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THE SENATE
OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC
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RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE

Delivered on the 12th session held on 30th October 2019

on the Assessment of the EU Member States drafts of the integrated energy and climate plans covering the period 2021-2030

Commission Recommendation of 18.6.2019 on the draft integrated National Energy and Climate Plan of Czechia covering the period 2021-2030 /Senate Print No. J 029/12, C(2019) 4403/

Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions United in delivering the Energy Union and Climate Action - Setting the foundations for a successful clean energy transition/Senate Print No. K 030/12, COM(2019) 285/

The Senate

I.

1. Appreciates

the systematic and comprehensive approach of the European Commission to achieving the objectives of the Energy Union and creating the foundations for successful transition to clean energy in the EU;

2. Respects

the decision of the Government to submit the compromise target of 22 % for the renewable energy share in the final version of the Czech National Plan;

3. However, recommends

to the Government of the Czech Republic to continuously debate with the stakeholders and look for the ways how to substantially increase the share of renewable energy sources in the energy mix of the Czech Republic during the update of National Plan in 2023-2024 taking into consideration the geographic and

climate conditions, economic opportunities of the Czech Republic and the expected future development of individual technologies;

4. Recalls

Point I.4 of the Resolution No. 126 of 20 March 2019 on the Communication from the Commission A Clean Planet for all in which the Senate invites 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;

5. Supports

the endeavour of the Government of the Czech Republic to increase the resilience of energy system, cybersecurity and the resilience of critical infrastructure as well as the substantial role of nuclear energy in the reduction of carbon dioxide emissions and the energy security of the Czech Republic, taking into consideration international security aspects and economic sustainability of this source in comparison with other developing opportunities;

6. Recommends

also to the Government of the Czech Republic to lay down such rules for the subsidies that would allow favourable installation of photovoltaic panels both on the rooftops of bigger properties (e.g. industrial sites, agricultural farms, brownfield sites) and naturally also on small buildings, while preserving agricultural land;

II.

1. Requests

the Government to inform the Senate no later than on 31st March 2019 about the way how the Government intends to take into account this resolution;

2. Authorises

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

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President of the Senate

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Senate Verifier