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Armenia

Energy policy, economic and business news

Deputy Energy Minister: Armenia can become transit country for supply of electricity from Iran 30 May

Armenian official: Iran has key role in development of Armenia-Turkmenistan energy ties 30 May

Deputy Energy Minister: Armenia working on creation of Iran-Armenia-Georgia-Russia transit corridor 30 May

Armenia official delegation attends International Energy Charter Forum in Turkmenistan 30 May

EU4ENERGY launches discussions on regional cooperation and energy infrastructure in South Caucasus 29 May

Armenian deputy minister participates in Tbilisi Regional Energy Summit 25 May

Nuclear Energy

Armenia's nuclear power plant completes almost 70 percent of measures to extend its service life 29 May

Georgia

Energy efficiency

Individual re-metering of 6 regions has been completed 31 May

Energy policy, economic and business news

EU4ENERGY launches discussions on regional cooperation and energy infrastructure in South Caucasus 29 May

Regional energy summit kicks off in Tbilisi 25 May

\$34.1m to Be Allocated for Georgia from US 2018 Budget 25 May

Moldova

Energy efficiency

Energy in Cantemir 29 May

Renewable Energy

Revenues from the sales of Moldovan HPP (Dnestrovsk) in the first quarter of 2017 in Russian rubles decreased by 21.6%, amounting to 1 billion 068 million rubles 30 May

The winners of the National Contest “Renewable Energy Sources” were designated 29 May

Energy policy, economic and business news

The Ministers of Ecology and Education have resigned 29 May

Parliament hears a report on the government activities for 2016 26 May

The Battle for Moldovagaz: 20 Companies Reorganized into Three Entities 25 May

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The volume of the US annual assistance to Moldova to be half cut - from \$ 45.05 million to \$ 20.25 million 24 May

Electricity

Ukraine to reduce electricity supply to Moldova to one third 29 May

Oil & Gas

Moldovan energy regulator informs on increase in ceiling price for fuels, after cuts of previous periods 30 May

The project for the construction of the Ungheni-Chisinau gas pipeline has 100% financing, it is planned to begin the work in 2018 and finish by the beginning of 2019 25 May

Russian Federation

Renewable Energy

Russia Starts Largest Renewable Energy Auction 30 May

Russia kicks off 2.8-GW renewables tender 29 May

Energy policy, economic and business news

Anatoly Tikhonov took part in the ninth meeting of the Russian-Spanish IGC 29 May (in Russian)

Cairo, Moscow finish talks on Egypt's first NPP 28 May

Electricity

Andrei Tcherezov inspected construction of Sevastopol and Simferopol Steam-gas installation-TPPs 25 May (only in Russian)

Oil & Gas

Novak: Russian oilfield services companies interested in Saudi market 30 May

Russian Finance Minister on extension of oil deal: we should use favourable oil prices 25 May

Russian-Iranian oil deal finalized 25 May

Ukraine

Energy efficiency

Nizhin City Fat Plant will annually save 40 million UAH due to the energy-efficient equipment 31 May (in Russian)

Sergey Savchuk: Energy efficiency and renewable energy are integral parts of Ukraine's energy strategy 30 May (in Russian)

In Lviv city three micro-districts will become "green" - for 500 thousand euros 29 May (in Russian)

Slavutich city received a grant for 722 thousand euros from the EU for the thermomodernization of two municipal facilities 25 May (in Russian)

Renewable Energy

2 MWh of electricity from 50 hectares of garbage: Poles will build a garbage processing plant near Kharkov city 31 May (in Russian)

Citizens of the Lviv region during 2 days blocked construction of the wind farm 31 May (in Russian)

In the Zaporizhzhya region at the site of a poultry farm will build a solar power plant with the capacity of 13 MW 31 May (in Russian)

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The city in the Sumy region will gain energy independence thanks to the two solar power plants 30 May (in Russian)

to-the-point: Ukraine's Odessa to get 86 MW of new solar 30 May

SolarGaps solar blinds will go into mass production 29 May (in Russian)

Ukrainian Solar Panel Window Blinds project raises over \$50,000 on KickStarter 27 May

Energy Ministry announces start of building fourth hydroelectric unit at Dnistrovska hydroelectric plant 26 May

to-the-point: Ukrainian firm starts making 3.2-MW wind turbines 25 May

Energy policy, economic and business news

Ukrgezvydobuvannia defines Ukrainian subsidiary of PGNIG winner of five lots in tender for drilling 30 May

Kherson region governor: Tavrian Horizons Forum to be dedicated to eco-investments 29 May

PM: Government in synergy with Parliament engage in drafting law on the introduction of payment for the use of gas distribution network 26 May

Stepan Kubiv inked Agreement for encouragement and protection of investment between Ukraine and the OPEC Fund for International Development 26 May

Money from State Regional Development Fund in 2017 will be issued for 361 investment projects 26 May

Volodymyr Groysman handed over 600 new green vehicles to law enforcement authorities in the framework of the retrofitting program 25 May

Oil & Gas

Ukraine increases gas pumping into UGS by 27% in late May following higher gas imports from Hungary 30 May

Energy Ministry sends contracts on paid use of state gas distribution networks to regional gas companies for signing 29 May

Zlochevsky's Brociti Investments formalizing control over two oil and gas companies 29 May

Naftogaz to reduce gas imports by 15-20% in June 25 May

Coal

Ukrainian energy will cut anthracite consumption to 7 mln tonnes in 2017 30 May

Volodymyr Groysman about a Concept of reforming the coal industry: We must promote profitability of Ukrainian mines 30 May

Ihor Nasalyk to present focal directions of reforming the coal industry to miners of Lviv-Volyn basin 29 May

Vessel with 75,000 tonnes of anthracite from South Africa for DTEK TPPs comes to Ukraine 26 May

Nuclear Energy

Ukrainian NPPs produced 228.99 mln kWh of electricity in last day 29 May

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