



## Eastern Europe Energy Update – 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2017

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### Armenia

#### **Energy efficiency**

Armenia: more and more streets are lighted with the energy-efficient lamps in Yerevan 24 Mar (in Russian)

Armenia: Realisation of energy-saving measures in ten multi-apartment buildings 23 Mar (in Russian)

#### **Renewable Energy**

UAE-registered Access Infra Central Asia Ltd plans to invest \$150 million in construction of a wind farm in Armenia 30 Mar

Fifty-one million euro investment in Vorotan cascade to be included in electricity price 29 Mar

From modernization of small hydropower plants up to export of organic food: Armenia-UAE Forum's practical results 29 Mar

Investors from Abu Dhabi to put up \$100 million in construction of solar power plant in Armenia 24 Mar

UAE firm plans USD 100m solar investment in Armenia 22 Mar

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

Armenian regulator allows sale of Hrazdan thermal power plant to Tashir Capital 29 Mar

The EU looking for innovative projects to make Armenia healthier, safer, cleaner and more sustainable 28 Mar

Russian businessman intends to buy Hrazdan Thermal Power Plant 28 Mar

Government to work out strategy for safe management of radioactive waste and nuclear fuel 28 Mar

Karen Karapetyan considers Armenia Investors Club establishment as landmark event 27 Mar

Armenia: Union of Armenian Communities Joined European Association of Municipalities 27 Mar (in Russian)

Investments in Armenia will be directed at energy sphere in the near future – says Russian- Armenian billionaire 25 Mar

European Investment Bank interested in investing in Armenia's energy sphere 24 Mar

#### **Electricity**

Domestic consumption and exports of electricity increase 29 Mar

Armenia's electricity production in two months sees 10 percent growth 29 Mar

Armenian Electric Networks has received \$110 million after paying \$80 million debt 29 Mar

New Armenian thermoelectric power station to ship electricity to Iran and Georgia 23 Mar

250 million USD investment project on building new power station to be realized in Armenia 23 Mar

### Georgia

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

Tbilisi to Join Global Earth Hour Event 24 Mar

Business & Gov't Reps Discuss Education, Environment Reforms 23 Mar

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Dentons extends market leadership in CEE and CIS with new office in Georgia 22 Mar

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## Moldova

### Energy efficiency

Opinion: The project on the thermal insulation of public buildings in the capital carries a lot of risks 24 Mar

### Renewable Energy

Revenues from the sales of Moldovan HPP (Dnestrovsk) in 2016 in Russian rubles increased by 4.1%, amounting to 4 billion 850 million (\$ 85 million at the current rate of the Central Bank of Russia) 29 Mar

Organisations form cluster to boost biomass energy in Moldova 28 Mar

Moldova and Ukraine to ask European Commission for assistance in dealing with projects of hydro powerplants on Nistru river 28 Mar

Dozens of organizations form a cluster to boost biomass energy sector in the Republic of Moldova 24 Mar

International oil, gas exploration company head denies many rumors on concession agreement on hydrocarbon exploration 24 Mar

Moldova can produce power by wind turbines, but needs new laws 23 Mar

### Energy policy, economic and business news

Moldovan parliament adopts decision appointing to office director of energy regulator's administrative board 30 Mar

Energy Community Gas Action Group agrees on targeted measures to boost establishment of functioning gas markets and their integration in the Energy Community Region 29 Mar

Switzerland works out new strategy of cooperation with Moldova for 2018-2021 29 Mar

Chisinau residents can ask to be further supplied with heat 27 Mar

EBRD and the EU to help Moldova's companies enter the EU market and enhance its competitiveness through the EU4Business-EBRD initiative 27 Mar

Moldovan, Georgian premiers discuss bilateral partnership 27 Mar

Moldova organises more manifestations dedicated to Earth Hour 25 Mar

The New Agenda for the Association Agreement between Moldova and the EU for 2017-2019 will be determined by the end of April 24 Mar

Heating season closes in Chisinau 24 Mar

Energy Community State Aid Network takes shape 22 Mar

### Energy tariffs

The PSRM faction offered to hear the ANRE on tariffs rising 24 Mar

New electricity tariffs for final consumers came into effect on March 24 after being published in Monitorul Oficial 24 Mar

Electricity tariffs could rise again, opinion 22 Mar

### Electricity

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Moldovan electricity supply company extends term of presenting offers for new contracts on providing electricity 30 Mar

Ukraine is preparing to resume electricity supplies to Moldova from April 1, 2017 27 Mar

### **Oil & Gas**

Head of State intends to ban shale gas production in Moldova 29 Mar

Valery Munteanu will report in Gagauzia on the agreement on the concession of the territory for exploration and production of gas and oil 28 Mar

Gas Natural Fenosa of Moldova repeatedly extends term of presenting offers of electric energy supply 24 Mar

Construction of Ungheni-Chisinau gas pipeline will be possible one year earlier 23 Mar

## **Russian Federation**

### **Renewable Energy**

Russia's Ulyanovsk targets 700 MW of wind by 2024 27 Mar

Novak reveals huge Russia's hydrocarbon reserve 27 Mar

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

Joint Projects of Russia & Iran in Energy, Transport 27 Mar

### **Electricity**

Russia and Iran sign 14 MoUs as part of Rouhani's visit 28 Mar

### **Oil & Gas**

Russia cut oil output under OPEC agreement 30 Mar

Turkey returns to Russian gas 29 Mar

Gazprom CEO about work on Turkish Stream gas pipeline project 29 Mar

Novak: OPEC and non-OPEC compliance on production cuts at 93% 26 Mar

Russian Finance Ministry: Oil prices may return to \$40 level 23 Mar

### **Nuclear Energy**

Rosatom looks for partners in Turkey's Akkuyu nuclear project 30 Mar

## **Ukraine**

### **Energy efficiency**

Ukrainian journalists learn about EU energy efficiency initiatives 30 Mar

Groysman sends official appeal to Elon Musk regarding energy storage project 30 Mar

Over five hundred electric vehicles registered in Ukraine already this year 27 Mar

### **Renewable Energy**

The National Commission for State Regulation of Energy and Public Utilities issued two licenses for electricity production at solar power plants 30 Mar (in Russian)

The "green" tariff for private households has increased in Ukraine 30 Mar (in Russian)

Ukraine to adopt Finland's best practices in replacing natural gas with alternative fuel 30 Mar

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UkrGasbank began issuing preferential loans for the installation of domestic solar stations 29 Mar (in Russian)

Kherson Region to get \$250 mln worth of investments thanks to new alternative energy facilities 29 Mar

A resident of Vinnytsia region installed a solar station on the roof and now receives free electricity and hot water 28 Mar (in Russian)

The Association of co-owners of an apartment building in Berdyansk wants to launch a solar power plant. But so far it does not work out 28 Mar (in Russian)

DTEK to start investing in solar power plants starting from 10 MW plant in Kherson region 27 Mar

Ukraine, Moldova to apply to EC seeking to build HPPs on Dniester River 27 Mar

In Dnepropetrovsk the boiler house on pellets replaces 3.5 million cubic meters of gas and saves 600 thousand UAH 24 Mar (in Russian)

In Kiev on the roof of a multi-storey house will be installed the first solar station 24 Mar (in Russian)

In the Kherson region a large solar station will be built at the water treatment facilities 24 Mar (in Russian)

Two biogas power stations with the capacity of 3,6 MW will be built in the Chernigov region 24 Mar (in Russian)

Near Kherson city is started installation of a complex of solar batteries 23 Mar (in Russian)

The project of garbage cogeneration plant is being developed in Dnipropetrovsk city 23 Mar (in Russian)

How the east of Ukraine moving away from traditional energy: the main "green" projects 23 Mar (in Russian)

Rada sets tariffs for heat generated from biofuel at 90% of heat generated burning gas 22 Mar

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Ukrainian PM to examine issue of establishing NATO energy security center in Ukraine 24 Mar

### **Energy tariffs**

NCER to increase wholesale market price of electricity by 1.8% from July 27 Mar

NCER from April to cut Ukrhydroenergo's tariff for electricity by 22.3% 22 Mar

NCER to increase Ukrenergo's tariff by 12.2% from April 22 Mar

### **Oil & Gas**

Presidents of Ukraine and Romania discuss possibility of reverse gas supplies 30 Mar

DTEK Naftogaz announces tender to drill four wells in 2017-2019 29 Mar

Energy Community reports on Ukraine's progress in gas sector reform 28 Mar

Ukrtransgaz starts using mobile compressor station to save gas during repair works 28 Mar

NCER introduces fee for gas distribution 28 Mar

Two years of Ukrainian Gas Sector Reform Implementation Plan – where we are and where are we going? 27 Mar

Vice PM Kistion: Ukraine imports 40% of gas for own consumption 23 Mar

Volodymyr Kistion: Government aims to support the market participants in the implementation of key provisions of the Concept of development of gas industry of Ukraine up to 2020 23 Mar

Naftogaz cuts gas price for industrial consumers by 10% for April 22 Mar

### **Coal**

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DTEK could increase coal production on controlled territory by 10-15% in 2017 27 Mar

Volodymyr Groysman: Cabinet of Ministers is elaborating a strategy of operating of Ukrainian mines and planning to consider it at the next Government meeting 24 Mar

Ukraine intends to ban steam coal imports from Russia 22 Mar

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