

The Czech Energy Policy

Region / country	Czech Republic
Leadig actor	Czech Republic
Participating actor	None
Main objectives	<p>The Czech Energy Policy integrates security of energy supply, environmental protection, economic development and social advancement. It covers time period until 2030. The Czech Energy Policy was approved by the Government and is reviewed every two years reflecting current situation, needs and latest development. The Government approved the framework for the energy sector development based on sectoral policies, e.g. industry, transport, agriculture, environment, tertial sector and households. The corner stone of the policy is "green scenario", the key parts of the policy are energy efficiency, including energy savings, use of domestic primary energy sources and development of renewable energy sources.</p>
Contents	<p>The Czech Energy Policy and related documents (laws, governmental decrees and decisions):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Stresses the need to substantially decrease energy intensity of the national economy. It is expected to be decreased by about 40% by 2030 compared to 2000;- Approved a target of a 8% renewable energy sources in gross electricity consumption by 2010 (minimally 15% by 2030);- Endorsed a binding target of a 10% share of biofuels in overall national transport petrol and diesel consumption by 2020;- Approved the State Programme to Support Savings and Use of Renewable Energy Sources. About \$100m is provided by the national budget to support energy efficiency activities and investment into renewable energy sources;- Initiated the approval of the energy auditing scheme. More than 250 energy auditors have gained the certificate to pursue energy audits of buildings and energy facilities with energy consumption over the set limit,- Approved the standards of the minimum energy efficiency for new power stations.
Expected results	<p>Energy intensity of the national economy will be dramatically reduced, the share of renewables will be increased, emissions of major pollutants, including GHG, will be reduced.</p> <p>The energy consumption of buildings will be reduced.</p> <p>The new power stations will be in line with the best available technologies.</p> <p>The synergy among all strategies, policies and action plans that are linked to the energy consumption and production and energy services will be fostered.</p>
Target area	Czech Republic
Arrangements for financing	National budget, local budgets, private sector.
Monitoring process and time frame	<p>Evaluation and update of the Energy Policy every two years.</p> <p>The State Programme is evaluated annually.</p>
Contact person	Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic.