



## Eastern Europe Energy Update – 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2018

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### Armenia

#### **Energy efficiency**

Bright Border 14.05.2018 16 May

#### **Energy policy, economic and business news**

Energy Charter Conference Members and Industry discuss Modernisation 22 May

Re-equipment of Yerevan TPP's operating unit to start in August 21 May

Changing dynamics of investment cases under the Energy Charter Treaty (ECT) 18 May

PM, Renco company CEO discuss new Armenia thermal power plant construction 17 May

#### **Nuclear Energy**

Rusatom Service: Armenian NPP got the best price for new equipment 19 May

### Azerbaijan

#### **Renewable Energy**

Azerbaijani president inaugurates high-voltage equipment plant in Baku 22 May

President Allocates AZN 10 Million for Ordubad HPP 18 May

#### **Energy policy, economic and business news**

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Azerbaijan and Iran to unite efforts in Caspian 21 May

Baku, Ankara ensuring Europe's energy security: Turkish presidential administration 21 May

Bulgarian energy minister due in Baku for energy security conference 21 May

Azerbaijani President: Azerbaijan and Serbia have promising prospects for cooperation in energy sector 22 May

Ilham Aliyev: Regional energy cooperation rises to a new level 21 May

Changing dynamics of investment cases under the Energy Charter Treaty (ECT) 18 May

SGC to be asset to energy innovation across Europe – UK Energy Department 17 May

#### **Oil & Gas**

Azerbaijan may revise oil price in state budget for 2018 22 May

First crude oil to be transported from Azerbaijan to Star in late July 21 May

China's Sinosure company interested in co-op with Azerbaijan's SOCAR 21 May

Shahdeniz consortium ready to transport Azerbaijani gas to Bulgaria from 2020 21 May

Drilling of First Production Well Started in Absheron Gas Condensate Field 21 May

BP Reports on Readiness of Gas Supplies through Southern Gas Corridor 18 May

Oil Prices Renew Their Highs since November 2014 18 May

Volumes of Russian Gas Imported by Azerbaijan Announced 18 May

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Azerbaijani Oil Companies on Opposite Caspian Coast 18 May

Gas production increases in Azerbaijan 17 May

Shah Deniz 2 first gas scope 99 percent complete 17 May

### Belarus

#### **Renewable Energy**

Quotas for creation of facilities for the use of renewable energy sources for 2019-2021 have been established 18 May (in Russian)

#### **Energy policy, economic and business news**

Energy, agriculture seen as most promising areas of Belarus-Czechia cooperation 22 May

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Organizations that are part of the Ministry of Energy are awarded a government prize for achievements in quality in 2017 21 May (in Russian)

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#### **Nuclear Energy**

Belarusian NPP project was awarded by the Atomexpo Awards in the category "Best Start" 18 May (in Russian)

### Georgia

#### **Renewable Energy**

Efforts to Claim Energy Autarky 21 May

Romeo Mikautadze: Development of the local renewable energy resources is one of the state priorities 17 May

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Tbilisi Hosts UNDP Convention on Climate Action 21 May

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Secretariat launches new platform to improve donor coordination and information sharing in the Energy Community 17 May

Kakheti branch of JSC ENERGO-PRO Georgia has new management 16 May

### Moldova

#### **Renewable Energy**

Moldovan biomass experts learn from Portuguese experience thanks to EU 22 May

Solid Biofuel Quality Test Laboratory experts shared experience with Portugal 22 May (in Romanian)

Moldova: EU-supported national school competition on renewable energy announces its winners 22 May

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The project in solar energy will be financed with the help of crypto currency in Moldova 21 May (in Russian)

### **Energy policy, economic and business news**

EU4Energy Governance continues to support electricity market reform in Moldova 22 May

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Electric bus launched on new route in Moldovan capital 18 May

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## **Russian Federation**

### **Energy efficiency**

Anton Inyutsyn headed the Russian delegation in the meeting on energy efficiency of BRICS Working Group 22 May (in Russian)

### **Renewable Energy**

Russia's Hevel starts work on 2nd stage of 75-MW solar park 22 May

Russia's T Plus starts building 105 MW of solar parks 22 May

Vestas cuts ribbon on nacelle assembly line in Russia 21 May

### **Energy policy, economic and business news**

Roman Marshavin attended the annual Russian-American conference "Dialogue FORT ROSS 2018" 22 May (in Russian)

Alexey Konev became a member of the Interdepartmental Commission for Technological Development 18 May (in Russian)

Anastasia Bondarenko: "Normative legal regulation in electric power industry is exclusively for the consumer" 18 May (in Russian)

### **Oil & Gas**

Dependence on Russian Gas Not Problem for EU 21 May

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## **Ukraine**

### **Energy efficiency**

Ukraine: School in the town of Zhmerynka to become energy efficient thanks to EU 22 May

Ukrenergo discussed with the German creditor KfW the details of the implementation of a new energy efficiency project 18 May (in Russian)

The first ESCO project at the Central Ore Mining and Processing Plant reduced electricity costs by UAH 5.5 million per year 17 May (in Russian)

### **Renewable Energy**

The United Territorial Community in Rivne Oblast launched the pellets and briquettes production line 21 May (in Russian)

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Eco-activists plan to transfer Ukrainian cities to 100% of renewable energy sources 18 May (in Russian)

First Ukrainian production wind turbine with a capacity of 4.5 MW will be installed in the Chernobyl zone 18 May (in Russian)

Factory for solar panels assembling has been opened in the Zaporizhzhya Oblast 18 May (in Russian)

SAEE presented a new concept for further stimulating of the renewable energy sources development 18 May (in Russian)

36 wells for biogas extraction were drilled at the city dump of Kamenets-Podolsky 18 May (in Russian)

First solar energy investment in Ukraine 18 May

Ukrainian wind turbines producer is against introduction of auctions instead of "green tariff" 17 May (in Russian)

### **Energy policy, economic and business news**

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Kiev approved the energy development plan for the capital until 2020 18 May (in Russian)

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State to retain 51% stake in Turboatom 18 May

Secretariat launches new platform to improve donor coordination and information sharing in the Energy Community 17 May

### **Oil & Gas**

Eleven companies show interest to transportation of gas from Romania to Ukraine 18 May

Gas transit via Ukraine to continue after Nord Stream 2 launch - Putin following talks with Merkel 18 May

Energy ministry, Energy Community discuss PSO on gas market 16 May

Ukraine boosts gas consumption by 4% in four months 16 May

Ukraine's GTS fully capable of supplying gas to Europe – Groysman 16 May

Ukraine should remain gas transit country – Berlin 15 May

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