



## Eastern Europe Energy Update – 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2017

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### Armenia

#### **Energy efficiency**

ACBA-CREDIT AGRICOLE BANK offers green loans to SMEs to raise their energy efficiency 26 Apr

#### **Renewable Energy**

Artsakh on threshold of self-sufficiency from energy perspective 27 Apr

RusHydro to consider sale of Sevan-Hrazdan cascade 21 Apr

Investment Media Group to invest more than 287 million drams in solar energy production 20 Apr

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

Armenian environment minister not inclined to leave office for seat in parliament 24 Apr

Iranian Vice President and Georgian PM to discuss energy corridor via Armenia 22 Apr

Expert: Iran-proposed transport corridor can become economic incentive for Armenia 21 Apr

Armenian electric energy market liberalization program to be upheld by government in May 21 Apr

Armenia PM, Poland ambassador discuss bilateral economic ties 21 Apr

#### **Electricity**

Over \$58 million to be invested in modernization of Armenian power grid in 2017 – ministry 26 Apr

### Georgia

#### **Energy efficiency**

EPG completed individual re-metering of Vani Region Completely 20 Apr

#### **Renewable Energy**

JSC ENERGO-PRO Georgia awarded students of the vocational institutions 26 Apr

Green economy: aiming to bridge the gap between business and financial institutions 25 Apr

Call for Proposals. Developing Renewable Energy Knowledge and Capacities through the Production of a National Renewable Energy Action Plan (NREAP) 24 Apr

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

Georgia, Romania pledge to explore “entire potential of cooperation” 26 Apr

The Energy Community welcomes Georgia’s accession 25 Apr

National Conference on Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production (RECP) in Georgia 25 Apr

Roundtable on Financing Resource Efficient and Cleaner. Production (RECP) Investments in Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs) in Georgia and the Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries 25 Apr

Georgian PM visits Iran 22 Apr

Georgian-Hungarian Business Forum: Hungary opens €85m credit line for Georgia 21 Apr

Earth Day with an Environmental Festival – Vake Park 19 Apr

#### **Coal**

Georgian company wins Centrenergy's tender to supply 700,000 tonnes of coal 25 Apr

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### **Moldova**

#### **Renewable Energy**

"Sheriff" and Moldovan HPP headed the list of the largest taxpayers of Transnistria in January-March 2017 21 Apr

New wind power stations with a total capacity of 6.56 MW will appear in Moldova 21 Apr (in Russian)

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

Energy Community Parliamentary Plenum adopts joint statement 26 Apr

Gas station network donates 500,000 lei for snowfall cleanup 22 Apr

Premier orders to connect schools, kindergartens and hospitals to heat 21 Apr

Heat supply can be resumed at any moment, without preliminary requests 21 Apr

As of the end of March, 2017, a total amount of loans issued by banks of Moldova was MDL 34 billion 188.2 million, down 0.07% or MDL 24.6 million month-on-month 20 Apr

#### **Electricity**

Top European banks support Moldova to carry out projects on electricity interconnection with Romania 26 Apr

Ten settlements still disconnected from electricity due to bad weather 26 Apr

About 30 settlements partially disconnected from electricity due to bad weather 25 Apr

Re-connection of localities to electricity in attention of Moldovan authorities 22 Apr

Over 700 localities in Moldova disconnected from electricity due to snowfalls 21 Apr

#### **Oil & Gas**

Gas Natural Fenosa in Moldova: 560 settlements in blackout 21 Apr

### **Russian Federation**

#### **Energy efficiency**

Ministry of Energy of Russia launches projects on energy-efficient lighting in the regions 26 Apr (in Russian)

The Russian Energy Agency will take part in the III International Industrial Strategy Session "Energynet" 24 Apr (in Russian)

The Russian Energy Agency increases the energy efficiency of the Pskov region 22 Apr (in Russian)

The Russian Energy Agency is developing cooperation with the British Standards Institute 21 Apr (in Russian)

The Russian Energy Agency is developing cooperation with the Japanese company JASE-W 21 Apr (in Russian)

The Russian Energy Agency organized a working meeting "Energy Science 2025" 19 Apr (in Russian)

#### **Renewable Energy**

RusHydro to consider sale of Sevan-Hrazdan cascade 21 Apr

First Russian wind farm to be built in Adygea 20 Apr

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

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The Council of Federation Committee on Economic Policy approved a draft law on licensing in the electric power industry 25 Apr (in Russian)

Anatoly Tikhonov took part in the meeting of the Coordination Council of the Ministry of Energy and the Ministry of Industry and Trade 19 Apr (in Russian)

### **Oil & Gas**

Gazprom Share in Europe to Reach 40% 24 Apr

LUKoil & LNG 24 Apr

Prices for Gasoline in the US & Russia Almost Equal 24 Apr

What is happening on Russia's oil and oil products market? 23 Apr

Russia May Lose 3rd of Turkey's Gas Market, but Will Get Revenge through Egypt 20 Apr

## **Ukraine**

### **Energy efficiency**

The Government of Ukraine approved the Plan of Energy Management Systems Implementation in Budget Institutions 26 Apr (in Russian)

Volodymyr Groysman assures households demonstrating smart energy consumption to be granted monetary assistance from Government 26 Apr

Ukraine to present its achievements at Expo 2017 in Astana 25 Apr

### **Renewable Energy**

School in Kherson region will sell "green" electricity to Ukraine's power grid 26 Apr (in Russian)

Korean companies want to build a solar station in the Kherson region 25 Apr (in Russian)

In the Odessa region have been set a plan for the year to connect to the power grid 250 MW of solar power 24 Apr (in Russian)

In the Zaporozhye region restarted the frozen construction of wind farm by DTEK 21 Apr (in Russian)

In Berdyansk city it is planned to build a solar station 20 Apr (in Russian)

In the Kirovograd region a new solar station started working 20 Apr (in Russian)

In Dnepropetrovsk region a biogas plant with the capacity of 5 MW processes 185 thousand tonnes of chicken manure per year 19 Apr (in Russian)

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

Energy Community Parliamentary Plenum adopts joint statement 26 Apr

China has already invested more than \$7 bn in Ukraine 26 Apr

Paul Warwick heads Naftogaz supervisory board 24 Apr

Government includes places Odesa Port-Side Plant, Centrenergo on priority action plan for 2017 24 Apr

Cooperation of Ukraine and Poland in the oil and gas industry will contribute to enhancement of the energy security 21 Apr

Vice Prime Minister: We provided funding for projects in the framework of investment program of the European Investment Bank 20 Apr

### **Electricity**

Ukraine will resume power supply to Donbas when debts repaid – Energy minister 26 Apr

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Ukrenergo not to halt power supplies to Ukraine uncontrolled areas in Donetsk region until new power line in Avdiyivka completed 25 Apr

Ukrenergo completely halts power supplies to Luhansk People's Republic 25 Apr

State Emergency Service: 229 Ukrainian towns remain without electricity 22 Apr

Bad weather leaves 199 Ukrainian towns and villages without electricity 20 Apr

### **Oil & Gas**

Naftogaz reduces gas price for industrial customers 26 Apr

Ukrainian Deputy PM discusses Naftogaz reform with U.S. State Department representative 26 Apr

ERU to supply 218 mcm of gas from PGNiG resource to Ukrtransgaz in 2017 25 Apr

Ukrgezvydobuvannia intends to increase drilling by 1.6 times in 2016 21 Apr

Poltava regional council refuses to approve Cadogan's license for Zahorianske field 19 Apr

### **Coal**

Prime Minister: Government will continue implementation of key projects aimed at reducing coal consumption 26 Apr

Georgian company wins Centrenergo's tender to supply 700,000 tonnes of coal 25 Apr

Minister Nasalyk: Ukraine can purchase over 3 million tonnes of anthracite coal from USA 19 Apr

Minister Nasalyk offers Government to ban thermal coal imports from Russia 19 Apr

### **Nuclear Energy**

New confinement at Chornobyl NPP to be put into operation in November – Poroshenko 26 Apr

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