



## Eastern Europe Energy Update – 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

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### Armenia

#### Renewable Energy

Authorities probe violations at 150 small HPPs in Armenia 22 Nov

#### Energy policy, economic and business news

Armenia, jointly with USAID, working out strategy of energy system development for 2020-2040 22 Nov

Acting minister: Armenia energy market liberalization will lead to reduction in electricity prices 21 Nov

Armenian official: US understands our need for energy cooperation with Iran 21 Nov

#### Electricity

Armenia to build most low-cost TPP in 26 months 21 Nov

#### Oil & Gas

Minister: News on cutting gas price should be expected next February 21 Nov

Armenia's acting minister says no progress in talks with Russian Gazprom over natural gas price 21 Nov

Parliamentary inquiry commission chair recommends separating gas supply and distribution systems 20 Nov

#### Nuclear Energy

Metsamor NPP to be modernized by 2021 26 Nov

Armenian energy ministry finds extension of nuclear power plant for ten years possible 22 Nov

Armenia holds talks with international investors for new NPP 21 Nov

### Azerbaijan

#### Renewable Energy

EBRD supports development of renewable energy in Azerbaijan 22 Nov

AgTech and Green Energy to gather green technology experts in capital 22 Nov

#### Energy policy, economic and business news

Natig Abbasov dismissed as Deputy Energy Minister of Azerbaijan 24 Nov

#### Electricity

Azerenergy Launches Modernization of Azerbaijan's Power System 26 Nov

#### Oil & Gas

Share of local petroleum products may increase in Azerbaijan's energy balance 27 Nov

Azerbaijani oil prices up 27 Nov

Igor Nasirov: "Azerbaijan does its best to make its petrochemical industry maximally profitable" 26 Nov

Azerbaijan's Energy Minister to take part in OPEC Council of Ministers meeting 26 Nov

Gas Production at Shah Deniz Increased by 8% in January-September 23 Nov

Production of Gasoline in Azerbaijan Increased by 2% in January-October 23 Nov

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SOCAR to build nine gas stations at new Istanbul airport 23 Nov

### **Nuclear Energy**

Azerbaijan and Russia widen nuclear energy cooperation 26 Nov

## **Belarus**

### **Renewable Energy**

Grodno region's first biogas plant launched 27 Nov

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

Topical issues of the Belarusian-Russian cooperation in the energy sector are considered in the Ministry of Energy 23 Nov (in Russian)

EU4Energy supports the development of energy performance contracting and ESCO business in Belarus 22 Nov

### **Energy tariffs**

Belarus, Russia discuss cooperation in energy sector 26 Nov

Plans to introduce universal electricity tariff for households in Belarus in 2019 22 Nov

### **Oil & Gas**

Formation of common oil and gas markets remains important task in EAEU 27 Nov

EAEU gas market to be discussed in Minsk on 27 November 20 Nov

### **Nuclear Energy**

Belarus in favor of equal gas transportation tariffs in EAEU 27 Nov

Belarusian NPP will be ready to import nuclear fuel in early 2019 – Rosatom 26 Nov (in Russian)

Belarusian nuclear power plant to be ready to receive nuclear fuel in early 2019 26 Nov

Turbine assembly in progress in machine room of second unit of Belarusian nuclear power plant 26 Nov

## **Georgia**

### **Energy efficiency**

Secretariat and EBRD issue joint Policy Guidelines to help countries take up cost-effective energy efficiency measures 26 Nov

Natia Turnava and Lithuania Minister of Environment Opened Energy Efficient Project in IDP Settlement 22 Nov

### **Renewable Energy**

Nenskra Hydro: Implementing Educational Projects in Svaneti 26 Nov

Solar panels installed in Georgia's IDP settlement of Prezeti 22 Nov

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

Gas Safety Campaign Continues in Tbilisi 22 Nov

### **Oil & Gas**

First stage of gasification project: 11,000 families receive natural gas in Georgia's mountainous Adjara 26 Nov

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### **Moldova**

#### **Energy efficiency**

Opening of the modernised street lighting system in Ocnita 28 Nov (in Romanian)

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#### **Renewable Energy**

Functioning of Nistru Hydro-Power Complex discussed in Kiev 26 Nov

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

Moldovan families with incomes lower than 2,000 lei to benefit from higher compensations for heating 27 Nov

European Investment Bank to extend contract on financing with Moldova for restoration of energy infrastructure 21 Nov

Allowances for citizens of Chisinau who are not connected to gas network 21 Nov

#### **Electricity**

The contract on financing between Moldova and the EIB in the amount of 17 million euros for the implementation of the project on the modernization of Moldovan transport power grids will be extended for another 2 years - until December 26, 2020. 21 Nov

#### **Oil & Gas**

Liquid gas price increases by 0.30-0.40 lei at some fuel supply stations in Moldova 21 Nov

### **Russian Federation**

#### **Renewable Energy**

Enel Russia inks loan deal for 90-MW wind project 22 Nov

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

Pavel Sorokin: "Digitalisation determines energy future for decades to come" 28 Nov (in Russian)

EEU PMs to discuss sanctions, as well as common financial, oil and gas markets 27 Nov

#### **Oil & Gas**

Russia oil minister met producers to discuss OPEC cooperation 28 Nov

Russia to face decade of oil price at \$50 22 Nov

#### **Nuclear Energy**

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### **Ukraine**

#### **Energy efficiency**

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Groysman: Energy Efficiency Fund to start operating in second quarter of 2019 23 Nov  
Head of SAEE and Ambassador for Energy and Climate Change discussed achievements in cooperation and development of Finland Ukraine Trust Fund 20 Nov  
Commission determines winners of competition for the selection of independent members of the Supervisory Board of Energy Efficiency Fund, says Hennadii Zubko 19 Nov

### Renewable Energy

DTEK RES builds the second stage of the Primorsk Wind Power Plant 27 Nov (in Russian)  
Installation of the solar power plant with a capacity 11.8 MW has been completed in Odessa region 27 Nov (in Russian)  
Ukraine and the Netherlands are considering opportunities for implementation of viable projects in bioenergy 25 Nov  
Another solar power station to be built in the Khmelnytsky region 25 Nov (in Russian)  
Biogas plant was completely launched on vegetable raw materials in the Odessa region 23 Nov (in Ukrainian)  
Trifanivskaya solar power plant ahead of schedule fulfilled the annual plan for electricity production 23 Nov (in Ukrainian)  
A 9.5 megawatt solar power plant is being built in the Vinnitsa region 23 Nov (in Ukrainian)  
A press conference on the current results of the company was held at Ukrhydroenergo 23 Nov (in Ukrainian)

### Energy policy, economic and business news

Since the new year the environmental tax will increase 25 times in Ukraine 23 Nov (in Ukrainian)  
Proposals to the Sectoral Agreement between the Ministry of Energy and Coal Industry and trade unions tackled 22 Nov  
Companies of Kropachev, Kriuchkov, Forbes and Manhattan Ukraine, Georgian International Energy Corporation to participate in Centrenergo privatization 22 Nov

### Oil & Gas

Ukrtransgaz says it is ready for introduction of martial law 26 Nov  
Naftogaz accuses Firtash's gas distribution pipelines operators of sabotaging daily gas balancing 22 Nov  
Naftogaz will reduce price of gas for industrial consumers by 17% in Dec 22 Nov  
Ukrtransgaz proposes to postpone start of daily gas balancing until Feb 1, 2019 20 Nov

### Nuclear Energy

EU helps enhance safety of Ukrainian Nuclear Power Plants 28 Nov  
Energoatom entered the top five largest green power companies in the world 27 Nov (in Russian)  
Westinghouse company ready to provide Ukrainian NPPs with nuclear fuel 26 Nov

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