



THE SENATE  
OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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**RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE**

Delivered on the 18<sup>th</sup> session held on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2014

**on the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions  
Long term infrastructure vision for Europe and beyond  
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**The Senate**

- I.**
- 1. Perceives positively**  
this Communication that aims to strengthen the energy infrastructure within the EU and outline its future direction;
  - 2. Supports**  
the development of modern and efficient energy infrastructure that is essential for the EU energy policy, especially in terms of its safety and enhancing competitiveness, but also generally for the EU economic strategy and well-functioning of its internal market;
- II.**
- 1. Believes**  
that as for investment in energy infrastructure within the EU, it is important to create a stable and predictable regulatory environment, as well as transparent and fair conditions for competition so that all investors throughout the EU are properly protected, for example from potential political interference in the individual Member States;
  - 2. Highlights**  
the need for mutual information-sharing and coordination in the event of changes in energy policies of Member States, particularly with regard to the possible destabilizing effects of sudden changes in the energy mix of individual Member States and also the risks of cross-border impact of unscheduled power flows that could endanger the safety of operation of the national transmission systems;
  - 3. Recommends**  
adding the Czech project of Construction of phase-shifting transformers in the substation Hradec on the next list of Projects of Common Interest; this device would significantly contribute to the solution of the issue of unscheduled power flows, especially from Germany;

**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.

Milan Štěch  
sign manual  
President of the Senate

Jan Látka  
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Senate Verifier