

OTE, a.s., evaluates the questionnaire for the energy producers**Market Operator evaluates the survey targeted to electricity and heat producers in order to improve the mutual communication and the administration system.**

The communication between the Market Operator and power or heat producers is secured by the web interface, information portal CS OTE, e-mail and telephone communication since 2013, when the Market Operator implemented obligations specified in the Act. No. 165/2012 Coll., regarding supported energy sources.

The system was changing as time went on as the result of experience and technological development. There were some improvements applied in the past, related to the user interface adjustment and simplification and the new legislation coming into force.

In order to get feedback and to increase attractiveness of the system, OTE released a web questionnaire on the internet. OTE received 430 answers with many interesting suggestions on how to improve the system.

“I would like to thank all producers who willingly joined our survey in order to improve mutual communication. Especially favourable reactions to the efforts of the entire team of the Subsidized Renewable Sources Department delighted us. We will further work with comments and divide them according to their technological or financial difficulty and insert them into the implementation time framework. Uncomplicated tasks can be implemented immediately. The more difficult ones are being further analyzed, discussed and will be included within the conceptual strategy of the CS OTE system improvement, to be implemented in favor of the users as soon as possible”, said Ing. Vojtěch Jahoda, Head of the Subsidized Renewable Sources Department.

The survey achieved its goal thanks to fair participation of the OTE system users in the questionnaire. OTE received valuable feedback from the producers, which will contribute to the system improvement, efficiency and mutual communication.

OTE, Inc.

Joint-Stock company OTE, a. s., (OTE) operates on the electricity market in the Czech Republic since 2001 and on the gas market since 2010. OTE provides comprehensive services to individual electricity and gas market participants. Since 2002 OTE organizes trading on day-ahead and later on an intraday and block markets and since 2010 also on the day-ahead and intraday gas market. Among others OTE also provides continuous processing and exchange of data, information for clearing and financial settlement of differences between the actual values and the supply and consumption of electricity and gas and provides administrative supplier change in both commodities to the all market participants in the Czech Republic and abroad. At the same time manages the national registry

of greenhouse gas emissions. As of 1 January 2013 OTE is responsible for the administration and payment system of OTE for supported energy sources.



Press Release – Prague, September 22nd 2016

OTE is according to §20a of Act no. 458/2000 Coll., on business conditions and the performance of state administration in the energy sectors and amending certain laws (Energy Act), as amended, the licensee of the Market Operator, which includes the electricity and gas market in the country.

As of 7 October 2015 the joint-stock company OTE was established by the Energy Regulatory Office a nominated organizer of the electricity market (NEMO) which will provide a uniform interconnection of day-ahead or intraday markets. As of 7 October 2015 Market Operator also launched reporting on business data from OTE short-term markets into the database of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Offices (ACER) for market participants.

More information can be found at www.ote-cr.cz.