



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

Armenia Azerbaijan Belarus Georgia Moldova Russian Federation Ukraine

### Armenia

#### **Energy efficiency**

Three more Armenian cities join Covenant of Mayors initiative for climate and energy 26 Jul

Armenia: three more Armenian cities joined the new Mayor's Agreement on Climate and Energy 25 Jul  
(in Russian)

#### **Renewable Energy**

Armenian-made solar panels offer competitive, lower prices – official says 26 Jul

Construction of Armenia solar power station will start in 2018 26 Jul

Seven solar power plants to be commissioned in Armenia soon 21 Jul

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

Armenia's energy market liberalized 26 Jul

Armenia sets 6% minimum profitability threshold to increase profitability of commercial companies 21 Jul

International Energy Company CJSC becomes owner of Artsakhenergo CJSC 21 Jul

#### **Electricity**

Electricity production in Armenia grows by 4,9% in first half of 2017 26 Jul

Official: Armenia plans to double the flow of electricity from Georgia 26 Jul

Armenian electricity exports expected to grow by 20 percent 26 Jul

Tashir Capital to seek loans to upgrade Armenian power grid 26 Jul

Electricity market liberalization action plan-timetable submitted for Government's discussion 25 Jul

#### **Oil & Gas**

Eurasian Economic Union countries discuss price-formation regulations of gas and oil 20 Jul

### Azerbaijan

#### **Renewable Energy**

Azerbaijani President opens solar power plant in Pirallahi 21 Jun

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

Azerbaijan's investments in Turkey to reach \$20B 20 Jul

#### **Oil & Gas**

EBRD approves loan for Shah Deniz-2 26 Jul

Azerbaijan increases gas export to Turkey 25 Jul

Vertical Gas Corridor project for Azerbaijani gas agreed 21 Jul

Azpetrol to put into operation a gas station in Siyazan district until end of 2017 21 Jul

Azpetrol opens a new filling station in Garadagh district 21 Jul

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### Belarus

#### **Energy efficiency**

EU supports energy efficient urban mobility in Belarusian city of Polack 21 Jul

#### **Renewable Energy**

On the redistribution of quotas for the installations establishment for the use of renewable energy sources for 2018 - 2019 25 Jun (in Russian)

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

About participation in the 8th international industrial exhibition "INNOPROM-2017" 21 Jul (in Russian)

Chizhikov: Business communities of Belarus and Ukraine show great interest in cooperation 21 Jul

On international cooperation with Ukraine in Energy Sector 20 Jul (in Russian)

Indissoluble connection between studying and production: UE "MINGAZ" prepares cadres from the student's bench 20 Jul (in Russian)

#### **Electricity**

Information about payment by energy consumers 24 Jul (in Russian)

Belarus, Ukraine to consider offers on mutual electric power supplies 20 Jul

#### **Oil & Gas**

Belarusian Belorusneft to build four gas wells in Ukraine's Poltava Oblast 21 Jul

#### **Coal**

Second potash mining, processing factory in Belarus to open in 2022 25 Jul

#### **Nuclear Energy**

Belarusian NPP to be fully commissioned in summer of 2020 24 Jul

### Georgia

#### **Renewable Energy**

Georgia's unique Enguri dam will become tourist zone in 5 years 20 Jul

#### **Oil & Gas**

Tariffs for consumption of gas increased in Georgia 20 Jul

### Moldova

#### **Energy efficiency**

Moldova: In Chisinau was held successfully a meeting of representatives of the EU Project "Mayors' Agreement - East" with local media 20 Jul (in Russian)

#### **Renewable Energy**

In the first 6 months of 2017 Moldovan Hydropower Plant (Dnestrovsk) decreased the electricity generation 30% to 1 billion 440.5 million kWh 26 Jul

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

Moldova and Romania to expedite implementation of joint energy projects and extend the Iasi-Ungheni gas interconnector to Chisinau by late 2018 21 Jul

Moldovan parliament adopts law on energy sector 21 Jul

Moldova, Romania to continue implementing bilateral projects 21 Jul

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### Oil & Gas

Fuels prices continue rising in Moldova for second period consecutively 25 Jul

Moldova to borrow €82m for Ungheni-Chisinau gas pipeline 21 Jul

## Russian Federation

### Energy policy, economic and business news

The Federation Council approved amendments to the Law "On heat supply" 25 Jul (in Russian)

### Oil & Gas

Excellent result of OPEC+ 24 Jul

OPEC+ Committee to meet in Russia for first time 24 Jul

## Ukraine

### Energy efficiency

Sumy Association of co-owners of an apartment building took a loan for energy-saving measures and pays 1 UAH per day 26 Jul (in Russian)

Energy Efficiency Fund. What is it for? 25 Jul (in Russian)

With the EU's support, can Ukraine beat its neighbours on the way to energy independence? 25 Jul

Ukraine: Press briefing for the Kiev media was held successfully! 21 Jul (in Russian)

Hennadii Zubko invites Ukrainian companies to apply for Energy Efficiency Award 2017 21 Jul

Ukrainian president signs buildings energy efficiency bill 21 Jul

Chizhikov: Business communities of Belarus and Ukraine show great interest in cooperation 21 Jul

Energy-efficient Association of co-owners of an apartment building in Zaporozhye: what can be done to pay for heating by 40% less 21 Jul (in Russian)

Poroshenko signs law on Energy Efficiency Fund 20 Jul

FMO to provide \$25 mln loan to Ukraine's Astarta for energy efficiency program 20 Jul

### Renewable Energy

5 projects with the capacity 25 MW, which pretend for a "green" tariff in July 26 Jul (in Russian)

The company in Zaporizhye city installed solar panels on the office and for free transfers "green" electricity to the city network 25 Jul (in Russian)

Ukrenergo annulling contract to join two wind power plants to power grid over standstill of projects 25 Jul

EBRD provided \$ 5 million to poultry farm for the construction of a biomass boiler 24 Jul (in Russian)

Ukrenergo dissolves two agreements on accession of wind power plants to Ukraine's energy networks 24 Jul (in Russian)

Ostap Semerak and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Austria to Ukraine discussed prospects for deepening cooperation in environmental protection sector 24 Jul

A solar power station will be built in Lozova city, Kharkov region 22 Jul (in Russian)

19 private solar power plants are already operating in the private sector in Chernihiv region 21 Jul (in Russian)

Ukrhydroenergo can install solar power plants on the territory of HPP 21 Jul (in Russian)

Near Kiev launched a solar power station with the capacity 6MW 21 Jul (in Russian)

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In the Odessa region begins the construction of a solar power station with the capacity 10 MW 20 Jul (in Russian)

In the Zaporizhye region will be built a solar power station with the capacity 12 MW 20 Jul (in Russian)

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

Groysman believes Ukraine to be energy independent by 2020 26 Jul

Ministry of Social Policy: Reassignment of subsidies for upcoming heating season and monetization of part of saved resource compatible with schedule 26 Jul

Prime Minister denies possibility of raising gas prices 24 Jul

Assets of eight state-owned energy companies put up for sale 24 Jul

Secretariat to review independence and performance of Ukraine's energy regulator 20 Jul

### **Electricity**

Due to bad weather 147 towns and villages in western regions of Ukraine left without electricity 26 Jul

Ukrenergo fully suspends power supplies to uncontrolled areas in Donetsk region 26 Jul

President Poroshenko confirms Ukraine's readiness to supply electricity to Belarus 21 Jul

Belarus, Ukraine to consider offers on mutual electric power supplies 20 Jul

### **Oil & Gas**

Ukrgezvydobuvannia announces tender to attract investors to restore over 1,900 liquidated wells 26 Jul

Ukrnafta starts looking for partners for five investment projects 25 Jul

Monitoring commission to require 100% OPEC+ compliance 24 Jul

Belarusian Belorusneft to build four gas wells in Ukraine's Poltava Oblast 21 Jul

Naftogaz will raise gas price for industrial consumers 21 Jul

Belorusneft to drill wells for DTEK in Ukraine 21 Jul

Ukraine has not been importing Russian gas for 600 days 20 Jul

### **Coal**

Some 313,000 tonnes of coal from Russia, 45,000 tonnes from South Africa shipped to Ukrainian TPPs, CHPPs in June 26 Jul

Second ship with coal from South Africa for DTEK TPPs arrives to Ukraine 24 Jul

Ukrainian energy ministry to make legal arrangements for Turkish companies' coal purchase from govt uncontrolled areas 20 Jul

### **Nuclear Energy**

Ukrainian NPPs generated 210 mln kWh of electricity in last day 26 Jul

Energoatom sees 45.7% rise in net profit in H1 2017 26 Jul

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