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Armenia

Energy efficiency

Promotion of energy efficiency is instrumental in cutting the volume of imported fuel- official says 17 Feb

Renewable Energy

Small hydropower plants account for 13 percent of electricity produced in Armenia 21 Feb

Armenia's PM calls on installing solar panels 20 Feb

More than 35 solar power plants operate in Armenia 17 Feb

Energy policy, economic and business news

Russia- Georgia-Armenia-Iran energy corridor project is being prepared 22 Feb

Electricity

Russian energy minister speaks about feasibility study for North-South energy corridor construction 21 Feb

Oil & Gas

SCPEC reveals reasons of petrol price increase: acquisition prices have 20 Feb

Georgia

Renewable Energy

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY 21 Feb

Energy policy, economic and business news

Romania pledges strong support for Georgia 20 Feb

Georgian climate laws to align with EU standards 16 Feb

Coal

Electricity supply of Right Embankment in Rustavi Improved 22 Feb

Moldova

Renewable Energy

Termoelectrica promotes horizontal heating system 21 Feb

Energy policy, economic and business news

Romania, invited to get involved in the privatization of energy companies in Moldova 22 Feb

ECRB sets out its priority action plan for the next 12 months 22 Feb

Andrian Candu: Moldovan authorities responsibly introduce the Program with the IMF, and actions taken by them are concentrated on efficiency and transparency 20 Feb

Moldovan president meets Qatari envoy 20 Feb

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Moldovan PM meets team of European Commission's ECFIN Directorate General 17 Feb

Contest at which NAER director was chosen should be annulled, experts 16 Feb

The Head of the Economy Ministry, Octavian Calmac, held a meeting with the experts of the IMF mission 16 Feb

Electricity

Over 130 electricity lines to be built, repaired in Moldova by European bank's support 22 Feb

Oil & Gas

Moldovan energy regulator informs about ceiling prices for petrol, diesel for next two weeks 21 Feb

Construction of Ungheni – Chisinau gas pipeline to be declared public utility of national interest 16 Feb



Russian Federation

Energy efficiency

Vyacheslav Kravchenko took part in a round table of the State Duma Committee on Energy 20 Feb (in Russian)

Russian Energy Agency facilitates improvement in energy efficiency management system 17 Feb (in Russian)

A meeting of the Russian-French Working Group on Energy has been held 16 Feb (in Russian)

Renewable Energy

Russian Energy Agency organised the round table dedicated to the development of Russian-Japanese cooperation 22 Feb (in Russian)

Russians will be able to produce solar energy at home 20 Feb (in Russian)

Russian scientists decided to turn windows into solar panels 16 Feb (in Russian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

Putin to visit Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, and Kyrgyzstan on February 27–28 22 Feb

Electricity

Russia and Iran start construction of TPP in Hormozgan 20 Feb

Oil & Gas

Kirill Molodtsov held the first meeting of the Working Group for monitoring of the implementation of inter-regional and regional programs of the Housing and Utilities gasification, industrial, and other organizations in the Russian Federation 22 Feb (in Russian)

Iran to present oil and gas contracts in Russia 22 Feb

Russia's Rosneft to buy oil from Iraqi Kurdistan 21 Feb

Russian Energy Agency facilitates improvement of efficiency in the oil and gas construction and oilfield service companies 17 Feb (in Russian)

Michael Grjaznov took part in the annual meeting of the Russian Fuel Union 16 Feb (in Russian)

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Ukraine

Energy efficiency

EU invites Ukrainians to learn more about energy efficiency and opportunities for youth 21 Feb

Renewable Energy

In Krivyi Rig will set the production of biogas from wastewater 22 Feb (in Russian)

In the Ternopil Region citizens protest against the construction of HPP on the Dniester 22 Feb (in Russian)

In Crimea to be built a Solar Power Plant with 110 MW 22 Feb (in Russian)

In the Dnepropetrovsk region have started thermal power-station on biomass 20 Feb (in Russian)

For a year in the Lviv region there was installed 41 Home Solar Power Stations 17 Feb (in Russian)

Kropyvnytskyi is the first city in Ukraine, where is implemented the "smart" outdoor lighting 17 Feb (in Russian)

In Kharkov University there will be energy received from wind 17 Feb (in Russian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

ECRB sets out its priority action plan for the next 12 months 22 Feb

Prime Minister counts the Parliament to shortly have second reading of the draft law on the electricity market of Ukraine 21 Feb

G7 ambassadors call to stop blockade of coal supply from Donbas 18 Feb

Three companies permitted to take part in tender to build waste recycling plants in Lviv region 16 Feb

Ukraine declares state of emergency in energy sector 15 Feb

Energy tariffs

Energy ministry authorized to set gas price for households, price not to be increased 16 Feb

Electricity

Ukrainian power grid can stably operate without blackouts until mid-March 17 Feb

Energy office working on reducing industrial enterprises' power consumption by up to 10% during peak hours 16 Feb

State of emergency in energy sector to allow rotating blackouts if required 16 Feb

Government takes decision to switch TPPs to energy-saving mode 15 Feb

Oil & Gas

Azerbaijan's SOCAR starts to sell natural gas in Ukraine 21 Feb

Ukrnafta to use UAH 360 mln for intensification of production in 2017 17 Feb

No legal means for halting reverse gas supplies to Ukraine from Europe - Novak 16 Feb

Coal

There is enough coal in Kyiv until end of heating season 21 Feb

PM orders energy ministry to create electronic platform for trading with coal by autumn 21 Feb

Poroshenko predicts negative consequences in case of continuation of coal supply blockade from Donbas 16 Feb

Ukrainian government instructed to diversify coal supplies, create coal reserve 16 Feb

Coal Energy cuts coal production by 28.6% in Jan 15 Feb

Nuclear Energy

Ukraine's energy ministry seeks to involve NPPs in 56% of power generation in March 21 Feb

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NPPs share of Ukrainian power balance grows to 62% on weekend 20 Feb

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