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Market Operator Hosted an Information Webinar on the Integration of Flexibility and Aggregation into OTE-Managed Processes

(Prague, 24 April 2026) On 23 April 2026, OTE, a.s. held an online webinar for market participants to present the impacts of introducing flexibility and aggregation into processes managed by the market operator, and to outline related changes expected to take effect from 1 August 2026. The event attracted more than 450 participants.

The webinar introduced OTE's role in the new processes, including the registration of aggregators and direct flexibility providers, the management of aggregator–balance responsible party assignments for delivery points, updates to imbalance settlement, the exchange of flexibility and aggregation data, and the handling of payments for delivered balancing energy and technical flexibility.

Participants also received information on opportunities to test new functionalities in the operator's Sandbox environment. The aim is to enable market participants to engage in testing early and verify how the upcoming changes may affect their internal processes and IT systems, not only in relation to OTE but also to other market entities, including EDC and ČEPS.

During the session, OTE experts addressed questions from attendees. Detailed information and supporting documentation on the integration of flexibility and aggregation into OTE-managed processes are available on the OTE website: (in Czech only) <https://www.ote-cr.cz/cs/dokumentace/dokumentace-elektrina/informace-k-zavedeni-flexibility-a-akumulace-v-cs-ote-od-1-8.2026>.

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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.

More information can be found at www.ote-cr.cz.