



## Eastern Europe Energy Update – 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2019

Armenia Azerbaijan Belarus Georgia Moldova Russian Federation Ukraine

### Armenia

#### **Energy efficiency**

Study visit of experts, architects and designers from Uzbekistan 27 Mar

#### **Renewable Energy**

Pashinyan suggested alternative sources of renewable energy be found for rural settlements 27 Mar

Armenia reaches wind energy cooperation agreement with Germany 26 Mar

Armenian government designates areas for banning construction of hydropower plants 21 Mar

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

Foreign investors ready to invest \$3-\$4 billion in Armenia's energy and construction sectors 27 Mar

Armenia Minister: Armenia considering three oil refinery construction projects 27 Mar

Winners of #EU4Energy Babushka challenge announced 26 Mar

By invitation of the "Konrad Adenauer" Foundation, Armenian delegation visited the Federal Republic of Germany. 26 Mar

#### **Electricity**

Armenia's High Voltage Electric Networks officials embezzle property worth almost \$100 thousand 22 Mar

#### **Oil & Gas**

Increase of gas price to be put on Armenian government's agenda after May 22 Mar

### Azerbaijan

#### **Renewable Energy**

EBRD to help organize renewable energy auctions in Azerbaijan 26 Mar

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

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Russia's Gazprombank plans to implement new industrial project in Azerbaijan 26 Mar

Improvements in fuel economy of cars have slowed: IEA 22 Mar

#### **Oil & Gas**

BP talks on security of pipelines running from Azerbaijan to Europe 25 Mar

Azerbaijani oil prices for March 18-22 25 Mar

Azerbaijan reveals projected volumes of Turkmen oil transit via BTC pipeline 23 Mar

Azerbaijan eyes to greatly increase gas production 23 Mar

Kazakhstan is exploring the possibility of transporting different types of gas through Baku 19 Mar

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### Belarus

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

Plans to finish building Gazprom Center in Minsk by late 2020 still in place 22 Mar

#### **Oil & Gas**

Russia ratifies Belarus-Russia protocol on oil, oil products 27 Mar

Winners of #EU4Energy Babushka challenge announced 26 Mar

Natural gas transit via Belarus 3% up in 2018 22 Mar

#### **Nuclear Energy**

First unit of Belarusian nuclear power plant gets water treatment plant 25 Mar

### Georgia

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

Energy and Climate Technical Working Group continues work on 2030 Energy Community targets methodology 22 Mar

### Moldova

#### **Energy efficiency**

Practical training course in the field of energy efficiency, launched in Chisinau 26 Mar

Public lighting on Muncesti road in Moldovan capital modernized 23 Mar

#### **Renewable Energy**

Germany continues to invest in Moldova. Solar panels were installed in Calarasi district hospital 21 Mar

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

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The budget and contributions for the ANRE regulation in 2019 have been approved 22 Mar

#### **Oil & Gas**

By the end of April 2019, the construction of the Ungheni-Chisinau gas pipeline will be deployed in all its sections; the gas pipeline will be built and put into operation until the end of 2019 25 Mar

Romanian company OMV Petrom, interested in the natural gas delivery to the Republic of Moldova 18 Mar

### Russian Federation

#### **Renewable Energy**

Veles Capital - RusHydro: IFRS 2018 FY results - Mar 19, 2019 20 Mar

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

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Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation discussed energy cooperation with the Republic of Cuba 27 Mar (in Russian)

Naftogaz claims Denmark denied Gazprom permission to build Nord Stream 2 27 Mar

Russia's Energy Ministry suggests zero duties on ships for Turkish Stream and Nord Stream 2 26 Mar

US House approves bill on assisting Europe to diversify energy supplies sources 26 Mar

Alexey Bednov took part in the meeting of the Expert Council of the 'CP' faction on the topic "Paris Agreement: Does Russia need ratification?" 26 Mar (in Russian)

Russia will remain energy superpower – WEC 24 Mar

### Oil & Gas

Gazprom begins development of Kharasavey gas field 21 Mar

## Ukraine

### Energy efficiency

2500 Ukrainian families took UAH 90 mln of "warm loans" to improve the energy efficiency of their homes 26 Mar (in Russian)

### Renewable Energy

President visits enterprise producing solar panels in Vinnytsia region 27 Mar

It is planned to launch solar power plants with a capacity of 500 MW in the Kirovograd region 27 Mar (in Russian)

Powerful solar power plant to be built in the Dnipropetrovsk region 26 Mar (in Russian)

Energy decentralization in action: about 7,500 households independently generate electricity through solar panels 25 Mar

VR Capital identifying investment opportunities in Ukraine's wind power sector 25 Mar

Five solar power stations to be built in Limansky district of Odessa region 25 Mar (in Russian)

It is planned plan to build a biogas plant on agricultural waste and livestock in Ivano-Frankivsk region 25 Mar (in Russian)

It is planned to install a new wind power station with a capacity of 19.5 MW in the Odessa region 22 Mar (in Ukrainian)

to-the-point: China Energy Engineering scores waste-to-energy job in Ukraine 21 Mar

For three years compensated to citizens for the established home solar power plant UAH 3,6 mln in the Zhytomyr region 21 Mar (in Russian)

7 investment projects for the solar power plants with a capacity of 250 MW are planned in Zhytomyr region 22 Mar (in Ukrainian)

Seven solar power plants to be built in Zhytomyr region 21 Mar

Today will be held a solemn ceremony of the construction of a wind farm at 110 MW in the Kherson region 21 Mar (in Russian)

Khmelnitsky region will receive \$350 mln for the solar energy development 21 Mar (in Russian)

### Energy policy, economic and business news

President: Ukraine has every chance to gain energy independence in 2021-2022 27 Mar

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Head of SAEE Serhii Savchuk and representative of Chinese company discuss possibility of attracting investment in green projects in Ukraine 27 Mar

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EBRD could provide Ukrenergo with EUR 149 mln loan for modernization of substations 26 Mar

Chairman of SAEE and representatives of Foreign Ministry of Finland discuss the work of Finland Ukraine

Energy and Climate Technical Working Group continues work on 2030 Energy Community targets methodology 22 Mar

Trust Fund and other promising areas for cooperation 22 Mar

Naftogaz looking for auditor to prepare for issuing eurobonds 22 Mar

Energy and Coal Industry Ministry to cooperate with USAID on cyber security 21 Mar

### **Electricity**

Ukrenergo Transmission Network Modernisation 25 Mar

### **Oil & Gas**

Ukraine offers EU consumers 12 bcm of space to rent in underground gas storage facilities 25 Mar

Naftogaz buys gas in EU in March at price 6-13% lower than Gazprom's price announced by Medvedchuk 25 Mar

Ukraine imports gas for \$56.8 mln in Jan – statistics 22 Mar

Cabinet expects Naftogaz to increase gas production by 10.3% in 2019 21 Mar

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