

## PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Chamber of Deputies

Jan Bauer

Chairman

Committee for European Affairs

Prague, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2013

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 Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions - Making the internal energy market work /Council No. 16202/12, COM(2012) 663 final/.

The respective document was included in the agenda of the 43<sup>rd</sup> session of the Committee for European Affairs and was scrutinized on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2013. 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. 301 which is enclosed to this letter. According to this resolution the Committee i. a. would welcome the inclusion of the issue of unscheduled power flows among the priority measures, since it is a problem that directly affects the electricity infrastructure of the Czech Republic and other neighboring states in the region. And also points out market distortions caused by non-market support for renewable energy.

Enclosure

Mr. José Manuel Barroso
President of the European Commission

Brussels

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## Committee for European Affairs

Resolution No. 301

43<sup>rd</sup> session on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2013

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## **Enclosure of the Resolution:**

Committee for European Affairs

- 1. welcomes the Action Plan within the framework of the present period
- 2. **considers** the completion of the internal energy market as a priority agenda
- 3. **expresses support** for the measures proposed in the Action Plan
- 4. **would welcome** the inclusion of the issue of unscheduled power flows among the priority measures, since it is a problem that directly affects the electricity infrastructure of the Czech Republic and other neighboring states in the region
- 5. **points out** market distortions caused by non-market support for renewable energy
- 6. **authorizes** the committee chairman to inform the European Commission about this resolution