



**PARLIAMENT
OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC**
Chamber of Deputies
Ondřej Benešik
Chairman
Committee on European Affairs

Prague, 13th December 2022

Dear Ms. President,

I would like to inform you about the opinion of the Committee on 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 - Digitalising of the energy system - EU Action Plan /Council Code 13778/22, COM(2022) 552 final/.

The respective document was included in the agenda of the 19th session of the Committee for European Affairs and was scrutinized on 7th December 2022. According to the Rules of Procedure the Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade and the representative of the The National Cyber and Information Security Agency were 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. 118 in the context of the Political Dialogue** which is enclosed to this letter.

Yours sincerely

Ms. Ursula von der Leyen
President of the European Commission
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Resolution No. 118

19th Session on 7 December 2022

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Conclusions of the Resolution:

Committee for European Affairs

1. **takes note of** the Communication from the Commission on the Digitalising of the energy system - EU Action Plan;
2. **supports** the Government's Framework Position of the Czech Republic on this document;
3. **supports** the adoption of this document following the Green Deal for Europe and REPowerEU documents;
4. **welcomes** the digital and sustainable transformation of our energy system within the European system as a way to gradually end the EU's dependence on Russian fossil fuels and to ensure affordable energy access;
5. **draws attention** to the vague wording contained in the document and to the possible administrative burden for member states and entrepreneurs that the measures may accompany;
6. **draws attention** to the need to follow up on the current status of related initiatives and structures in order to avoid duplication of activities;
7. **draws attention** to the high energy demand of new technologies and the need to find the most energy-efficient solutions given the impact of digital products on the environment;
8. **supports** activities leading to increasing cyber security and strengthening the resilience of critical infrastructure;
9. **supports** the development of the knowledge of qualified professionals as well as the education of all citizens in the field of digital tools and technologies;
10. **authorizes** the Chairman of the Committee on European Affairs to forward this resolution to the President of the European Commission **in the framework of the political dialogue.**