



PARLIAMENT  
OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC  
Chamber of Deputies  
*Jan Bauer*  
Chairman  
Committee for European Affairs

Prague, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2012

Dear Mr. President,

I would like to inform you about the opinion of the Committee for European Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic on the Commission Staff Working Paper – Impact Assessment Accompanying the document Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions – Energy Roadmap 2050 /Council No. 18597/11, COM(2011) 885 final/

The respective document was included in the agenda of the 26<sup>th</sup> session of the Committee for European Affairs and was scrutinized on 23<sup>th</sup> February 2012. According to the Rules of Procedure of the Chamber of Deputies a Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade was present at the session to introduce the preliminary government's framework position.

After the hearing of the rapporteur's review and after the discussion the Committee has adopted the resolution No. 207 which is enclosed to this letter. According to this resolution the Committee i. a. highlights the necessity to reach global agreement on reducing greenhouse gas emissions; without the involvement of other major issuers would significantly reduce unilateral EU emissions lead to negative impacts on competitiveness.

Enclosure

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Resolution No. 207

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**Enclosure of the Resolution:**

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1. reminds the eminent domain of Member States to define the conditions for exploiting its energy resources, the choice between them and determine the composition of energy supply
2. welcomes the will to a wider and more coordinated EU process in international energy relations
3. highlights the necessity to reach global agreement on reducing greenhouse gas emissions; without the involvement of other major issuers would significantly reduce unilateral EU emissions lead to negative impacts on competitiveness
4. believes that a gradual transition to a low carbon economy should fully reflect national conditions of Member States
5. requires when assessing the feasibility of decarbonization scenarios to take into account the national scenario of the Member States
6. emphasizes the promotion of energy efficiency as a key element not only on the path to decarbonisation, but also to increase energy security and reducing the intensity of the EU economy on natural resources
7. welcomes the position to nuclear technology as a suitable alternative towards decarbonisation, which currently produces the majority of low-carbon electricity in the EU
8. has restrained position to yet unproven technology of carbon capture and storage
9. notes that significant increases in the share of renewable energy sources in the energy mix will require significant investment in transmission capacity and intelligence networks
10. suggests to develop as well financial and administrative implications of the plan
11. highlights the inaccuracy of long-term projections of future development due to a number of unknown variables, such as fluctuations in prices of energy raw materials, political developments or process technology
12. delegates the chairman of the Committee on this resolution to inform the European Commission