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## **OTE confirms its responsibility towards the environment by purchasing green electricity**

The operator of the energy market, OTE continues its commitment to be a socially responsible company that supports climate protection and the reduction of carbon dioxide emissions in the long term. Therefore, even in 2025, OTE plans to cover its electricity consumption exclusively from renewable energy sources. This approach is an integral part of the company's strategy, which focuses on ecological sustainability and reducing the impact on the environment.

*"With our approach we try to help protect the environment as much as possible. Social responsibility and ecological sustainability were and still are a big priority for us. The purchase of green electricity is one of the ways to reach this goal,"* describes the company's approach, the chairman of the board of OTE Ing. Michal Puchel.

The delivery of the so-called green electricity is documented by the supplier with a "Declaration of applied guarantees of origin". With this declaration, the supplier confirms that the electricity it supplied to the company in 2024 came exclusively from renewable sources. OTE will continue this practice of purchasing green electricity in 2025 to further contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and climate protection.

OTE is an example of a company that successfully integrates the principles of social responsibility into its corporate strategy, which is the key to long-term success and sustainable development. Through its activities, OTE contributes to the fulfillment of environmental goals and strengthens awareness of the importance of ecological sustainability in business.

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*OTE, a.s., holds a license for market operator activities, which includes the electricity and gas market in the Czech Republic. A Nominated Electricity Market Organizer (NEMO) is established by the Energy Regulatory Office, which ensures a unified connection of the day and intraday markets. It acts as the National Administrator of the Permit Trading Register.*

*As a market operator and nominated organizer of the electricity market, OTE ensures, among other things, the organization of trading on the daily, intraday electricity market and the intraday gas market in the Czech Republic, and in this activity participates in the organization of the unified EU electricity market. It performs accounting and financial settlement of imbalances between the contractual and actual values of electricity and gas supplies and withdrawals and ensures the administrative change of the supplier of both commodities. It also provides the participants of the electricity and gas market in the Czech Republic with continuous processing and exchange of data and documents for their activities on the electricity market and the gas market, and reports business data from short-term OTE markets to the database of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Authorities (ACER).*

*In the name of the Czech Republic and on its account, it supplies settlement entities or takes gas from them when receiving or providing international aid in the gas industry. It administers and pays out compensation payments according to the Act on Measures for the Czech Republic's Transition to Low-Carbon Energy.*

*It is responsible for the administration of the system for the payment of support for supported energy sources.*

*It issues and registers guarantees of the origin of energy and keeps records of the implementation of the use of renewable resources in transport. It ensures many other activities contributing to the development of the energy sector in the Czech Republic and Europe.*

*More information can be found at [www.ote-cr.cz](http://www.ote-cr.cz).*