

Great increase in trading on OTE's Spot Markets for Electricity and Gas in 2015

The volume of electricity traded on the Day-Ahead Spot Market organized by OTE, a.s., reached the annual maximum of New 19.97 TWh for the year 2015. A significant increase in volume traded was also achieved in 2015 on the Intraday Gas Market, which is 2,228 GWh of gas.

In the case of Day-Ahead Electricity Market it is an annual increase 32.15%, compared to 2014, in which the market participants traded volume of 15.11 TWh. Total volume traded on Intraday Gas Market reached in 2015 the volume 661 GWh, which is compared to 2014 an increase of 236 %, the new record.

In 2015, the average hourly price on Day-Ahead Electricity Market (BL 2015) was 32,32 EUR/MWh. The total volume of electricity traded on Day-Ahead Market in the Czech Republic exceeded 30% of domestic net consumption in 2015.

On Intraday Market it was traded 539 GWh of electricity, which represents an annual increase of more than 21%.

There are registered 111 active market participants in electricity and 93 active market participants in gas.

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OTE, a.s., the Czech electricity and gas market operator, (OTE) is a joint stock company established in 2001. OTE provides comprehensive services to individual electricity and gas market players. OTE commenced organizing trading in the day-ahead electricity market in 2002 and the intra-day and block electricity markets in later years. OTE has been the market operator on the gas market since 2010 including operation of day-ahead gas market and intraday gas market. Continuous data processing and exchange required for the accounting and settlement of imbalance between the contractual and actual volumes of electricity and gas supplied and received are among services offered by the OTE to players in the Czech electricity and gas markets, as well as administrative procedures associated with a switch of supplier. The OTE also administers the National Register of Greenhouse Gas Emissions. OTE is the holder of the license for market operator's activities, which includes activities in the electricity and gas market in the Czech Republic.

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