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Armenia

Energy policy, economic and business news

Armenia, Iran confer on “natural gas for electricity” exchange project 30 Jan

Armenian government expects Russian Gazprom to cut natural gas price 29 Jan

Winners #EU4Energy Markets contest announced 28 Jan

Armenian Ambassador meets with Chairman of “Turkmengas” State Concern 25 Jan

Electricity

Armenia PM: Indispensable to work actively toward EAEU common electricity market 25 Jan

Oil & Gas

Armenian vice-premier explains at whose expense local consumer to enjoy unchanged natural gas price 30 Jan

Company from Kazakhstan is going to import petrol in Armenia 29 Jan

Pashinyan: Armenia not to subsidize gas prices for internal consumers 25 Jan

Khacharur Sukiasyan intends to start importing oil products into Armenia 25 Jan

Azerbaijan

Renewable Energy

Czech technology may be applied to Azerbaijan's renewable energy sector 25 Jan

Wind energy production increases five-fold 24 Jan

Biodiesel production to be launched in Azerbaijan 23 Jan

Energy policy, economic and business news

SOCAR and KazMunaiGas sign Memorandum of Understanding 28 Jan

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Ambassador: Azerbaijan Has Opportunities to Increase Gas Supplies to Balkans 25 Jan

Azerbaijan's head and Equinor raised issues of further cooperation 23 Jan

Electricity

Azerenergy launches repairs and restoration at modular power plants 28 Jan

Azerishig to Spend about \$ 500,000 on Purchase of Electric SMS Meters 28 Jan

Oil & Gas

BP talks deep gas production at ACG in Azerbaijan 28 Jan

Azerbaijan, for First Time since 2011, Manages to Stop Decline in Oil Production 28 Jan

Azerbaijan may increase volume of oil pumping via Baku-Novorossiysk pipeline 27 Jan

Azerbaijan will be able to increase gas supplies to Balkans: envoy 24 Jan

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Belarus

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Belarus in talks over energy projects in Egypt's Aswan 29 Jan

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Armenia calls for non-discriminatory energy pricing in EAEU 25 Jan

Minsk proposes to discuss the energy and tax maneuver at the first Belarusian-Russian group meeting 24 Jan (in Russian)

Oil & Gas

Common gas market, barriers in EAEU on agenda of Belarus-EAEU meeting 28 Jan

Belarus-Russia gas talks ongoing 24 Jan

Belarus and Russia continue negotiations on gas prices after 2020 – Mr Karankevich 24 Jan (in Russian)

Nuclear Energy

Belarus-Russia agreement on BelNPP spent fuel to be signed by 2020 29 Jan

An agreement with Russia on Belarusian NPP spent fuel is planned to be concluded by 2020 30 Jan (in Russian)

With the commissioning of nuclear power plants Belarus will reduce the share of gas in electricity production to 60% 24 Jan (in Russian)

Ministry of Natural Resources of Belarus aims at professional dialogue with Lithuania regarding the nuclear power plants construction 24 Jan (in Russian)

Georgia

Energy efficiency

Energy Efficiency Strategy to Be Implemented in Georgia 25 Jan

Davos 2019: Philips company Signify to introduce energy efficient lighting in Tbilisi 25 Jan

Renewable Energy

George Kobulia Signed Memorandum of Cooperation with JSC Nenskra Hydro 28 Jan

Nenskra HPP Project Investor CEO Visits Georgia 25 Jan

Global Energy Company to Develop Wind and Solar Energy in Georgia 24 Jan

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Moldova

Energy policy, economic and business news

Moldova will preside within the Energy Community from January 1, 2019 28 Jan

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Biomass will be a new source of energy for Kindergarten no. 2 and Gymnasium "Mihai Eminescu" in Cantemir 25 Jan (in Russian)

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Andrian Candu accepted Veaceslav Untila as the new director of ANRE's Administration Council 24 Jan

Electricity

The supply of Ukrainian electricity to Moldova in 2018 in physical terms amounted to approximately 0.96 billion kW / h, a decrease of 15.7% compared with 2017 23 Jan

Oil & Gas

Romanian gas company, European bank sign financing agreement for interconnection project in Moldova 25 Jan

Russian Federation

Renewable Energy

Vestas bags 99-MW wind turbine order in Russia 25 Jan

Oil & Gas

Eugene Grabchak participated in the OSCE economic and environmental forum conference 29 Jan (in Russian)

Gazprom builds biggest gas processing plant 29 Jan

US and RF to severely compete on oil and gas markets 27 Jan

Russia seals position as top crude oil supplier to China 26 Jan

Gazprom Announces Budget for Export Gas Pipelines to Be Implemented in 2019 25 Jan

Germany will keep buying Russian gas, Merkel says at Davos 23 Jan

Coal

Russia's coal export reach record highs 29 Jan

Anatoly Yanovsky: "Russia is one of the largest coal countries of the world" 29 Jan (in Russian)

Nuclear Energy

Putin vows to launch Akkuyu NPP in 2023 24 Jan

Ukraine

Energy efficiency

In Norway Head of SAEE Serhii Savchuk outlined investment prospects of energy efficiency and clean energy projects in Ukraine 29 Jan

Renewable Energy

Japanese companies want to build solar power plants in the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone 30 Jan (in Russian)

NBT to invest EUR1 bln in wind plant in Ukraine, Scatec Solar EUR180 mln in solar plant, Norsk Solar EUR9 mln 29 Jan

The power system of Ukraine will be able to accept 700-800 MW of the planned NBT of new RES capacities during the next 2-3 years - the head of Ukrenergo 29 Jan (in Russian)

DTEK ready to compete in renewable energy on terms of auctions 28 Jan

SDG Investment pours USD 5.7m into Ukrainian solar project 28 Jan

Qatari investment company interested in Ukrainian renewable energy projects 28 Jan

TIU Canada seeks to buy two solar power plant building projects in Odesa region 28 Jan

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Two solar power plants with total capacity of 140 MW to be built in Kirovograd region 28 Jan (in Russian)

First two phases of the wind farm "Overyanovskaya" put into operation in the Kherson region 26 Jan (in Russian)

Small hydroelectric power plant with a capacity of 350 kW to be built in the Poltava region 25 Jan (in Ukrainian)

New solar power plant was put into operation in the Vinnitsa region 24 Jan (in Russian)

8 wind turbines are planned to be built in the Rozvadovsky united territorial community in the Lviv region 24 Jan (in Russian)

EBRD supports largest windfarm in Ukraine 24 Jan

NEFCO co-finances the largest windfarm in Ukraine 24 Jan

An investment agreement on building in Ukraine of one of the largest wind farms in Europe was signed in Davos 24 Jan (in Russian)

Energy policy, economic and business news

Italian company to build power plant in Zhytomyr region 29 Jan

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Europe Invests in Ukrainian RES 28 Jan

Ukraine and Norway launch several strategic initiatives in the energy sector - statement of heads of Government 28 Jan

Ukraine is preparing a bill to implement an electronic trading system for solid biofuels 25 Jan (in Ukrainian)

Director Kopač highlights green investment opportunities in Ukraine at the World Economic Forum in Davos 24 Jan

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Oil & Gas

Govt to return decreased gas consumption limits, no one should pay in line with increased limits 30 Jan

Govt to recommend Naftogaz to ensure installation of gas meters for households at expense of Naftogaz 30 Jan

Ukraine cuts natural gas imports by 24.8% in 2018 29 Jan

EU4Energy presents European best practices in monitoring of gas supply quality 28 Jan

Ukrainian gas traders preparing to test gas exports to Europe 28 Jan

Future gas transit agreements with Russia must meet EU legislation, rulings of Arbitration Institute of SCC — Ukrainian FM 25 Jan

Naftogaz early Feb to present unbundling plan with concession — Naftogaz CEO 25 Jan

Sumy region's gas consumption fell by 6.2% in 2018 24 Jan

Natural gas reserves sufficient for living through winter — Naftogaz chief 24 Jan

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