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Armenia

Renewable Energy

Poyry gets feasibility study job for hydropower project in Armenia 19 Feb

Spanish company interested in construction of hydro power plant in Armenia's Meghri 16 Feb

Armenia to build up aggregate capacity of solar power plants to 75MW - minister 15 Feb

Energy policy, economic and business news

Recording from Webinar: learning from Eastern Europe: An energy efficiency model to reduce energy poverty in residential buildings 14 Feb

Azerbaijan

Energy policy, economic and business news

SOCAR AQŞ, Bangladeshi BAPEX sign Memorandum of Understanding 21 Feb

Azerbaijan plays important role in ensuring Czech Republic's energy security 20 Feb

Azerbaijan-Turkmenistan energy co-op discussed at meeting of working group in Baku 20 Feb

SOCAR signs agreement on exploration of gas fields in Bangladesh 20 Feb

Russia, Azerbaijan discuss cooperation in energy sector 19 Feb

Azerbaijani Energy Minister takes part in Munich Security Conference 17 Feb

President Aliyev: Azerbaijan to be reliable, long-term supplier of energy resources to world markets for decades 16 Feb

Azerbaijani FM attends energy security roundtable in Munich 16 Feb

Minister: Azerbaijan has successfully been implementing oil and gas strategy for long years 15 Feb

Fourth Ministerial Meeting of Southern Gas Corridor Advisory Council kicks off in Baku 15 Feb

Dimitry Kumsishvili: Azerbaijan is Georgia's strategic partner in energy sector 15 Feb

Baku Ministerial Declaration Highlighted Exceptional Contribution of Georgia, Azerbaijan and Turkey in Southern Gas Corridor Development 15 Feb

SOCAR reveals plans for work in Ukraine in 2018 15 Feb

German energy companies keen to cooperate with Azerbaijan 14 Feb

Energy tariffs

S&P not expects increase in tariffs for electricity in Azerbaijan 16 Feb

Electricity

Azerbaijan, Russia interested in creation of electrical grid with Georgia 20 Feb

Oil & Gas

Azerbaijan's Energy Minister to take part in laying foundation of Afghan part of TAPI pipe 21 Feb

Total talks infrastructure construction for Azerbaijani gas field 21 Feb

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SOCAR: Talks with foreign companies on joint development of several fields underway 20 Feb
SOCAR exports more than 219,000 tons of oil products to Georgia 19 Feb
Gas transportation via main pipelines increases by over 2% 16 Feb
Azerbaijan increases gasoline and diesel production this year 16 Feb
Azerbaijani President: "Azerbaijan is ready to enter the European market with its gas resources" 16 Feb
TANAP to become operational on June 30 16 Feb
Decrease in Gas Production in Azerbaijan in January 2018 16 Feb
President Aliyev: Southern Gas Corridor – a project of energy cooperation 15 Feb
President Aliyev: Azerbaijan's energy projects not limited to Shah Deniz-2 14 Feb

Belarus

Energy efficiency

Belarusian towns learn how to improve energy efficiency of buildings thanks to EU support 15 Feb

Energy policy, economic and business news

Russia ratifies two Belarusian-Russian intergovernmental protocols on oil duties 14 Feb

Electricity

Belarus' power system ready for increased demand from cryptocurrency miners 21 Feb

Oil & Gas

Belarus, Russia continue negotiations on gas price to be applicable as from 2020 21 Feb

Nuclear Energy

Belarusian nuclear power plant to be commissioned on schedule 21 Feb

Belarusian nuclear power plant to get nuclear fuel in 2018 21 Feb

EU experts to arrive in March for peer review of Belarusian nuclear power plant stress tests 21 Feb

Physical startup for BelNPP first unit scheduled for February 2019 21 Feb

Capital investment in BelNPP up almost 40% in 2017 21 Feb

Georgia

Renewable Energy

Georgia: Solar water heaters installed in kindergartens with EU support 21 Feb

Turkish company to build a 50 MW wind farm in Georgia 21 Feb (in Russian)

Çalık Enerji to Build 50MW Wind Power Plant in Shida Kartli 20 Feb

Workshop on Renewable Energy Law Concept 15 Feb

International Congress – Hydropower: the Caspian and Central Asia Held in Tbilisi for Second Time 14 Feb

Energy policy, economic and business news

Georgia rapidly prepared for transposition of Oil Stocks Directive 20 Feb

Dimitry Kumsishvili Discussed Development of Energy Projects in Georgia with Turkish Company Çalık Enerji 20 Feb

Energy Investment Forum To Be Held in Tbilisi This Year 16 Feb

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Dimitry Kumsishvili: Azerbaijan is Georgia's strategic partner in energy sector 15 Feb
Baku Ministerial Declaration Highlighted Exceptional Contribution of Georgia, Azerbaijan and Turkey in Southern Gas Corridor Development 15 Feb

Dimitry Kumsishvili: Energy programs supported by the USAID facilitates enhancement of Georgia's energy security 14 Feb

USAID launches \$7.5 million 3-year energy program in Georgia 14 Feb

Electricity

Electricity Trade Expansion Discussed in Turkey 21 Feb

Oil & Gas

Oil Production in Georgia Decreased by 17% in 2017 21 Feb

Dimitry Kumsishvili: Expansion of the Southern Gas Corridor is of utmost importance for the energy security of our country 15 Feb

Georgia's Economy Minister joins in on Southern Gas Corridor advisory council meeting in Baku 15 Feb

Moldova

Renewable Energy

Moldavskaya GRES (Moldovan Hydroelectric Power Station) (Dnestrovsk) in 2017 reduced the generation of electricity by about 20% - up to 3.5 billion kW / h 20 Feb

The application deadline for the construction of a briquetting line in the town of Cimisia has been extended 19 Feb (in Romanian)

Pellet producers and briquettes are invited to a presentation session on the new quality standards for solid biofuels 19 Feb (in Romanian)

More than two hundred public buildings in Moldova now heated with renewable energy thanks to EU project 16 Feb

Energy policy, economic and business news

EU will issue € 43 million for energy projects in Moldova 16 Feb (in Russian)

18 infrastructure and energy initiatives to be implemented with EU support until 2020 15 Feb

World Bank experts on visit to Termoelectrica 15 Feb

PM, EBRD President discuss projects in Moldova 14 Feb

Electricity

Four companies submit bids for supply of electric energy in Moldova 16 Feb

Oil & Gas

Supplies of Russian natural gas to Moldova (including Transnistria) in January amounted to 366.1 million cubic meters. 20 Feb

Moldovan energy regulator informs about significant decrease in ceiling prices for petrol, diesel 20 Feb

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Russian Federation

Energy efficiency

The Russian Energy Agency and Autonomous non-profit organization "Russian-French Center for Energy Efficiency" support the development of Russian and French companies cooperation 21 Feb (in Russian)

Renewable Energy

to-the-point: Hevel eyes at least 100 MW of solar in Saratov 16 Feb

Russia's Adygea to add 8.9 MW of solar power 16 Feb

Rosatom targets 600 MW of new wind farms in southern Russia 16 Feb

Energy policy, economic and business news

The 15th Session of the Russian-Korean joint committee for cooperation in the field of energy and natural resources was been held 21 Feb (in Russian)

Vyacheslav Kravchenko performed at the round table "Electricity generation objects modernization: sources of financing" 19 Feb (in Russian)

Russia, Azerbaijan discuss cooperation in energy sector 19 Feb

Russian, Saudi energy ministers discuss oil cooperation 15 Feb

Russia to Take Part in Restoration of Syria's Oil & Gas Infrastructure 15 Feb

Oil & Gas

BP: Export of Russian Gas to Exceed One Bcm per Day by 2040 21 Feb

Ukraine

Energy efficiency

EU4Energy: Ukrainian town of Dubno to improve energy efficiency of public schools and kindergartens thanks to EU 21 Feb

Over 110,000 Ukrainians get loans on energy efficiency measures – PM Groysman 19 Feb

The government committee approved technical regulations on the eco-design for water pumps and fans requirements 16 Feb (in Russian)

Renewable Energy

The first budgetary institution switches to "green energy" in Melitopol 21 Feb (in Russian)

Roof solar power plant for 1.2 million USD to be built in the Lviv school 21 Feb (in Russian)

Solar blinds to be produced in Ukraine with EU support 21 Feb

Fuel briquettes from the dust are produced at the plant in Kherson 20 Feb (in Russian)

New solar power plant worth a million dollars to be built in the Vinnytsia region 19 Feb (in Russian)

Lighting in Kiev parks to be modernized 19 Feb (in Russian)

A biofuel boiler house with capacity of 2 MW was installed in Zaporozhye 19 Feb (in Russian)

A new solar power station may appear in the Mykolayiv region 17 Feb (in Russian)

EU4Energy: Ukrainian town of Sumy to improve energy efficiency of public schools and kindergartens 16 Feb

Two solar stations at 30 kW to be installed in one village of the Odessa region 16 Feb (in Russian)

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DTEK RES issued 637.8 million kWh of "green" electricity to the United Energy System of Ukraine in 2017
15 Feb (in Russian)

Ukrhydroenergo announced plans to modernize Ukrainian hydroelectric power stations 15 Feb (in Russian)

OKKO intends to install a solar panels on the roof of the central office in Lviv for 7.5 million UAH 15 Feb (in Russian)

Poultry plant in Ternopil region installed two wind turbines 15 Feb (in Russian)

The European Union will issue funding for Chernivtsi LED lighting 14 Feb (in Russian)

It is planned to build almost 400 MW of wind farms by 2020 in the Lviv region 14 Feb (in Russian)

More than 200 thousand families can save money with the "smart" energy meters in Dnepropetrovsk region 14 Feb (in Russian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

Ukraine and Moldova discussed areas of cooperation in energy sector 19 Feb

The National Commission for State Regulation of Energy and Public Utilities needs additional consultations on priority documents for the electricity market implementation 19 Feb (in Russian)

Reforming Ukraine's Energy Sector: new analysis on progress achieved 16 Feb

The National Commission for State Regulation of Energy and Public Utilities announces comments and proposals to the Draft Electricity Market Rules 16 Feb (in Russian)

EU halted the project supporting the National Commission for State Regulation of Energy and Public Utilities in reforming the electricity market 15 Feb (in Russian)

EU project helps Ukraine to begin electricity market reform 15 Feb

The Ministry of Energy discussed the preparation of the National Sustainable Energy System of Ukraine 14 Feb (in Russian)

Electricity

The National Commission for State Regulation of Energy and Public Utilities announced the rates of connection fees to power networks with the capacity up to 160 kW 19 Feb (in Russian)

Oil & Gas

Naftogaz to further reduce price of gas for industrial consumers by 12.3-14.1% in March 20 Feb

Nuclear Energy

Holtec wants to produce new nuclear reactors in Ukraine 15 Feb

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