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Armenia

Energy efficiency

Modernization of 59 km of street lighting in urban roads was carried out in 18 communities 19 Dec

Energy policy, economic and business news

EU4Energy Governance newsletter highlights benefits of energy reforms for citizens 21 Dec

Armenian MFA: Natural gas price not within our competence 20 Dec

Armenia to get €6.5mn from EU 20 Dec

Electricity

Armenian energy ministry discusses with USAID \$8-million Market Liberalization and Electricity Trade Program 20 Dec

Oil & Gas

Armenian economist: Likelihood that gas price may increase is not that small 23 Dec

Newspaper: Armenia acting PM instructs subordinates to keep maximum silence on Russian natural gas matter 22 Dec

Armenia should disclose its proposals regarding gas price, political analyst says 21 Dec

Negotiations over Russian gas price for Armenia under way now – official report 20 Dec

Newspaper: Armenia gets natural gas new price offer from Russia 20 Dec

Armenia to increase gas import from Iran – ambassador 20 Dec

Azerbaijan

Renewable Energy

BP, Azerbaijani Energy Ministry sign MoU on renewable energy 19 Dec

Energy policy, economic and business news

Time-frame for meeting of OPEC-non-OPEC Joint Ministerial Monitoring Committee in Baku announced 25 Dec

OPEC president: Baku to host a regular OPEC+ meeting in Q1 24 Dec

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Azerbaijan to disconnect electricity to power bill debtors on 25 December 20 Dec

Prospects of Azerbaijani-Georgian energy co-op on agenda 19 Dec

Electricity

Azerbaijan, main electricity supplier to Georgia 24 Dec

Azerbaijani leader funds AZN 10 million for upgrade of high-voltage power lines 12 Dec

Azerbaijan and Georgia Discuss Construction of Duplex Power Line 19 Dec

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Oil & Gas

Russia and Azerbaijan to be linked by joint oil ventures 24 Dec

SOCAR Completes First Stage of Modernization of Baku Oil Refinery 24 Dec

Azerbaijani oil prices down 21 Dec

Azerbaijan to cut oil production from 2019 as part of OPEC+ deal 21 Dec

Azerbaijan Slightly Reduced Oil Exports in January-October 19 Dec

Azerbaijan Increased Gas Production by 6.5%, Oil Production - by 0.1% in January-November 19 Dec

Gas Exports from Shah Deniz Increased by 13% in January-November 2018 19 Dec

Belarus

Renewable Energy

Plans to build Belarus' largest solar power plant in Cherikov District in 2019 21 Dec

Energy policy, economic and business news

Belarus considering raising loan to build energy infrastructure in free economic zones 22 Dec

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Strategic goals of the fuel and energy complex of Belarus development 21 Dec (in Russian)

Further reduction of excise duty rates on fuel in Belarus possible 21 Dec

Cooperation between the Republic of Belarus and the Federal Republic of Germany in the energy sector was discussed at a meeting of the Belarusian-German working group on trade and investment 20 Dec (in Russian)

No positive response from Russia to new terms of Belarusian nuclear power plant loan yet 20 Dec

Electricity

Ministry of Energy: since July 1 Belarus will be ready to work on the common electricity market of the EAEU 22 Dec (in Russian)

Belarus, Poland to discuss infrastructure for electricity export 21 Dec

Belarus has no plans to resume electricity import in 2019 21 Dec

Oil & Gas

Belarusian Belorusneft drills sixth oil well in Ecuador 26 Dec

Minsk Discloses Prices for Russian Gas to Be Imported in 2019 24 Dec

Belarus, Russia in talks over gas price for 2020-2024 21 Dec

Nuclear Energy

Belarusian nuclear power plant's link to national power grid ready 21 Dec

Belarus plans to host two more IAEA missions before BelNPP launch 21 Dec

Belarus plans to host two more IAEA missions before NPP launch 21 Dec (in Russian)

Mr Lyashenko mentioned key events of the Belarusian nuclear power plant construction in 2019 21 Dec (in Russian)

Key events in Belarusian nuclear power plant construction in 2019 mentioned 20 Dec

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Oil & Gas

Price of natural gas to be reduced in Georgian capital, regions 26 Dec

Inspection results: fuel quality in line with legislation in Georgia 24 Dec

Gas in Georgia to become more expensive, although Azerbaijan did not raise its price 21 Dec

Moldova

Energy efficiency

Schools, kindergartens and hospitals of Chisinau will be rehabilitated to become energy efficient 21 Dec

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The Minister of Finance Ion Chicu was authorized to sign an amendment to the EIB 17 million loan agreement with the EIB for the modernization of the Moldovan energy infrastructure. 19 Dec

Ukrainian hydropower project will affect whole ecosystem of the Nistru, statements 19 Dec

Oil & Gas

Fuel prices to be again set by oil traders 24 Dec

Moldova will return to the previous methodology for determining the price of petroleum products, and the operators themselves will set the prices, taking into account the costs and profitability rates not exceeding 10% 20 Dec

Chiril Gaburici: We want to offer consumers in our country a convenient gas price 19 Dec

Lands on direction of constructing Ungheni-Chisinau gas pipeline to be switched to state property 19 Dec

Russian Federation

Renewable Energy

Vestas receives 198-MW order for largest wind park in Russia 26 Dec

Energy policy, economic and business news

German lawmaker: Nord Stream-2 pipeline not to make EU dependent on Russia 26 Dec

Russia's minister urges to switch to euro in energy resource trading with EU 25 Dec

Russia and Azerbaijan to be linked by joint oil ventures 24 Dec

Alexey Teksler: "We finish the year in positive tendency. All the energy and electric industry indicators show growth" 21 Dec (in Russian)

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Oil & Gas

Russian energy minister reveals when oil market to be stabilized 25 Dec

Russia hits record gas output 25 Dec

Gazprom's Exports Exceed 200 Billion Cubic Meters of Gas in 2018 24 Dec

Minsk Discloses Prices for Russian Gas to Be Imported in 2019 24 Dec

Russia Does Not Consider Turkish Stream Alternative to Trans-Adriatic Gas Pipeline Project - Minister 24 Dec

Russia and Azerbaijan to be linked by joint oil ventures 24 Dec

Saipem selected for construction of Arctic LNG 2 export project (Russia) 21 Dec

Russian companies to follow OPEC+ oil cut pledge 21 Dec

Gazprom Increased Gas Exports to 188 Bcm in 2018 19 Dec

Ukraine

Energy efficiency

SAEE reimbursed almost UAH 70 mln for "warm loans" in December 22 Dec (in Russian)

DTEK Networks plan to concentrate on Smart Grid Technology in the next 2 years 22 Dec (in Russian)

The European Bank will provide a grant of € 10 million to increase the energy efficiency of 150 buildings of Ukrainian universities 21 Dec (in Ukrainian)

Hennadii Zubko: Condominium associations are backbones of energy efficiency and housing and communal services reforms 20 Dec

Chairman of the Supervisory Board of EEF is elected, claims Hennadii Zubko 18 Dec

Renewable Energy

New technical specifications were issued for renewable energy facilities with a capacity of 3130 MW in Ukraine in 2018 26 Dec (in Russian)

A 10-megawatt solar power station to be built in Vinnytsya oblast 21 Dec (in Ukrainian)

Verkhovna Rada adopted the draft law on the implementation of the auctions for renewable energy projects 20 Dec (in Russian)

Less than 20% of the planned green generation was built in Ukraine 20 Dec (in Russian)

Ukrainian hydropower project will affect whole ecosystem of the Nistru, statements 19 Dec

Energy policy, economic and business news

"Uriadovyi Kuryer" published tariffs for solar power plants and wind power plants with a delay of three months 24 Dec (in Russian)

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Ukrainian parliament to pass major overhaul of renewable energy support schemes 21 Dec

Nordic financing gives a boost to clean energy in Ukraine 20 Dec

Ukraine and EU consolidate efforts to encourage the development of clean energy to ensure energy independence, energy security and strong economy 19 Dec

Ostap Semerak summarized first year of EIA procedure application in Ukraine 19 Dec

Govt transfers Ukrenergo to finance ministry's management 18 Dec

Ukraine aims to fully integrate into the EU energy market – Groysman 18 Dec

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Oil & Gas

Naftogaz will reduce gas price for industrial consumers by 3% in Jan 21 Dec

Ukraine plans to attract the world's best technologies in gas production 18 Dec

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