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THE SENATE
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RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE

Delivered on the 7th session held on 20th March 2019

on the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee, the Committee of the Regions and the European Investment Bank A Clean Planet for all A European strategic long-term vision for a prosperous, modern, competitive and climate neutral economy /Senate Print No. K 002/12, COM(2018) 773/

The Senate

I.

1. Supports

the European Commission's long-term vision for a climate neutral economy by the year 2050 which confirms the effort of the EU to be the leader in meeting the objectives of the Paris Agreement on climate change;

2. Is of the opinion

that the Communication aims to launch a Europe-wide debate on this serious topic and therefore does not share the opinion of the Government that the strategic vision of the EU should quantify concrete impacts on individual Member States at this stage; the Senate believes that the Member States themselves should quantify those impacts and propose their own realistic mitigation measures, according to individual conditions of the Member States;

3. Therefore invites the Government

to quantify concrete impacts of decarbonisation on the Czech Republic and to try to propose mitigation measures; this assessment can serve in the ongoing debate as a basis for argumentation why any of the proposed scenarios are not suitable for the Czech Republic;

4. Requests also the Government

to significantly increase the support of research, development and innovation in the area of renewable energy sources and their use in our natural conditions, including accumulation of energy from these sources;

II.

1. Requests

the Government to inform the Senate about the way this resolution was taken into account;

2. Authorises

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

Jaroslav Kubera
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President of the Senate

Jaromír Strnad
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Senate Verifier