

The market operator is expanding the possibilities of issuing guarantees of origin of energy and the functionalities of the Registry of Guarantees of Origin

The Guarantee of Origin of energy documents from which energy source, which production device and in which period the energy was produced and serves consumers to prove the origin of the energy they consume. For this purpose, OTE operates the Registry of Guarantees of Origin (so called EZP) information system in which the options and functionalities are expanded as of 2 May 2023.

Electricity producers now have the option to apply for issuance of Guarantees of Origin not only for electricity from RES (as before), but for all electricity produced and delivered to the transmission or distribution grid of the Czech Republic. In the same way, producers of biomethane, heat or hydrogen have the opportunity to apply for the issuance of Guarantees of Origin of biomethane (advanced and other), heat (from RES and from nuclear sources) or hydrogen. In all cases, it is now possible to apply for the issuance of Guarantees of Origin for energy produced as of 1 January 2023.

At the same time, there was a fundamental expansion of the system's functionalities in order to improve the user interface, simplify administration, provide clearer reports, etc. The market operator plans to hold several webinars for EZP account holders to introduce these new functionalities and to familiarize them with the new EZP user interface. More information can be found on our website:

https://www.ote-cr.cz/en/gos_and_allowances/guarantees-of-origin/important-information

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The joint-stock company OTE, a.s., (OTE) has been operating on the electricity market in the Czech Republic since 2002 and on the gas market since 2010. OTE is a provider of comprehensive services to individual participants in the electricity and gas market. According to §20a of Act No. 458/2000 Coll., On business conditions and the performance of state administration in the energy sectors and on the amendment of certain acts (Energy Act), OTE is a holder of a license for the activities of a market operator, which includes the electricity and gas market in the Czech Republic.

OTE organizes trading on the day-ahead and intraday market as well in the intraday gas market. OTE also offers participants in the electricity and gas market in the Czech Republic continuous processing and exchange of data, information for clearing and financial settlement of deviations between contractual and actual values of electricity and gas supply and consumption, and ensures administrative change of supplier of both commodities. At the same time, it manages the national greenhouse gas emissions register. OTE is responsible for the administration of the financial remuneration system for supported energy sources.

The joint-stock company OTE is appointed the nominated organizer of the electricity market (NEMO), by the Energy Regulatory Office. As a NEMO, OTE ensures a uniform interconnection of day-ahead and intraday markets and on behalf of market participants reports trading data from the short-term markets into the database of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Authorities (ACER).

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