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OTE Introduces New Measures to Support the Further Development of the Czech Energy Sector

Following legislative changes in the electricity market that came into force on 1 August 2026, OTE, a.s. has introduced several new measures for market participants. The initiatives are designed to support the continued development of flexibility services, energy storage, independent aggregation, and the modernisation of processes related to renewable energy support schemes.

From the beginning of August, the OTE information system (CS OTE) will allow an extended registration process for independent aggregators and flexibility service providers. This development lays the groundwork for the wider deployment of technical flexibility services and independent aggregation from 1 September 2026.

Through these changes, OTE strengthens support for tools that enable the more efficient integration of flexible, decentralised and energy storage resources into the Czech energy system. The measures reflect the growing importance of flexibility in ensuring a stable, secure and modern energy infrastructure.

The latest developments also affect the area of supported energy sources. In response to legislative changes effective from 1 August 2026, particularly the harmonisation of reporting requirements for electricity, heat and gas, including biomethane, OTE has expanded the scope of data submitted and continues the gradual modernisation of the CS OTE portal. These enhancements are intended to provide users with a clearer and more intuitive experience, increase data transparency, and support more comprehensive records related to operational support schemes and the fulfilment of the Czech Republic's environmental objectives.

These developments build on OTE's previous milestones delivered in 2024 and 2025, including the transition to a 15-minute settlement and trading period and the implementation of new legislative requirements for more accurate production and support reporting.

OTE will continue to keep market participants informed about further related developments and implementation steps.

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 Union Registry for Emissions Trading.

As a market operator and nominated organizer of the electricity market, OTE ensures, among other things, the organization of trading on the day-ahead, 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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