

Ondřej Máca – new NEMO ID SC Chair and MCSC Co-Chair

A representative of OTE, a. s. Ondřej Máca was newly elected to the prestigious position of Chairman of the NEMO Intraday Steering Committee (NEMO ID SC), a leading body of the Nominated Electricity Market Operators in the area of the development and operation of the integrated intraday market. In this capacity Ondřej will also become a Co-chair of the so-called Market Coupling Steering Committee, MCSC (steering committee of the entire Market Coupling project).

On Friday, November 25 (today), Ondřej Máca, head of the Market Development Department at OTE, a.s. (OTE, the market operator), was elected the Chairman of the NEMO Steering Committee of the Single Intraday Market Coupling project (SIDC). In this capacity, he will represent all Nominated Electricity Market Operators (NEMOs) involved in this project.

"It is a great success of our colleague and recognition of his long-term work on international projects," says OTE's Board Member Igor Chemišinec, adding "at the same time, it confirms the good name of our company, which has OTE gained in the international field thanks to the long-standing work of the entire team."

"It means a great honor and a huge commitment to me. I greatly appreciate the trust I received from the Steering Committee members. I have been working on the project from the very beginning, so I am fully aware of the challenges that the single European intraday electricity market will face, especially in these difficult times," says Ondřej Máca.

The SIDC project was launched in 2012. In 2018, the intraday electricity market of 15 EU countries was connected. The Czech Republic joined the single intraday market in the so-called second wave in 2019. SIDC currently connects the continuous intraday markets of 23 countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Norway, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden. In the following days, the project should reach its final stage by inclusion of Greece and Slovakia. In the future, a big challenge for SIDC will be the implementation of intraday auctions (IDAs), an increase in traded volumes and a full transition to a 15-minute trading period.

Ing. Ondřej Máca

Graduated from the Masaryk Institute of Advanced Studies of the Czech Technical University in Prague. In 2009–2011, he worked at ČEPS, a. s., as a specialist in the provision of transmission services. Since 2012, he has been working at OTE, a.s., where he is dedicated to the development of energy markets, and since 2015 Ondřej holds a position of the Head of the Market Development Department. He is deeply involved in the international projects as a head of one of the NEMO working groups but also an active member of steering committees and working groups of several integration projects. In November 2022, he was elected chairman of the SIDC project Steering Committee.


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OTE, a.s., (OTE) has been operating on the electricity market in the Czech Republic since 2001 and on the gas market since 2010. OTE is a provider of comprehensive services to individual participants in the electricity and gas market. Since 2002, OTE has been organizing transaction in daily and later also in intraday and block market for electricity and since 2010 also in the daily and intraday gas market. Participants in the electricity and gas market in the Czech Republic are also offered with continuous processing and exchange of data, information for clearing and financial settlement of imbalances between contractual and actual values of electricity and gas supplies and withdrawals and further OTE ensures the administrative change of the supplier of both commodities. At the same time it manages the National Register of Greenhouse Gas Emissions. Since 1 January 2013, OTE has been responsible for administering a support system to pay the support for supported energy sources.

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On October 7, 2015, OTE was appointed by the Energy Regulatory Authority as a nominated electricity market operator (the NEMO), to ensure a unified daily or intraday market coupling. On October 7, 2015, Market Operator also launched market data reporting of OTE's short-term market data into the ACER database (the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators).

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