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RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE

Delivered on the 23rd session held on 14 June 2012

**on the 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
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The Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic

I.

1. **States** that the first and foremost task of the energy policy must be ensuring the safety and reliability of the supplies, as well as ensuring the competitiveness of the Czech Republic and the EU;
2. **Supports** the completion of the internal energy market by 2014 and the linking of the energy structures by 2015, because a functioning market is an indispensable requirement for the fulfilling of the energy policy aims;

II.

1. **Assumes** that the energy mix of the Member States must remain within their full competence and steps leading towards low-carbon economics should, by all means, take into account the national conditions and potential of the individual Member States;
2. **Considers** the unwillingness of other Member States (namely the biggest producers of emissions of greenhouse gases) to join the same aims to be the main risk of decarbonisation and, with regard to this, points out the necessity of preparation of realistic alternative scenarios;
3. **Reminds** of the insufficient practical experience with the technology of capturing and storage of CO₂ (CCS), and therefore recommends its inclusion for future consideration only as a theoretical, not a full, alternative;
4. **Welcomes** that the Energy Roadmap acknowledges the importance of nuclear energy, which represents an important decarbonisation possibility and which is capable of playing an important role in the low-carbon future;

- 5. Considers** it necessary to study closely the financial aspects of the measures suggested in the Energy Roadmap, particularly in regard to possible effects on the prices for the final consumers and businesses, and the increase of the Member State's administrative burden;

III.

1. Requests

the Government to inform the Senate about the way this position was taken into account and about further initiatives following this Communication;

2. Authorises

the President of the Senate to forward this Resolution to the European Commission.

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