



## Eastern Europe Energy Update – 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2018

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### Armenia

#### **Energy efficiency**

Upcoming webinar: Learning from Eastern Europe: An energy efficiency model to reduce energy poverty in residential buildings 29 Jan

#### **Renewable Energy**

Masrik-1 solar power plant investment program costs 40-50 mln USD, return to be made in 20 years 31 Jan

10 international companies participate in tender for construction of Masrik-1 solar power plant in Armenia 31 Jan

First photo voltage solar power plant to be built in Armenia 31 Jan

Armenia plans to construct geothermal power plant 30 Jan

Two foreign companies interested in building wind power plants in Armenia 24 Jan

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

The fifth EU-Armenia subcommittee meeting on energy, transport, environment, climate action and civil protection 29 Jan

Armenian energy minister remains in office 29 Jan

Armenia to raise level of transparency in mining industry 25 Jan

Unified environmental monitoring system to be introduced in Armenia 24 Jan

#### **Electricity**

Electric energy output in Armenia built up 6.1% in 2017 31 Jan

#### **Oil & Gas**

Armenian government to keep on subsidizing diesel fuel price 25 Jan

#### **Nuclear Energy**

EU: Armenian NPP should be shut down as soon as possible 30 Jan

### Azerbaijan

#### **Energy efficiency**

Aliyev Interested in Phillips Energy Saving Technologies for Street Lighting 26 Jan

#### **Renewable Energy**

Mini-HPP in North of Azerbaijan Produced over 68 Million KW/H of Electricity in 2017 29 Jan

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

EU Commission to allocate over 1.8M euros for Azerbaijani gas projects 25 Jan

President Ilham Aliyev attends oil and gas panel within forum in Davos 24 Jan

Aliyev: Azerbaijan Will Continue to Cooperate Successfully with OPEC 24 Jan

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### Oil & Gas

AZN 100 million to be funded to SOCAR for bringing gasification up to 95% 30 Jan

Azerbaijan increases gas export to Turkey and Georgia 30 Jan

SOCAR to export Russian oil products 29 Jan

Bulgaria could become hub for Azerbaijani gas supply – envoy 29 Jan

### Belarus

#### Renewable Energy

EBRD to lend USD 15m for biogas CHP projects in Belarus 25 Jan

Deputy Minister of Energy Olga Prudnikova took part in the General Association members meeting "Renewable Energy" 25 Jan (in Russian)

It is planned to build four biogas thermal power plants in Belarus 25 Jan (in Russian)

Plans to build four biogas cogeneration plants in Belarus using EBRD loan 24 Jan

#### Energy policy, economic and business news

Great Stone becomes 1st Belarusian organization to receive certificate of exemplary environmental friendliness 24 Jan

### Georgia

#### Renewable Energy

Dimitry Kumsishvili Examined Enguri Dam 30 Jan

Nenskra HPP Sees Executive Changes as the Project Enters New Phase 26 Jan

#### Energy policy, economic and business news

Dimitry Kumsishvili Met KfW and GIZ Delegations 26 Jan

New reform to improve environmental standards in Georgia 25 Jan

Norway approves \$4 million for Georgia's energy development 24 Jan

#### Oil & Gas

420 internally displaced families receive access to natural gas in Tbilisi 29 Jan

### Moldova

#### Energy efficiency

Moldovan towns profit from EU4Energy assistance to become more energy efficient 25 Jan

#### Energy policy, economic and business news

World Bank to provide 70 million euros for strengthening energy security of Moldova 26 Jan

EU encourages Moldova to continue with energy reforms 24 Jan

Import of energy resources to Moldova increased over 11 months of 2017 by 25.9% - to \$683.01 million 24 Jan

Daniel Ionita: "Transgaz" is interested in purchasing "Vestmoldtransgaz" 26 Jan

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### Oil & Gas

NAER increased the maximum retail gasoline prices by 1.37% and diesel fuel by 1.16%. 23 Jan

## Russian Federation

### Energy policy, economic and business news

10 oil projects increasing global supply 28 Jan

### Oil & Gas

Europe agrees to buy Russian gas bypassing Ukraine 30 Jan

Gas Production in Russia Increased to Record 690 Bcm in 2017 26 Jan

LNG Russian Gas Arrives in Boston 26 Jan

## Ukraine

### Energy efficiency

Energy efficiency improved in Ukrainian town of Dolyna thanks to EU4Energy project 30 Jan

The city in the Dnepropetrovsk region will save about 60 thousand UAH after replacing the traffic lights with LED traffic lights 29 Jan (in Russian)

Population, heat and power authority and budget institutions reduced the consumption of gas by 25% for 3 years - SAE 29 Jan (in Russian)

Ukraine: Action plan for sustainable energy development and climate was presented in Mykolayiv 29 Jan (in Russian)

The Vinnitsa bypass road received bright illumination from 239 street lamps with LED lamps 28 Jan (in Russian)

European Bank to issue 9 million euros to Kremenchuk for energy-saving projects 28 Jan (in Russian)

Ukraine intends to institute the professional certification of energy auditors 25 Jan (in Russian)

With the support of German partners, Ukraine implements key EU Energy Efficiency Directive 25 Jan

Ukraine works with European partners on launch of Energy Efficiency Fund – Zubko 25 Jan

Poland ready to share its experience in field of energy efficiency – ambassador 25 Jan

Ukraine: Energy management in town of Slavutych improved thanks to support of EU4Energy project 24 Jan

### Renewable Energy

Canadian companies seek to invest in alternative power units in Luhansk region – MP 31 Jan

Gas disconnection in Slavutich: the city will not freeze thanking to the biofuel boiler house 31 Jan (in Russian)

New solar station with a capacity of 8.2 MW launched in the Kherson region 30 Jan (in Russian)

Finland invests EUR 6 mln in development of 'green' projects in Ukraine 30 Jan

Ukraine together with Finland create a 6 million euro fund for the development of alternative energy in Ukraine 30 Jan (in Russian)

It is planned to build in Transcarpathia a research center with solar panels 29 Jan (in Russian)

Solar power station for 1 MW to be built near Kharkov 28 Jan (in Russian)

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A support program on the solar panels installation introduced in Brody Lviv region 27 Jan (in Russian)

It is planned to build four more solar power stations in the Dnepropetrovsk region 26 Jan (in Russian)

The build of solar power station for 5 MW in the Kherson region will begin in February 25 Jan (in Russian)

10 solar power plants to be built in 2018 in the Kirovograd region 25 Jan (in Russian)

Enerparc AG, Rodina Energy Group consortium builds pilot 1 MW solar power plant near Chernobyl NPP 25 Jan

Solar power station to be built in Chernigov region for studying of the Dnieper River 24 Jan (in Russian)

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

Ukrainian Energy Forum 2018 due February 27- March 1 31 Jan

Ministry of Energy and Coal Industry completed the elaboration of a draft Action Plan for the Implementation of the Energy Strategy of Ukraine until 2020 30 Jan

Energy Minister, EBRD discuss formation of Ukrenergo supervisory board, renewable energy development 30 Jan

Ukraine: Mykolaiv presents Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan developed with EU support 29 Jan

Secretariat discusses gas sector reforms with head of Ukrainian regulatory authority 29 Jan

Poroshenko, Plenkovic discuss Ukraine's participation in Croatia's energy projects 26 Jan

EBRD President says Ukraine must continue driving through reforms 26 Jan

Ukraine jointly with World Bank, IMF designs new model for gas market 25 Jan

Poroshenko, Šešćovič discuss Ukraine's accession to Energy Union 25 Jan

Azerbaijan interested in implementing energy projects in Ukraine 24 Jan

Electric car production in Ukraine four times more profitable than in Germany – Kubiv 24 Jan

Naftogaz may lose UAH 200 bln over four years from extension of public service obligations to sell gas to households 24 Jan

### **Energy tariffs**

The National Commission raised the tariffs of Kyivenergo in the field of supply and distribution of electricity by 35-90% since April 29 Jan (in Russian)

Ukrainian consumers won't see gas price hikes in the current heating season, assures Volodymyr Groysman 26 Jan

Information and Communication Department of the Secretariat of the CMU: Gov't will not endorse RAB formula for tariffs drafted by the NCSREPU 24 Jan

### **Electricity**

Ukraine raises electricity generation by 0.4% in 2017 26 Jan

Ukraine raises electricity exports by 28.6% in 2017 26 Jan

Naftogaz intends to enter electricity supply market 25 Jan

Advantages of electric heating: 7,000 residents of Dnipropetrovsk switched to the discount tariff rate since the beginning of the season 25 Jan (in Russian)

### **Oil & Gas**

Ukrainian gas producers expect production to grow by 5-7% in 2018 30 Jan

Population and state-funded organizations reduce gas consumption by 25% 26 Jan

### **Nuclear Energy**

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Energoatom, Westinghouse extend contract on nuclear fuel supplies until 2025 29 Jan

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