

Transfer of delivery's points of KORLEA INVEST, a.s., to the mode of a supplier of last resort

OTE would like to inform market participants that the transfer of delivery's points, where KORLEA INVEST, a.s., is registered as a electricity supplier, to the mode of electricity supplier of last resort has begun from 6:00 on 5th March, 2012 at the request of KORLEA INVEST, a.s.

The procedure is performed in accordance with relevant provisions of the ERO's Public Notice No. 541/2005 Coll., laying down the Rules of the Electricity Market. ERO is informed about all steps, which lead to limit the activities of KORLEA INVEST, a.s.

All customers have the opportunity to take advantage of reduced time limit for change of electricity supplier by 24:00 on 5th March, 2012. If any customer doesn't use this option, the delivery will be automatically guaranteed by respective electricity supplier of last resort.

The similar procedure will be applied on gas market from 17:30 on 5th March, 2012 according to the ERO's Public Notice No. 365/2009 Coll., laying down the Rules of the Gas Market (Gas Market Rules).

All gas customers have also the opportunity to take advantage of reduced time limit for change of gas supplier from 7:00 on 6th March, 2012 to 8:00 on 7th March, 2012. If any customer doesn't use this option, the delivery will be automatically guaranteed depending on the size of the annual gas consumption by respective gas supplier of last resort from 9th March, 2012.

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Additional information is available on www.ote-cr.cz.