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EU to support more energy efficient projects in the Eastern Partner countries 23 Jan

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Six small HPPs to be put into operation in Artsakh 19 Jan

Private investor interested in construction of Meghri hydro power plant in Armenia 18 Jan

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Media resources name likely appointee to energy minister's position 19 Jan

Five new EU grant contracts are signed with the €1,74 million contribution to fund five civil society projects 18 Jan

Armenian energy minister sends in resignation 17 Jan

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EU-organised workshop in Armenia on liberalisation and regulation of electricity market 23 Jan

Electricity prices may go down in Armenia – deputy minister 17 Jan

Oil & Gas

Armenian minister downplays second rise in fuel prices 23 Jan

Petrol and diesel prices jump in Armenia again 23 Jan

Iran eager to boost gas cooperation with Armenia 22 Jan

Armenian PM: Petrol and gas are much cheaper in Armenia than in Georgia 17 Jan

Azerbaijan

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Aliyev and CEO of Royal Phillips Discuss Application of Energy Saving Technologies in Street Lighting 24 Jan

Azerbaijan intends to start use of Royal Phillips' technology on energy saving 23 Jan

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EBRD interested in supporting Azerbaijan to develop renewable energy potential 17 Jan

Azerbaijani students developed backpack with solar panels 17 Jan

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Azerbaijan is European partner with stable economy 24 Jan

Azerbaijani president meets with European Commission Vice-President for Energy Union 24 Jan

President Ilham Aliyev meets with Saudi energy minister 24 Jan

Azerbaijan, U.S. discuss new bill in energy sector 19 Jan

Priorities of Azerbaijan-Lithuania co-op: from transport to energy 19 Jan

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Minister: Azerbaijan is Bulgaria's strategic partner in energy sector 17 Jan

Georgia increases energy import from Azerbaijan by 8.4-fold 17 Jan

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Azerbaijan reduces oil, natural gas production 23 Jan

Global Energy Solutions starts its next project for BP Azerbaijan 23 Jan

SOCAR increased drilling works by more than 1/3 in 2017 22 Jan

Iran voices interest in increasing gas export to Azerbaijan 18 Jan

Belarus

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EBRD promotes renewable energy in Belarus 24 Jan

About the distribution of quotas for the creation of installations for the use of renewable energy sources 24 Jan

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Energy policy, economic and business news

Belarus, Iran sign agreements to manufacture electric buses, cars 24 Jan

Information policy year of the Ministry of Energy 24 Jan (in Russian)

Belarus, Sudan explore ways to intensify cooperation in energy, geological exploration 23 Jan

Tentative plans for Belarusian-Chinese car factory BelGee to make electric cars 23 Jan

Electricity

Chinese CDTE interested in Minsk Oblast power grid projects 9 Jan

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Belarus sets new oil transit tariffs 23 Jan

Five oil wells drilled by Belorusneft in Ecuador in 2017 22 Jan

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Special Statement from JSC Nenskra Hydro 24 Jan

EBRD Delays Decision over Georgia's Nenskra HPP Loan, Again 22 Jan

JSC "ENERGO-PRO Georgia Generation" invested over EUR 2 mln on rehabilitation of Unit at Chitakhevi HPP 18 Jan

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Meeting with Representatives of Non-governmental Organizations and Associations Operating in Energy Sector 16 Jan

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Moldova Energy and Biomass Cluster – out of 6 EaP clusters awarded 22 Jan

EU green energy project helps hundreds of pupils at school in Moldova stay warm in winter 22 Jan

Over 5 000 residents of Hancesti district have access to renewable energy thanks to EU assistance 19 Jan

New FAO and EBRD assessment studies which crop and livestock residues can be used for renewable energy 17 Jan

In Moldova the importers of fuels and lubricants will be fined for failure to provide information on the amount of biofuel used in a mixture with basic petroleum products. 17 Jan

Energy policy, economic and business news

Strengthening Moldova's energy security discussed in Brussels 22 Jan

Moldova's policies on promoting use of energy from renewable resources adjusted to EU legislation 17 Jan

The Spanish company Gas Natural Fenosa intends to sell its electricity business in Moldova, the transaction value is estimated at 0.5 billion euros - the media 18 Jan

Oil & Gas

ANRE intends to approve new tariffs for the natural gas supply 23 Jan

Petrol, diesel prices continue increasing in Moldova 23 Jan

There are preconditions for reducing natural gas tariff by 30%, experts 18 Jan

Russian Federation

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Novak: Russia, Saudi Arabia to discuss joint energy projects in February 21 Jan

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Russia has 'learned its lesson' about oil price volatility 24 Jan

Novak: Oil market will get balanced within current year 21 Jan

Ukraine

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Ukraine: Energy management in town of Slavutych improved thanks to support of EU4Energy project 24 Jan

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Ten Ukrainian companies to receive European funding for energy-efficient innovations 19 Jan

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One of the largest boiler houses in Ukraine on biofuel will be launched in the Odessa region 24 Jan (in Russian)

Solar power station with a capacity of 16 MW to be built in the Zaporozhye region. The project is developed 23 Jan (in Russian)

For the construction of a solar power plant there was allocated almost 117 hectares in the Ivano-Frankivsk region 23 Jan (in Russian)

SAEE prepares for the second reading a draft law that will address the issue of renewable energy capacity reserved 22 Jan (in Russian)

For a year 30 boiler-houses on biomass were installed in the Dnipropetrovsk region 22 Jan (in Russian)

It is planned to build a solar station for 13.5 hectares of agricultural land in the Kherson region 22 Jan (in Russian)

Korean company plans to build a solar power plant in the Zaporozhye region 19 Jan (in Russian)

Solar power plant of "Ukrtransgaz" began to give the generated electricity to the energy market of Ukraine by the "green tariff" 19 Jan (in Russian)

DTEK orders 26 wind turbines from General Electric 17 Jan

Poroshenko authorizes Danyliuk change agreement with EIB on rehabilitation of hydroelectric power plants 16 Jan

SPF to lease site of 60,000 sq m in Chernobyl to build solar power plant 16 Jan

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Ukraine can become a member of IRENA within a month 18 Jan (in Russian)

EBRD issues EUR 400,000 to ten Ukrainian companies to support climate projects 17 Jan

Energy ministry proposes extending PSO to sell gas to households, heating supply companies until April 2021 pegging to price in non-heating season 17 Jan

Ukraine is keen on strengthening cooperation with the European Commission and IRENA in energy efficiency and renewable energy sectors 16 Jan

Energy tariffs

Ukrenergo seeks to switch to RAB tariffs from 2019 22 Jan

Dombrovsky considers that the tariffs for solar stations in Chernobyl should be determined by the auction 18 Jan (in Russian)

Oil & Gas

Fuel prices in Ukraine could grow by 22-24% in 2018, prices of imported gas by 8-11% - ICU 23 Jan

Ukrtransgaz will cooperate with French Powernext to develop exchange trade in gas 22 Jan

Prime Minister: Over 3-4 years Ukraine's domestic production can satisfy its own gas demand 22 Jan

EBRD to retain condition to purchase gas in west in possible new loan to Naftogaz 18 Jan

Volodymyr Groysman commissioned to provide in-depth information regarding gas price for subsequent periods 17 Jan

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