



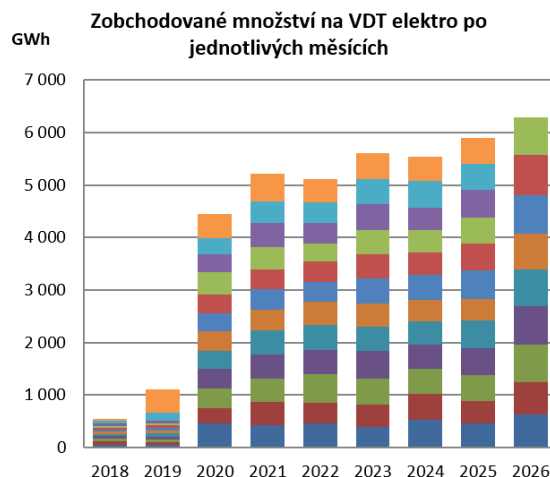
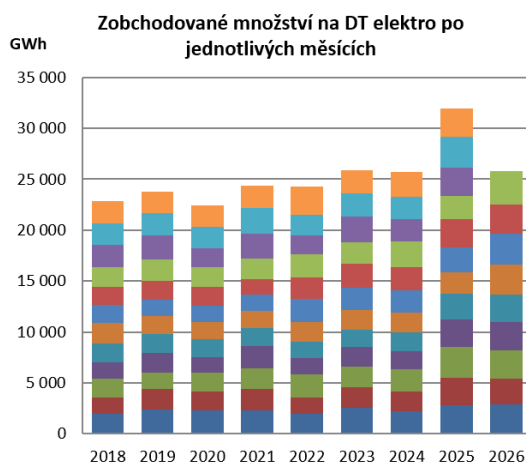
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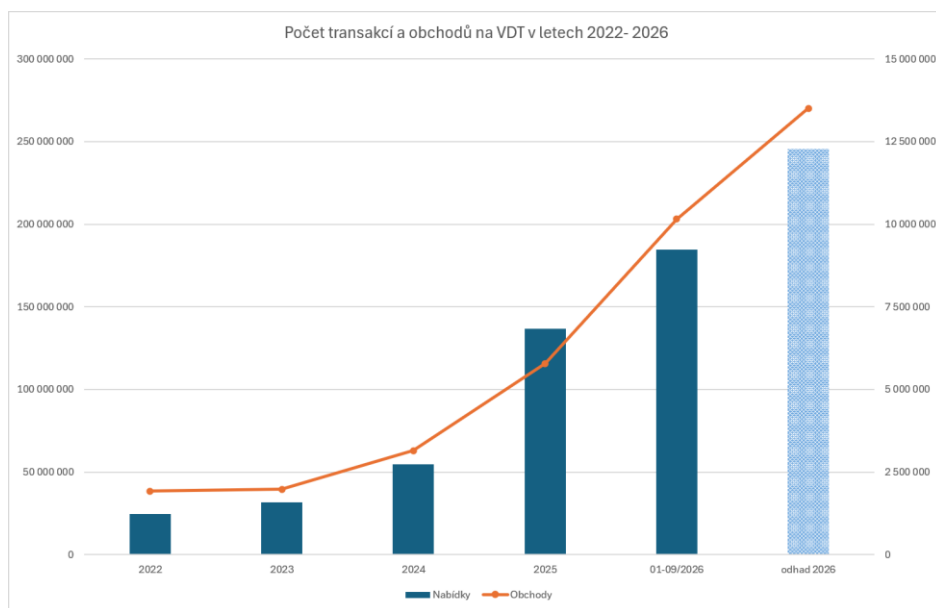
September 2026 Delivers Record Results on the Short-Term Electricity Markets

September results confirmed exceptionally strong activity on the short-term electricity markets organised by the Czech market operator OTE. Since the beginning of the year, the day-ahead market, intraday auctions and the continuous intraday market have all recorded historically exceptional figures, demonstrating growing market liquidity and increasingly intensive use of the trading platforms by market participants. Alongside the rising volume of electricity traded, the number of machine-submitted orders is increasing many times faster. Their rapid processing confirms the robustness of the platforms organised by OTE.

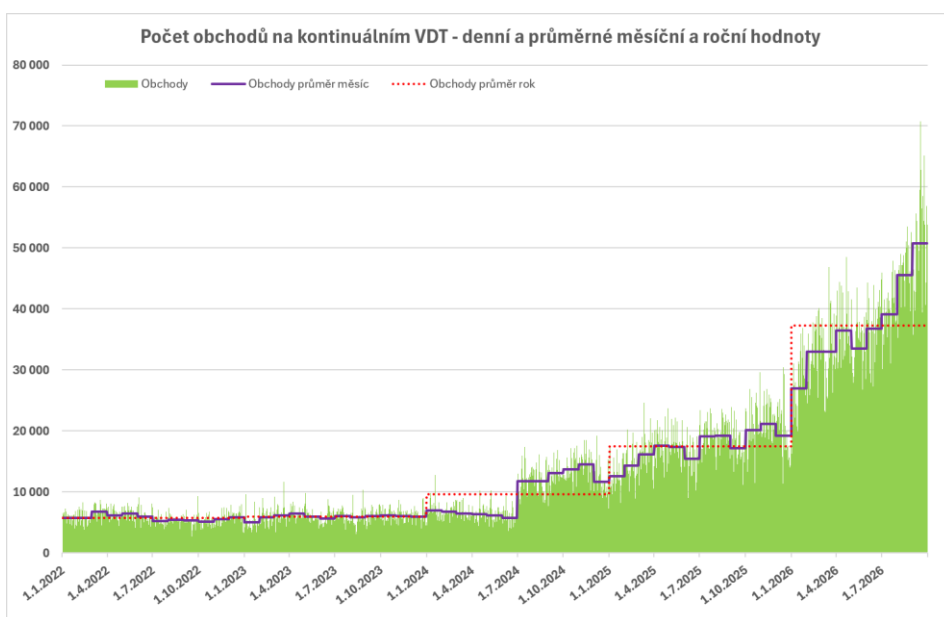
The most notable record was set on the **day-ahead market**, where 3,223.55 GWh of electricity was traded in September 2026, equivalent to the annual consumption of approximately 1.3 million households. This was the highest monthly volume on record. The previous record of 3,109.68 GWh, set in March 2025, was exceeded by 3.7%. As a result, the volume of electricity traded on the day-ahead market from January to September 2026 has already surpassed the total volume traded in the whole of 2024.



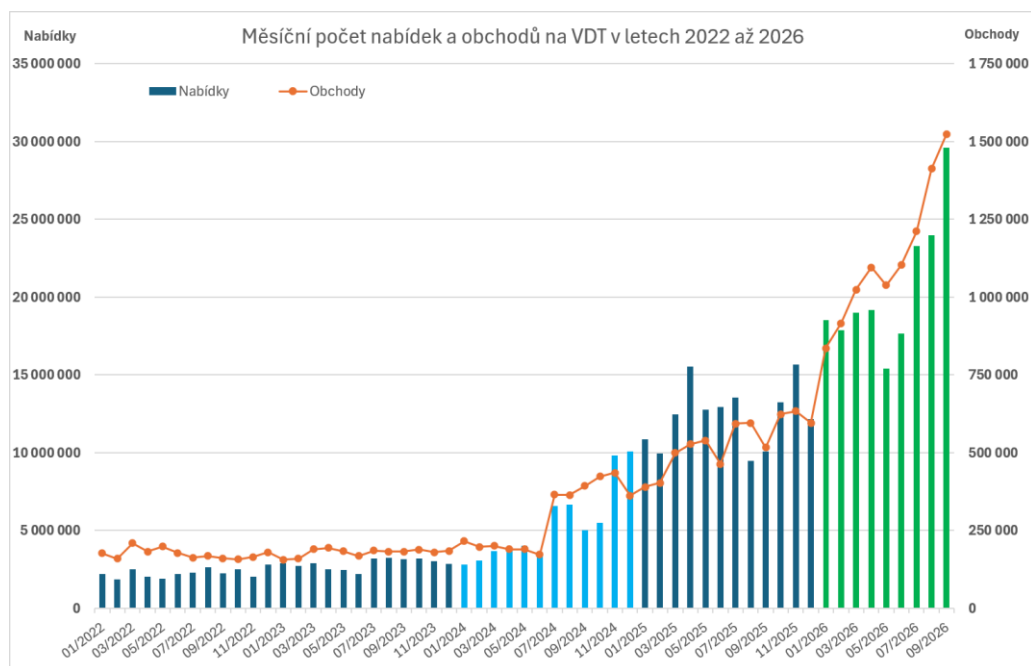
Historical records were also broken on the continuous intraday market. By the end of September, the volume traded had exceeded the full-year 2025 level of 5,902 GWh. The exceptional momentum of the intraday market is also reflected in the number of trades concluded: 1,523,105 trades were executed in September, the highest monthly figure in the available data. This was a further 7.8% increase on the previous record set in August, while the number of trades almost tripled year on year (+194.9%).



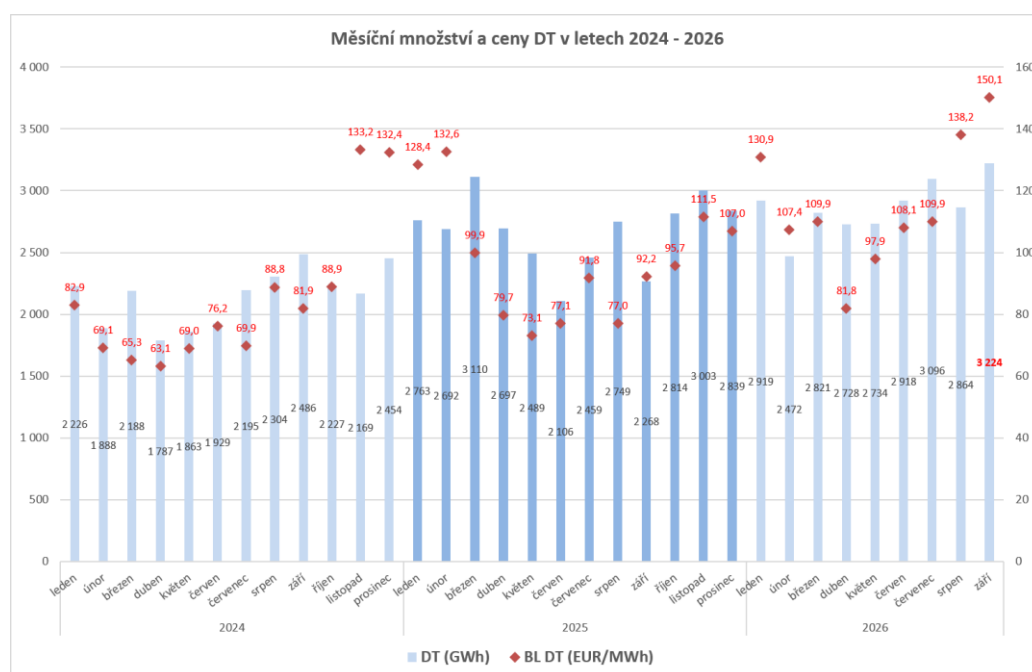
Average daily activity also reached a new high. September saw the highest daily number of trades recorded to date, exceeding 70,000. While the average number of trades stood at approximately 27,000 per day in January, it had risen to around 50,770 per day by September.



Since the beginning of the year, **average daily trading activity** has therefore increased by approximately **85%**. In September, traders on the continuous intraday market submitted 29.6 million orders, 23.5% more than in August and almost three times as many as in September 2025. **On average, we therefore process approximately 1 million orders per day.**



The average day-ahead market price reached EUR 150.1/MWh in September.



September results not only confirmed the exceptional momentum observed throughout 2026 on the short-term electricity markets operated by OTE, but also indicate that this trend can be expected to continue in the coming period. Record trading volumes and rising activity across all market segments show that market participants are making increasingly intensive use of short-term markets to continuously optimise their trading positions and efficiently balance electricity generation and consumption. September 2026 therefore ranked among the most successful months in the history of market monitoring.

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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 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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