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Armenia

Energy efficiency

Green Lighting Week – Showing Yerevan in a Whole New Light 23 Oct

Electricity saving is one of most important sources of investment, UNDP representative says 20 Oct

Renewable Energy

Minister says one third of Armenian small hydraulic power plants may be closed 23 Oct

US-based company to participate in construction of hydropower plant in Armenia 20 Oct

Energy policy, economic and business news

EU4Energy stakeholders discuss key regional energy infrastructure projects 24 Oct

Investors Club launches two \$250 million worth projects 18 Oct

Oil & Gas

Medvedev: Special tariff for Russian gas supplies to Armenia to be preserved in 2018 24 Oct

Nuclear Energy

Armenian nuclear power plant to be halted for six months in 2018 and 2019 20 Oct

Minister: Armenia not to give up the idea of building new nuclear power plant 20 Oct

Minister: Armenian Nuclear Power Plant closure is economic, not political issue 18 Oct

Azerbaijan

Energy policy, economic and business news

Azerbaijan ready to support OPEC deal extension 20 Oct

Azerbaijan turns into regional energy center 19 Oct

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Azerbaijan's energy operator to fulfill all tasks within Strategic Roadmap 20 Oct

Azerbaijan's energy operator to consider using Blockchain 20 Oct

Electricity

Azerbaijan may increase transmission of electricity to Russia 20 Oct

Azerbaijan integrating into European electricity market 19 Oct

Oil & Gas

BP reveals volume of investments in Azerbaijani oil & gas projects 24 Oct

International conference Oil Spills 2017 to be held in Baku 23 Oct

SOCAR commissions new well in Caspian Sea 20 Oct

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Belarus

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The level of accumulated depreciation in the energy sector of Belarus has decreased more than twofold in 25 years 23 Oct (in Russian)

Electricity

A major investment project for the reconstruction of Gomel heat and power plant-1 has been completed 23 Oct (in Russian)

Oil & Gas

Belarus' Gomeltransneft Druzhba pumps one-billionth tonne of oil to Ukraine 20 Oct

Nuclear Energy

Belarusian nuclear power plant to heavily influence regional energy picture 19 Oct

Georgia

Energy efficiency

EU4Energy: Tbilisi hosts 150 participants at Energy Efficiency Training Week 19 Oct

Renewable Energy

Biofuelling Sustainable Development in Georgia 23 Oct

Energy policy, economic and business news

Nenskra Hydro Seeks Provider of English & Computer Skills Courses in Svaneti 24 Oct

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Support of Vocational Education Development at JSC ENERGO-PRO Georgia 24 Oct

Oil & Gas

Georgia calculates losses from Gazprom's new transit rules 19 Oct

Moldova

Renewable Energy

Moldova: Almost 200,000 people switch to green energy thanks to EU assistance 19 Oct

The Energy and Biomass Project launches the series of final meetings with project beneficiaries 18 Oct (in Romanian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

Moldovan parliament monitors implementation of Association Agreement 20 Oct

Law on energy promulgated by Moldovan president 19 Oct

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Russian Federation

Energy efficiency

"Expert" magazine published a new Energy Efficiency rating from Ministry of Energy of Russian Federation 24 Oct (in Russian)

Energy management system is the priority number one of the state policy on energy efficiency 23 Oct (in Russian)

The Russian Energy Agency held a seminar on energy audits within the framework of the energy management system 23 Oct (in Russian)

Renewable Energy

Alexey Teksler: "Renewable energy ceases to be alternative" 23 Oct (in Russian)

Russian partnership to develop arctic wind turbine 18 Oct

Oil & Gas

Rosneft CEO comments rumors regarding 'death' of oil 19 Oct

Nuclear Energy

Rosatom obtains first license on Akkuyu construction 20 Oct

Ukraine

Energy efficiency

Ukraine: "Energy-efficient homes are the key to sustainable development of the urban community" 19 Oct (in Russian)

Energy saving program "70/30" in Kiev helped multistorey buildings to save more than 40 million hryvnia on public utilities 18 Oct (in Russian)

Renewable Energy

A new wind farm will be launched in the Lviv region 24 Oct (in Russian)

1200 families switched to solar energy in 2017 in Ukraine 23 Oct (in Russian)

EU-supported video shows how solar power helps Ukrainians save energy 23 Oct

European Commission to finance Ukrainian startup SolarGaps 23 Oct

Number of local solar stations in Ukraine has doubled in a year 21 Oct (in Russian)

to-the-point: Ukrainian manufacturer commissions 3.2-MW wind turbine 20 Oct

A 16 MW solar power station to be built at the Zaporozhye nuclear power plant in 2018 20 Oct (in Russian)

The largest solar power plant in Western Ukraine to be built in the Zakarpats'ky region 19 Oct (in Russian)

Two new RES stations will be launched in the Lviv region: solar and wind stations 19 Oct (in Russian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

Ukraine continues talks with IMF on revision of gas price formula - Groysman 20 Oct

Ukraine's Association Agreement with the EU: new report on progress in energy sector reforms 20 Oct

Polish-Ukrainian Gas Forum to take place in Wrocław today 18 Oct

Chairman of the SAEE: We are already fulfilling tasks of the Energy Strategy of Ukraine until 2035 24 Oct

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Ministry of Energy and Coal Industry takes steps seek to strengthen security in the energy sector 23 Oct

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Energy ministry to create National Coal Company in Nov 23 Oct

Electricity

Kyivenergo: Electricity debts of Kyiv consumers reached UAH 1 bln 20 Oct

Ukraine increases electricity consumption by 1.3% in Jan-Sept 20 Oct

Oil & Gas

Naftogaz to increase gas prices for industrial consumers by 7.5-7.8% from Nov 23 Oct

Geology Service suspends about 20 oil and gas licenses 20 Oct

Poland to supply about 800 mln cu m of gas to Ukraine this year 19 Oct

Poland expects interconnector pipeline with Ukraine to be put into operation by at most October 2022 19 Oct

Interconnector with Poland to enable Ukraine to become a gas hub – president of Ukrtransgaz 19 Oct

PGNiG signs agreement with Ukrtransgaz on gas transportation in Ukraine 18 Oct

Nuclear Energy

Government up to considering a possibility of increasing the capacity of domestic NPPs to boost energy production to satisfy the demands and enter EU electricity markets 20 Oct

Ukraine plans to resume building two power units of Khmelnytsky NPP in 2021 20 Oct

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