

Greeting President of the Institute for Energy and Finance Vladimir Feigin

On behalf of the Institute of Energy and Finance, which is the organizer of the International Forum "Exploration, Production, Processing 2015"(EPP-2015), I'm delighted to welcome all the participants of this landmark event for the Russian oil and gas industry!

During the Forum preparation, we've paid a special attention on transformation of the world energy markets and impact of the world energy turbulence on Russia's position in the global energy landscape. Namely at our Forum, the main provisions of the new Russian Energy Strategy for the period until 2035, which is expected to be approved in the near future by the Russian Government, will be presented for the first time.

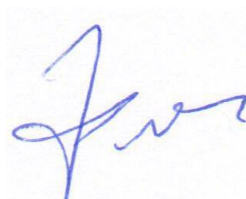
Wide range of issues connected to the future world energy development through the professional analysis of energy forecasts and scenarios in terms of the drivers of the energy of the planet will be considered at EPP-2015.

The composition of the participants of the discussion of the energy future as well as reliability and completeness of world energy statistics has expanded this year due to engagement of the International Energy Forum and the JODI, and the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA).

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I hope that the EPP-2015 agenda will not leave anyone indifferent, and professional discussions will be productive for making the right decisions aimed at the development of the Russian energy sector and providing world energy security in the difficult conditions of our time.



V. Feigin