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Market Operator Hosted Webinar on the Introduction of Auctions of Guarantees of Origin

On 12 May 2026, OTE, a.s. held an online webinar for market participants to present key details about the upcoming Auctions of Guarantees of Origin, including the opportunity for participants to test the system before its official launch. The event attracted over 300 attendees.

During the session, participants were introduced to the legal framework behind the auctions, the extended Guarantees of Origin Registry, the role of the Market Operator, and the main auction principles and process, including the matching algorithm and final invoicing. The new auction module was then presented in detail.

The webinar also provided information on testing options available in OTE's test environment for account holders in the Guarantees of Origin Registry who wish to explore the new functionalities. Conditions for participation and the timeline of the first auction were clarified.

Attendees had the opportunity to ask questions, which were addressed during the webinar. Comprehensive information and supporting documentation on the introduction of Auctions of Guarantees of Origin are available on OTE's website: (in Czech only) [Basic Information on Guarantees of Origin Auctions](#).

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OTE, a.s., holds a license for market operator activities, which includes the electricity and gas market in the Czech Republic. A Nominated Electricity Market Organizer (NEMO) is established by the Energy Regulatory Office, which ensures a unified connection of the day and intraday markets. It acts as the National Administrator of the Permit Trading Register.

As a market operator and nominated organizer of the electricity market, OTE ensures, among other things, the organization of trading on the daily, intraday electricity market and the intraday gas market in the Czech Republic, and in this activity participates in the organization of the unified EU electricity market. It performs accounting and financial settlement of imbalances between the contractual and actual values of electricity and gas supplies and withdrawals and ensures the administrative change of the supplier of both commodities. It also provides the participants of the electricity and gas market in the Czech Republic with continuous processing and exchange of data and documents for their activities on the electricity market and the gas market, and reports business data from short-term OTE markets to the database of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy

Authorities (ACER).

In the name of the Czech Republic and on its account, it supplies settlement entities or takes gas from them when receiving or providing international aid in the gas industry. It administers and pays out compensation payments according to the Act on Measures for the Czech Republic's Transition to Low-Carbon Energy.

It is responsible for the administration of the system for the payment of support for supported energy sources. It issues and registers guarantees of the origin of energy and keeps records of the implementation of the use of renewable resources in transport. It ensures many other activities contributing to the development of the energy sector in the Czech Republic and Europe.

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