



## Eastern Europe Energy Update – 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2017

Armenia Azerbaijan Belarus Georgia Moldova Russian Federation Ukraine

### Armenia

#### Renewable Energy

Land prices to be lowered for renewable energy production sites 28 Jun

Armenia provides loan privileges for development of renewable energy field 28 Jun

Deputy Minister: Capacity of solar power stations in Armenia will reach 110 MW by 2019 28 Jun

Twenty companies submit bids for construction of first solar power plant in Armenia 28 Jun

European Investment Bank interested in Armenia's energy projects 28 Jun

EU energy project studies gender aspects of renewable energy cooperatives in Eastern partner countries 27 Jun

Effergy introduced solar potential assessment and mapping activities in Armenia 27 Jun

Green Energy Concern to invest AMD 2.28 billion in construction of small hydro power cascade 26 Jun

#### Energy policy, economic and business news

Minister: Armenia's energy sector is open to investments 22 Jun

#### Electricity

Construction of Armenia-Iran & Armenia-Georgia power transmission lines to be completed in 2019 27 Jun

World Bank's working group reviews ongoing reconstruction works of electricity infrastructure in Armenia 26 Jun

Armenia to become regional electricity hub 22 Jun

#### Coal

\$700 million invested by Vallex Group in Armenia's mining industry over past two decades 21 Jun

#### Oil & Gas

Low oil prices advantageous to Armenia even with dwindling money transfers – finance minister 27 Jun

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Renewable Resources and Energy Efficiency Fund of Armenia and "Technology and Systems Dynamics" LLC 27 Jun

Extension of deadline for submission of Prequalification Applications for Masrik-1 Utility Scale Solar Photovoltaic Power Project in Armenia 27 Jun

#### Nuclear Energy

Armenian NPP's 2nd power unit's operational extension works to be completed in 2019 27 Jun

### Azerbaijan

#### Renewable Energy

Azerbaijan's alternative energy has fastened its fall to 14% 20 Jun

#### Energy policy, economic and business news

Azerbaijani President Ilham Aliyev pays official visit to Poland 27 Jun

Caspian Forum on energy kicks off in Baku 23 Jun

Azerbaijan Heat Supply Company's losses exceeded AZN 117 million 23 Jun

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Azerbaijan confirms its interest in energy and transport projects in Moldova 22 Jun

### **Oil & Gas**

New appointment in SOCAR Turkey Energy 28 Jun

UK oilfield service company to open purpose built facility in Baku 27 Jun

Uzbekistan launching offshore work in Azerbaijan and Turkmenistan 26 Jun

Azerbaijani oil prices for June 19-23 24 Jun

Halliburton hopes for further success in Azerbaijan 23 Jun

SOCAR enters Kazakhstan's energy sector 22 Jun

SOCAR drilling new well at Oil Rocks field 21 Jun

Russian companies interested in development of Iran's oilfield 21 Jun

### **Coal**

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## **Belarus**

### **Energy efficiency**

Belarusian town joins in with Europe's Sustainable Energy Week 27 Jun

EIB may open \$100m credit line for small business in Belarus 27 Jun

Belarus plans to attract grants from EaP regional fund in housing and utilities 21 Jun

German business eager to cooperate with Belarus in energy security 13 Jun

### **Renewable Energy**

In Belarus for the year renewable energy resources increased by 63% 21 Jun (in RUS)

Greenmap Belarus project will help change people's environmental habits 15 Jun

Greenmap Belarus project among winners of UN WSIS Prizes 2017 13 Jun

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

Minsk Hopes New Approaches to Energy Cooperation With Russia to Be Beneficial 26 Jun

Beijing and Minsk Urge Business Cooperation and Trade Development 22 Jun

Belarus: EU-supported environmental portal wins prize at World Summit on the Information Society 2017 22 Jun

Minsk Office of BelCCI to sign cooperation agreement with Beijing 21 Jun

Belarus attends OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum preparatory meeting in Astana 16 Jun

### **Oil & Gas**

Russia plans to ship 4.5mn T of oil to Belarus in Q3 28 Jun

### **Coal**

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### **Nuclear Energy**

Belarus and Rosatom discuss further cooperation at ATOMEXPO in Moscow 20 Jun

## **Georgia**

### **Energy efficiency**

Georgia's capital Tbilisi enjoys first energy efficient kindergarten 28 Jun

### **Renewable Energy**

Turkey's Calik Enerji to build two wind power plants in Georgia 27 Jun

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EU energy project studies gender aspects of renewable energy cooperatives in Eastern partner countries 27 Jun

Net metering regulation in Georgia: Families to generate electricity by themselves 26 Jun

Shuakhevi Hydro Power Plant ready to operate 24 Jun

Construction completion of the Shuakhevi HPP 24 Jun

In Georgia the shares of the wind park will be placed on the stock exchange. Anyone will have an ability to buy the shares 22 Jun (in RUS)

Shares of Georgia's wind farm to be sold at Georgian Stock Exchange 22 Jun

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### **Oil & Gas**

Companies named as best bidders in the tender 27 Jun

## **Moldova**

### **Energy efficiency**

Prime Minister attends opening of first energy efficient kindergarten in Moldova 25 Jun

Entrepreneurs from both banks of the Nistru come together for first energy forum 22 Jun

Moldova signs framework agreement with Nordic Environment Finance Corporation 21 Jun

### **Renewable Energy**

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Renewable energy technologies and music powered by solar panels at EU-supported green energy festival in Moldova 26 Jun

SUN DA-I FEST brought clean energy to the heart of Chisinau 26 Jun

China is attracted by fiscal incentives offered by Moldovan Government for industrial solar projects 26 Jun

Chinese company willing to build an industrial park in Moldova 23 Jun

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Igor Dodon is going to increase the trade turnover between Moldova and Azerbaijan 23 Jun

Moldovan, European officials approach cooperation, reforms 22 Jun

### **Electricity**

Role of European partners in electricity procurement should be strengthened, opinion 26 Jun

Restoration of power supplies from Transnistrian region and weakness of European factor, Op-Ed 26 Jun

### **Oil & Gas**

The Gazprom Board approves the prolongation of the contract on gas supply to Moldova till December 31, 2019 and the order of gas pricing 28 Jun

Fuel prices continue dropping in Moldova 27 Jun

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### Russian Federation

#### **Energy efficiency**

The Russian Energy Agency shares the experience of implementing the energy management system with the enterprises of the fuel and energy complex of Russia 27 Jun (in RUS)

Russian scientists designed unique energy absorbing container 22 Jun

The Russian Energy Agency invites to participate in the annual competitions "Quality Mark" and "Best Project in the field of intelligent networks" 22 Jun (in RUS)

#### **Renewable Energy**

RusHydro could look at local production of Arctic wind turbines 27 Jun

Fortum picks Vestas as supplier for Russian wins 21 Jun

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

The Federation Council approved changes to the law "On electricity" 28 Jun (in RUS)

On approval of the general scheme of placement of electric power objects for the period up to 2035 22 Jun (in RUS)

#### **Oil & Gas**

Gazprom withdrawal from Turkish market not to hurt Turkish Stream project 28 Jun

Gazprom 'leaves' Turkish internal market 28 Jun

Russia plans to ship 4.5mn T of oil to Belarus in Q3 28 Jun

Putin and Miller give start to Turkish Stream pipeline segments jointing 23 Jun

Putin: Russia ready to deliver gas to Europe through Turkey 23 Jun

Gazprom to build Turkish Stream at its own expense 22 Jun

Russian companies interested in development of Iran's oilfield 21 Jun

#### **Nuclear Energy**

Russian Nuclear Power in the Middle East 26 Jun

### Ukraine

#### **Energy Efficiency**

Ukrainian Energy Efficiency Fund may start to work in 2018 28 Jun

Only 7% of garbage recycled in Ukraine – expert 26 Jun

Energy Efficiency Agency: UAH 62 mln reimbursed to creditors under energy saving program 26 Jun

More than 60 million UAH for energy-efficient measures - another compensation from the Government for "warm" loans 25 Jun (in RUS)

Solar tracker in the center of Nikolaev city 25 Jun (in RUS)

Parliament backs law on energy efficiency of buildings 23 Jun

Ukraine adopts Energy Performance of Buildings and Metering Laws 23 Jun

Zhytomyr route will be equipped with traffic lights and lighting systems on solar panels 23 Jun (in RUS)

#### **Renewable Energy**

NKRECU intends to increase "green tariffs" for households by 1.5% due to the change in the euro exchange rate 27 Jun (in RUS)

The French will take part in the Chernobyl zone design 27 Jun (in RUS)

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Head of the State Agency on Energy Efficiency presented to German entrepreneurs the prospects for implementing wind power projects in Ukraine 27 Jun (in RUS)

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Vice-mayor of Nikolaev city announced the construction of a solar power plant in the city of 20 hectares 26 Jun (in RUS)

In the Dnieper River will build a state-of-the-art power plant that will process sludge into electricity 26 Jun (in RUS)

By the end of 2017 the year in Khmelnytskyi city will begin to extract biogas in a landfill 26 Jun (in RUS)

In Ternopil city a fourth solar tree is installed for recharging of mobile gadgets 25 Jun (in RUS)

The prospects of the Ukrainian alternative energy 23 Jun

In Novaya Kakhovka city there will be appear a solar power station 23 Jun (in RUS)

The leadership of the city and the region supported the construction of a solar power station in Mykolayiv city 23 Jun (in RUS)

A resident of Kharkov city invested \$ 9 thousand in a solar station and now sells electricity to his neighbors 22 Jun (in RUS)

In Chernivtsi city it is planned to receive electricity at a landfill site 22 Jun (in RUS)

Corn can be the driver of Ukrainian bioenergy 22 Jun

Bioenergy of Ukraine as a key to the country's energy independence 22 Jun

Alternative energy proves viability, but not ability to limit atmospheric emissions 22 Jun

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

Hennadii Zubko: Ukraine and France will actively develop cooperation in the housing and utilities sector 27 Jun

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Ukraine adopts Energy Performance of Buildings and Metering Laws 23 Jun

Volodymyr Kistion: The issue of energy security is under permanent control of the Government 22 Jun

Kyiv City Council supports terminating Kyivenergo contract 21 Jun

NCER resolutions approving license conditions for generating power, feed-in tariffs for households published 21 Jun

### **Electricity**

Cyber-attack carries no real threats for Ukrainian power grid – Ukrenergo head 27 Jun

Bad weather left 188 towns and villages in Ukraine without electricity 24 Jun

### **Oil & Gas**

Avdiivka remains without gas supply for three weeks 27 Jun

Ukrnafta suspends production at four more fields over non-extension of licenses 26 Jun

Naftogaz to design GTS modernization plan 26 Jun

Naftogaz prepared to resume gas purchase from Gazprom after implementation of Stockholm arbitration decision 23 Jun

Naftogaz, U.S. officials hold negotiations on LNG imports to Ukraine 21 Jun

Naftogaz Ukrainy will cut gas price for industrial consumers for July by 3% 21 Jun

### **Coal**

Ukraine to buy at least 2 mln tonnes of coal from USA 26 Jun

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PM Groysman: Not a single Ukrainian state-run company purchases coal from Russia 23 Jun

Volodymyr Kystion: A reform of the coal industry will enable the country to economize UAH 1.5 billion per annum 21 Jun

### **Nuclear Energy**

Chornobyl NPP switches to manual radiation monitoring over cyber attack 27 Jun

Ukrainian NPPs produced 222.61 mln kWh of electricity in last day 27 Jun

Energoatom starts inspecting Westinghouse fuel using own inspection stand 26 Jun

Ukrainian NPPs produced 224.38 mln kWh of electricity in last day 23 Jun

Ukrainian NPPs produced 223 mln kWh of electricity in last day 22 Jun

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