

## PROVISION OF INFORMATION UNDER ACT NO. 106/1999 COLL., ON FREE ACCESS TO INFORMATION

OTE, a.s. is an open and transparent company that regularly publishes information on its activities on its website [www.ote-cr.cz](http://www.ote-cr.cz). Inquiries from any natural or legal person can be submitted in writing via Czech Post, data mailbox or can be sent to company's general mailbox [ote@ote-cr.cz](mailto:ote@ote-cr.cz). There are no dedicated blank forms to request information. The request must clearly indicate what information the applicant seeks to obtain. It must also contain the applicant's contact details.

As for the provision of information under Act No. 106/1999 Coll., On Free Access to Information, OTE follows the Constitutional Court's judgement of 2 April 2019, II. ÚS 618/18 which implies that OTE, a.s. is an organization which bears the obligation laid down in Act No. 106/1999 Coll., On Free Access to Information. This, however, does not in any way affect OTE's legal obligation to protect sensitive information in accordance with Act No. 458/2000 Coll., On Business Conditions and Public Administration in the Energy Sectors and on Amendment to Certain Laws ("The Energy Act") or trade secrets in accordance with Act No. 89/2012 Coll., the Civil Code.

With regard to the obligation to provide information on the provision of data in the annual report, the mandatory information is as follows:

In 2020, 4 requests for information under Act No. 106/1999 were made. One request was met wholly, one in part and two requests were rejected by referring to the considerations regarding proprietary information set out in the Energy Act. As for the requests rejected by OTE, a.s., the rejections have not been challenged neither by means provided in Act No. 106/1999 Coll. nor in court proceedings. Furthermore, there was no ongoing legal proceeding in 2020 concerning requests rejected in previous years. For the sake of completeness, OTE also states that there were no complaints about OTE's handling of complaints, nor was any license to provide information granted.

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