



## Eastern Europe Energy Update – 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

Armenia Azerbaijan Belarus Georgia Moldova Russian Federation Ukraine

### Armenia

#### Renewable Energy

Garegin Baghramyan introduced the new director of Armenia Renewable Resources and Energy Efficiency Fund to the staff- 21.10.2018 23 Oct

EBRD and GCF support Armenian green investment 19 Oct

#### Energy policy, economic and business news

Armenian president discussed cooperation with Vertex Venture Holdings, Swiss Sustainable Finance and Siemens Financial Services 23 Oct

### Azerbaijan

#### Renewable Energy

Azerbaijani Energy Ministry, BP to Cooperate in Development of Hydropower in Azerbaijan 22 Oct

Azerbaijan expects "energy boost" due to new renewable sources 22 Oct

#### Energy policy, economic and business news

Erdogan thanks Ilham Aliyev for Star oil refinery 23 Oct

New Appointments Made at Azerenergy 22 Oct

Presidents of Azerbaijan, Turkey attend opening ceremony of Star Oil Refinery 19 Oct

Assets of Oil Fund of Azerbaijan Increased to \$ 39 Billion 17 Oct

#### Oil & Gas

Azerbaijani oil prices down on Oct. 22 23 Oct

Projects like Star Refinery further strengthen Azerbaijan-Turkey unity: Rahimzade 23 Oct

Azerbaijan to Invest \$ 700 Million in Star Refinery - Aliyev 22 Oct

3.5 Billion Barrels of Oil Produced from ACG 22 Oct

In Early 2019, 100 Billionth Cubic Meter of Natural Gas to Be Produced from Shah Deniz 22 Oct

Import of AI-92 fuel temporarily exempted from customs duties in Azerbaijan 20 Oct

Volumes of production from ACG block and Shah Deniz field announced 20 Oct

SOCAR AQS commenced drilling of next well on Gunashli 19 Oct

Azerbaijan Exported Oil for \$ 11 Billion in January-August 19 Oct

In January-September Azerbaijan Increased Oil Production by 0.7%, Gas - by 5.5% 17 Oct

Azerbaijan Manages to Split Imported Gas Equally among Suppliers 17 Oct

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### Belarus

#### **Energy efficiency**

How can Belarusian cities join in the International Energy Saving Day campaign? 23 Oct

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

Belarusian local authorities learn how to develop energy and environmental projects 23 Oct

EU4Energy: First meeting of Covenant of Mayors Club takes place in Belarus 22 Oct

“We have good prospects for cooperation”: following the results of the VI Belarusian-German Energy Forum 22 Oct (in Russian)

Plenary session “Sustainable Development Goals of the Republic of Belarus. Energy. Ecology. Energy Efficiency” 19 Oct (in Russian)

#### **Oil & Gas**

Construction of gas pipeline for second Belarusian potash mining company begins 23 Oct

Belorusneft to conduct 50 more hydraulic fracturing operations for Ukgazvydobuvannia 19 Oct

Russia to additionally transfer over \$400m to Belarus as oil export duty 18 Oct

### Georgia

#### **Energy efficiency**

Natia Turnava: Savings generated by the implementation of the energy efficiency program will make energy consumption more efficient in Georgia 16 Oct

#### **Renewable Energy**

Solar Panel Factory in Kutaisi Scheduled to Begin Production 22 Oct

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

Georgia’s vehicle fleet to be replaced by electric cars in 10 years 23 Oct

Energy Community hosts second meeting of External Contact Platform to develop cooperation with ENTSOG 23 Oct

Lower wholesale energy prices translate into lower retail prices for the second year in a row 22 Oct

Gov’t launches ‘Green Policy – Eco-friendly Transport’ project: What’s in store for Tbilisi? 22 Oct

#### **Oil & Gas**

KazTransGas Tbilisi sells for \$40 million, reports Kazakh media 18 Oct

Georgian Oil and Gas Corporation Establishes Trading Company in Switzerland 17 Oct

### Moldova

#### **Energy efficiency**

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Alternative heating systems pose a threat to humans, conference 19 Oct

### Renewable Energy

Almost 200,000 people have access to renewable energy in the Republic of Moldova thanks to EU project 22 Oct

Hundreds of public institutions from Moldova connected to green energy with EU's support 21 Oct

Energy and Biomass Project concludes its activity after a 7 years mandate 19 Oct

Moldova: Renewable energy used to heat school in Mosana thanks to EU support 18 Oct

### Energy policy, economic and business news

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Siemens is exploring the possibility of opening in Moldova a pilot center for research and development in the energy sector 22 Oct

Ukrenergo and Moldelectrica sign documents for future work in joint regulatory field 22 Oct

Government wants to take 410 thousand USD from World Bank for "Transparent energetic market" project 18 Oct

Secretariat submits comments to the European Commission regarding Transgaz' proposed anti-trust commitments 18 Oct

### Energy tariffs

Experts of "WatchDog.MD" demand NAER should reduce heat and electricity tariffs 19 Oct (Romanian)

### Oil & Gas

Eurotransgaz - a subsidiary of the Romanian Transgaz, has transferred 180 million lei for the purchase of the Moldovan state-owned Vestmoldtransgaz 18 Oct

## Russian Federation

### Renewable Energy

Fortum-Rusnano take investment decision for 200-MW Russian wind project 23 Oct

### Energy policy, economic and business news

Alexey Kulapin took part in the XVIII Russian Energy Forum 23 Oct (in Russian)

Pavel Sorokin: "Minenergo of Russia is ready to discuss and develop new incentives for development measures of exchange trade" 22 Oct (in Russian)

### Oil & Gas

Gazprom will launch gas production at Kovyktinskoye field in 2019 (Russia) 23 Oct

Russian PM discussed Nord Stream 2 implementation with German Chancellor 19 Oct

Lukoil Plans to Start Oil Production at Caspian Field in 2023 17 Oct

Gas for Cars in Russia Rises in Price Four Times Faster than Gasoline 17 Oct

## Ukraine

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### Energy efficiency

Eco-friendly insulation for homes from newspapers and paper waste is produced in Vynnytsia 19 Oct (in Russian)

Cabinet allocates extra UAH 100 mln for 'warm loans' in 2018 - Zubko 22 Oct

Commission to control the eco-modernization of Metinvest's plants to be set up in Mariupol 19 Oct (in Ukrainian)

Government plans to allocate UAH 2 billion for energy efficiency next year 17 Oct

### Renewable Energy

Solar power plant with a capacity of 72 MW was opened in the Lviv region 23 Oct (in Russian)

Private solar power plants account for about 10% of all investments in RES in Ukraine 19 Oct (in Ukrainian)

The designer of Kozelets sews clothes with solar panels and LEDs 19 Oct (in Ukrainian)

Scatec Solar to build 121 MW of solar parks in Ukraine 19 Oct

Construction of the largest solar station in Ukraine is being completed in Zaporizhia region 18 Oct (in Russian)

DTEK, General Electric sign contract to supply equipment for second stage of Prymorska wind farm 18 Oct

### Energy policy, economic and business news

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Utility and efficient energy consumption tariffs are within range of responsibilities of local authorities, pledges Volodymyr Groysman 22 Oct

Govt should expand program of subsidies due to increase in gas tariffs – Poroshenko 22 Oct

Poroshenko urges Ukrainians not to believe populists who promise reduction in natural gas price 22 Oct

Ukrenergo and Moldelectrica sign documents for future work in joint regulatory field 22 Oct

Energy minister signs order to appoint members of Ukrenergo's supervisory board 19 Oct

Ministry of Energy and the relevant committee of the Parliament are preparing amendments to the law "On electricity market" 18 Oct (in Russian)

Secretariat submits comments to the European Commission regarding Transgaz' proposed anti-trust commitments 18 Oct

EU4Energy to help Ukraine attract investment in energy infrastructure 18 Oct

Ukraine's energy ministry drafting energy security bill 17 Oct

### Energy tariffs

National Commission for State Regulation of Energy and Public Utilities approved a new model for the formation of electricity prices for the population 18 Oct (in Russian)

### Oil & Gas

Ukrtransgaz asking regulator to check illegal pumping of gas by 32 operators 22 Oct

Naftogaz to set up new mechanism for regional gas companies' settlements with company – Kobolev 22 Oct

Naftogaz: Gas Prices Should Not Be Regulated by Government 22 Oct

Gas price for households to grow by 23.5% from Nov 1 – premier 20 Oct

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Belorusneft to conduct 50 more hydraulic fracturing operations for Ukgazvydobuvannia 19 Oct

Rise in fuel prices justified - AMC 18 Oct

### **Coal**

Volodymyr Groysman stands for retrofitting coal industry 19 Oct

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