



SENATE OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE

Delivered on the 23rd session held on 17th April 2024

on the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions European Wind Power Action Plan /Senate Print No. K 098/14, COM (2023) 669/

The Senate

I.

1. Considers

wind energy to be a renewable, available and secure source of electric power that plays an appropriate role in the framework of the Czech republic's energy mix;

2. Points out, however,

that the installation of a considerably larger amount of sufficiently high-performance wind power plants will only be possible if extensive changes are made to territorial plans, the transmission networks are strengthened and changes are made to the rules on the minimum distance between wind turbines and residential areas;

3. Is concerned reasonably

that if the above mentioned changes are implemented without appropriate communication, these installations will not be accepted by the public and may end up having the opposite effect;

4. Recalls

that renewables as well as wind (and solar) power generation are characterised by their instability (e.g. during the day or different periods of the year) and that it will therefore be necessary to operate also auxiliary power units and complement them by nuclear sources and imports of energy from abroad;

II.

- 1. Requests** the Government to inform the Senate no later than on 30th September

2024 about the way this Resolution was taken into account;

2. **Authorises** the President of the Senate to forward this Resolution to the European Commission.

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