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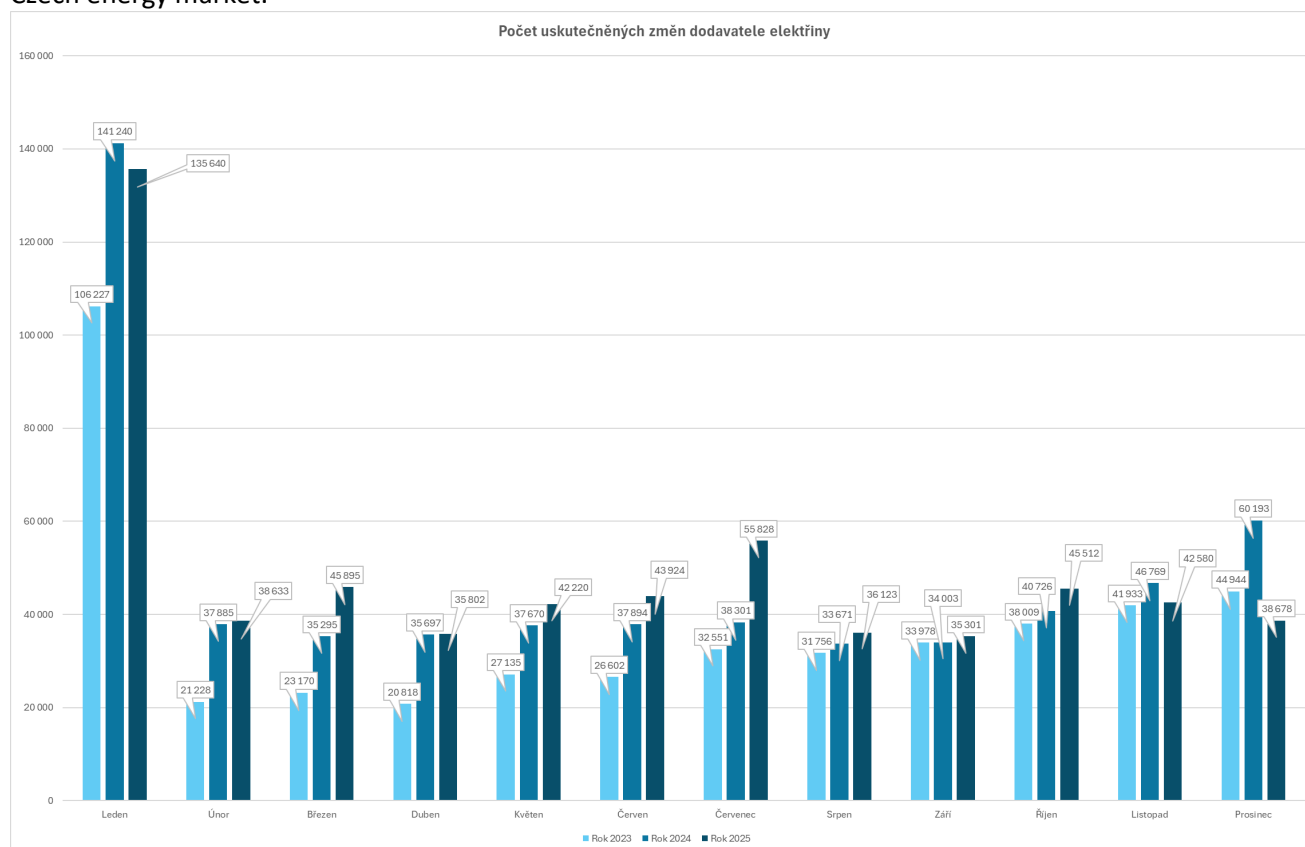
Almost 800,000 customers changed their electricity and gas supplier last year

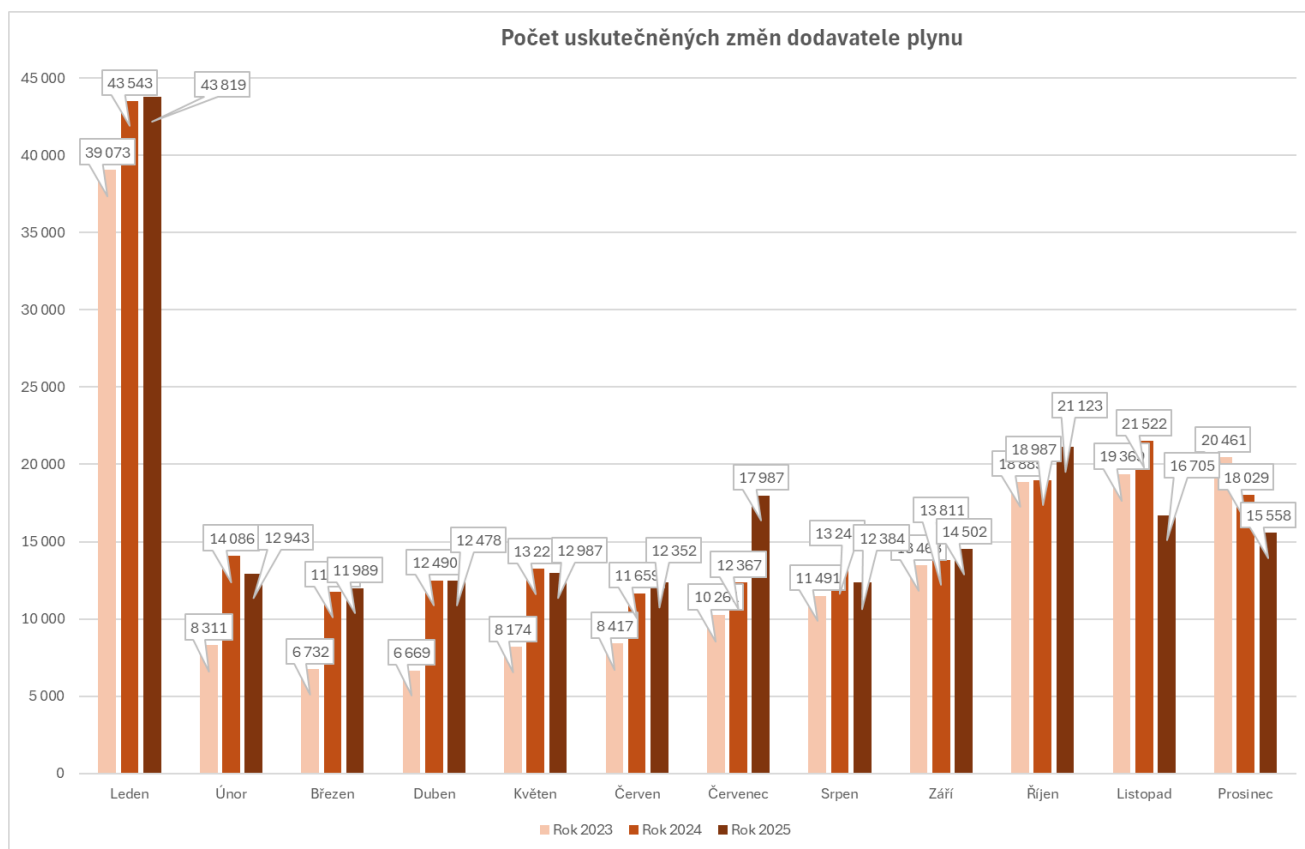
The energy market in 2025 experienced another very dynamic year. Czech customers again actively responded to developments on the energy market and changed their energy suppliers on a large scale. According to OTE statistics, 596,136 consumption points changed electricity suppliers during the year. In the case of gas, this involved approximately 204,827 supply points.

The year 2025 was among the record years in terms of the number of supplier changes. The high level of customer activity confirms that the energy market in the Czech Republic is functioning well, with customers willing to compare energy offers not only in terms of price but also the services provided, and to actively take advantage of the competitive environment of the open electricity and gas market.

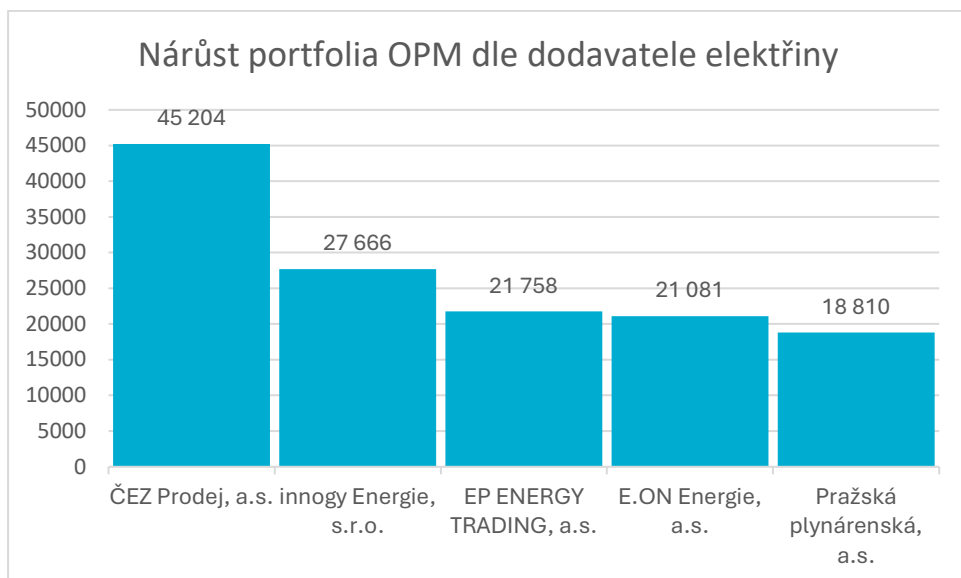
“OTE has long ensured the stable and reliable operation of the market. Even with a high number of supplier changes, all transfers proceeded smoothly and fully in compliance with legislation. The energy market is transparent and becoming more dynamic year by year, and we are prepared for this development,” says Igor Chemišinec, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of OTE.

At the end of 2025, OTE's information systems recorded more than 6.3 million electricity collection points connected to the Czech power grid and nearly 2.8 million gas collection points connected to the Czech gas system. In addition to supplier switching, the market operator OTE also ensures the registration of all measured electricity and gas supplies and consumption, their settlement, and their allocation to individual market participants. In this way, OTE has long contributed to the transparent, secure, and efficient functioning of the Czech energy market.

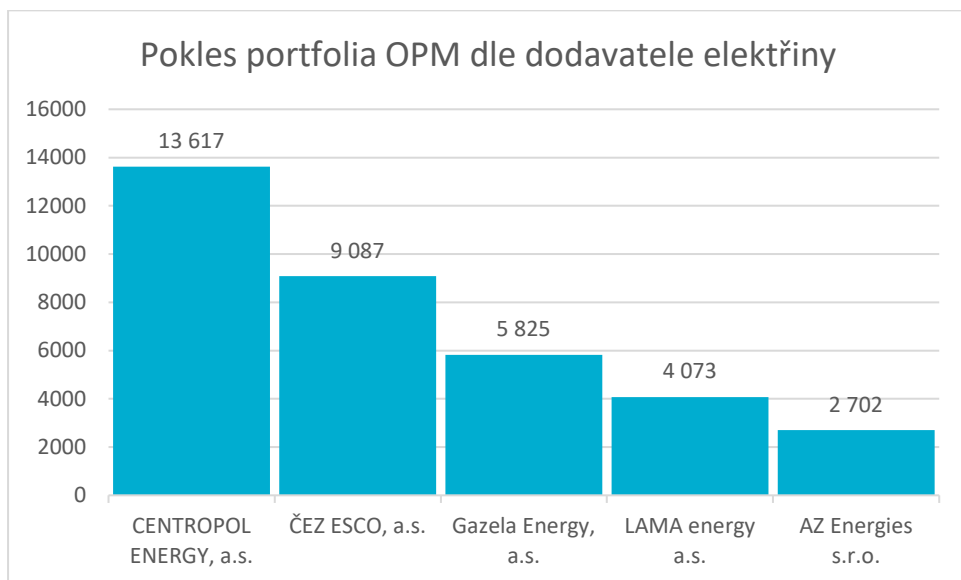




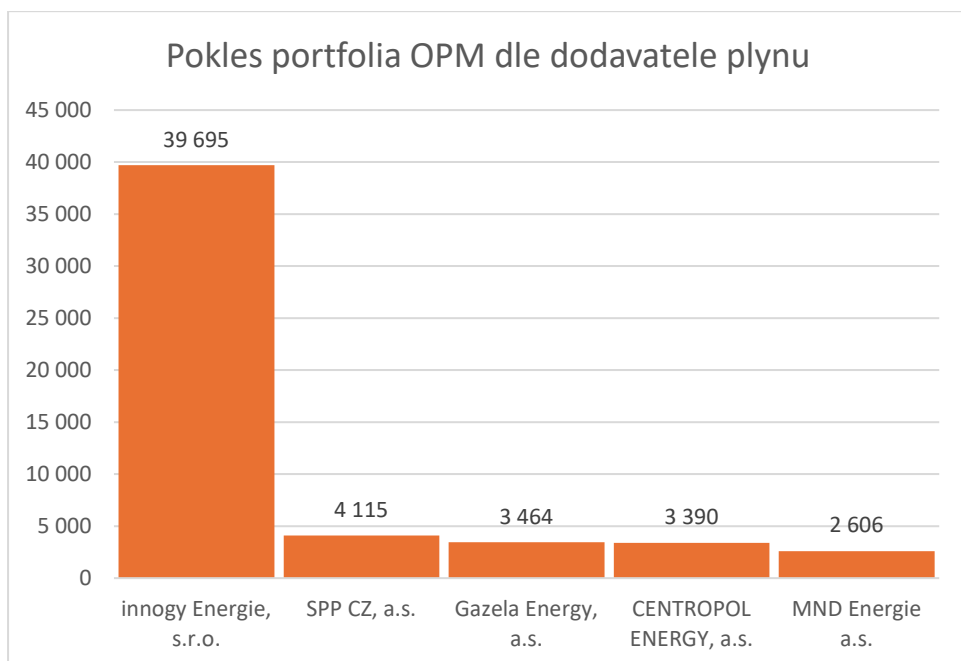
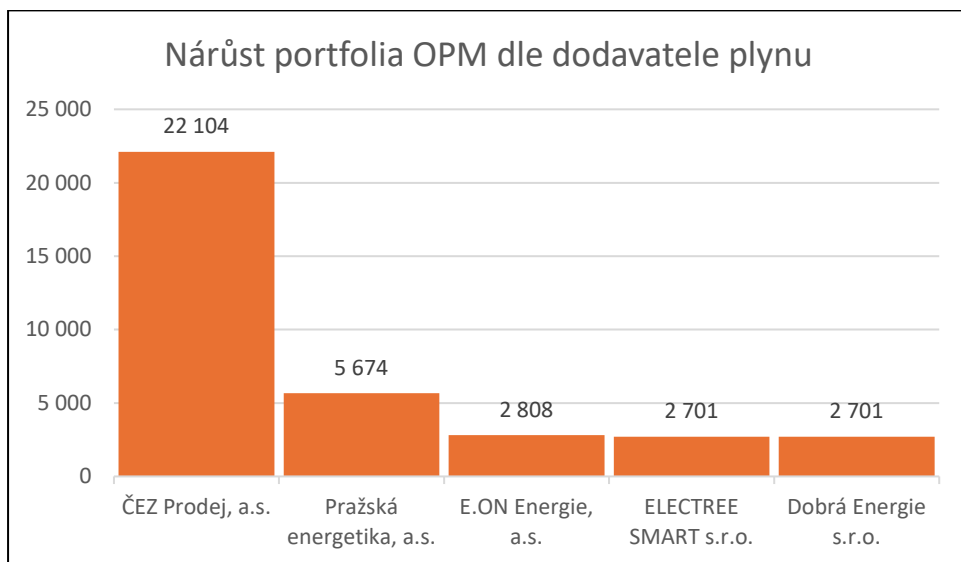
The largest increase and decrease in the OPM portfolio according to electricity suppliers in the period between 31/12/2024 and 31/12/2025¹



¹ The increase and decrease in the collection points of individual suppliers respects the legislative obligations of registration of suppliers at the transfer points of production plants and the transfer of customers to suppliers of last resort.



The largest increase and decrease in the OPM portfolio according to gas suppliers in the period between 31/12/2024 and 31/12/2025



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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.