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Armenia

Energy policy, economic and business news

Iran's energy minister expects new results from talks with Armenia on gas-electricity exchange 27 Feb

Armenian government embarks on enhancement of environmental awareness of population 23 Feb

Karen Ghahramanyan appointed Deputy Minister of Energy Infrastructures and Natural Resources of Armenia 22 Feb

Oil & Gas

Minister: Iran ready to increase gas supplies to Armenia 27 Feb

Government approves diesel fuel subsidy program 22 Feb

Azerbaijan

Renewable Energy

President Aliyev attends commissioning of Mingachevir HPP after overhaul 27 Feb

Capacity of Mingachevir Hydro Power Plant increased to 424 megawatt 27 Feb

Energy policy, economic and business news

Environment protection must be common cause for Azerbaijanis: minister 26 Feb

Minister: TANAP - one of most important regional energy projects 22 Feb

Electricity

President Aliyev inaugurates Center for control, monitoring of Mingachevir Electric Power Distribution Network 27 Feb

Oil & Gas

Volume of investments in project on transportation of Azerbaijani gas to Bulgaria revealed 24 Feb

How can Azerbaijan boost its gas supplies to Europe? (Exclusive) 23 Feb

Azerbaijan increases gas export to Turkey 23 Feb

SOCAR expands network of gas filling stations in Ukraine 22 Feb

Deputy minister: SGC project – key element of Azerbaijan-Romania cooperation 22 Feb

Belarus

Energy efficiency

Belarus to allocate \$200mn of loans on energy efficient projects 23 Feb

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Deputy Minister of Energy Mr. M.I. Michadyuk met with journalists of the National Radio and Television of Lithuania 28 Feb (in Russian)

Electricity

Belarus refused from import of electricity for the first time in its sovereign history 22 Feb (in Russian)

Oil & Gas

Semashko: Belarus, Russia may resume gas talks in late March 23 Feb

Belarus to reduce export duties on oil, petroleum products on 1 March 23 Feb

Nuclear Energy

Confidence in safe, timely launch of Belarusian nuclear power plant 26 Feb

Belarusian nuclear power plant radioactive waste treatment plans revealed 26 Feb

On the nuclear power plant construction 22 Feb (in Russian)

Georgia

Renewable Energy

Solar water heaters installed in several regional Georgian kindergartens 23 Feb

Energy policy, economic and business news

Dimitry Kumsishvili Discussed Georgia's Energy Market Development with Nord Pool and Blueberries 26 Feb

Moldova, Ukraine, Georgia to sign declaration on European integration prospects 24 Feb

Electricity

Georgia strives to become regional hub for electricity trade 26 Feb

Moldova

Energy efficiency

Moldova: Calarasi to have modern public lighting thanks to EU 28 Feb

Renewable Energy

RusHydro, Japanese partner to build wind-diesel demo plant in Yakutia 28 Feb

to-the-point: Inter RAO mulls taking part in Russian wind tenders 26 Feb

How do children in the Moldovan town of Cantemir see green energy? 26 Feb

Energy policy, economic and business news

Secretariat notes improvement in the Moldovan regulator's independence and performance 28 Feb

Romania reconfirms good intentions to contribute to increasing Moldova's energy security - PM says 27 Feb

Moldova, Ukraine, Georgia to sign declaration on European integration prospects 24 Feb

Energy tariffs

ANRE plans to modify fee calculation method for electricity 22 Feb

NAER director confirms there are preconditions for reducing natural gas tariffs 21 Feb

Oil & Gas

Iasi-Ungheni-Chisinau gas pipeline, priority in Romania - Moldova bilateral dialogues 27 Feb

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Transgaz will purchase Vestmoldtransgaz. Romanian company will provide Moldova with natural gas 27 Feb

Russian Federation

Energy efficiency

Participants of the energy efficiency forum G20 supported the festival #ВместеЯрче 21 Feb (in Russian)

Oil & Gas

Gazprom Sets New Record for Daily Gas Export for Four Days in Row 26 Feb

Russia remains China's top oil supplier as pipeline expands 25 Feb

Serbia Plans to Purchase Russian Gas through Turkish Stream 23 Feb

Nord Stream 2 to start attracting project financing in 'couple of months' 22 Feb

Ukraine

Energy efficiency

Ukraine: Application deadline for European funding for energy-efficient innovations extended until 15 March 28 Feb

EU4Energy: Ukrainian civil society organisations actively promote energy efficiency in local communities 26 Feb

EU4Energy: Kindergarten in Ukrainian town of Konotop saves more than 30% on energy thanks to efficiency measures 26 Feb

Treatment facilities are being modernized in Zaporozhye: better cleaning with less energy consumption 23 Feb (in Russian)

EU4Energy: Ukrainian town of Dubno to improve energy efficiency of public schools and kindergartens thanks to EU 21 Feb

EU helps school in Ukrainian town of Slavutych to be energy efficient 21 Feb

Renewable Energy

The EU has an opinion that it is provided too generous support to Ukraine for renewable energy sources 27 Feb (in Russian)

The rehabilitation center of Melitopol was equipped with solar panels and a heat pump 27 Feb (in Russian)

New home solar power plant for 30 kW launched in Ivano-Frankivsk 26 Feb (in Russian)

February 24, 2018, Ukraine became a member of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) 26 Feb

The Ukrainians invested almost 52 million euros in solar power plants (infographics) 25 Feb (in Russian)

New solar power plant in Ochakov will allow the city to earn about 1 million UAH 23 Feb (in Russian)

New solar station for \$ 1 million to be built in the Vinnytsia region 23 Feb (in Russian)

62 residential solar stations have already been connected in the Zhytomyr region 23 Feb (in Russian)

It is planned to build a biogas plant in Odessa 23 Feb (in Russian)

Renewable energy players leading the way in Ukraine 23 Feb

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One more biogas plant to be built for 2 years in Ivano-Frankivsk region by "Danosha" 22 Feb (in Russian)
By the end of the year 5 solar and one wind power stations will be launched in Prykarpattya 22 Feb (in Russian)

Solar blinds to be produced in Ukraine with EU support 21 Feb

Energy policy, economic and business news

Ukraine and Denmark extended cooperation within the framework of the joint energy center 28 Feb (in Russian)

2/3 of greenhouse gas emissions come from the energy sector in Ukraine 27 Feb (in Russian)

Volodymyr Kystion: Government of Ukraine is committed to pursuing reforms in energy sector 27 Feb

The electricity market reform is the most difficult for the history of Ukraine's independence – Mr. Kystion 26 Feb (in Russian)

Black snow fell on the Carpathian region: residents blame the Burshtyn TPP 25 Feb (in Russian)

Moldova, Ukraine, Georgia to sign declaration on European integration prospects 24 Feb

Vice Prime Minister: Demonopolization is a key element to the creation of a free gas market 23 Feb

Charging for electric cars will be installed every 15 minutes of the way in Lviv 23 Feb (in Russian)

Electric cars bought for cleaning parks in Kiev 22 Feb (in Russian)

Energy tariffs

Price of electricity sold to wholesale market 0.5% up in mid-Feb 27 Feb

Targeting subsidies to those who need them 23 Feb

Electricity

Ukraine reduced electricity production by 3% in January 2018 28 Feb (in Russian)

Oil & Gas

Ukrainian Gas System Sentenced: Reduction of Gas Transit through Ukraine 26 Feb

Parliament should determine conditions for selecting operator for Ukraine's GTS – Kobolev 23 Feb

Volodymyr Kystion: First interviews with potential partners of the gas transmission system of Ukraine were held 23 Feb

GTS management: Ukrainian government starts consultations with international companies 22 Feb

SOCAR expands network of gas filling stations in Ukraine 22 Feb

Ukraine to cut natural gas consumption by another 5 bcm in five years 21 Feb

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