

# Czech NECP:

## a civil society perspective

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# Where do we stand?

- NECP process as a gravitation point of climate & energy policy debate of the past year
- Updated draft published by Ministry of Industry and Trade in October 2019
- Finalization process well underway
- Updated NECP draft approved by the Senate
- Economic Committee of the Chamber of Deputies still about to give its input
- Questionable alignment with other ongoing legislative/policy processes (incl. EU ETS Act, Act on Supported Energy Sources, State Energy Policy, National Emission Reduction Plan, Coal Commission etc.)

# Addressing recommendations of the European Commission

- 23 % RES share on final energy consumption by 2030
  - Czech MIT proposing a compromise of 22 %
- Increased ambition in reducing final energy consumption
  - Not reflected (claiming investment constraints)
- Clarification of goals and financing tools in R&I&C
  - Claiming inability to quantify and adopt in the time frame
- Addressing just transition of coal regions
  - Some input incorporated (incl. ReStart & Coal Commission)
- Publicity and transparency
  - Generally reflected (incl. fossil fuel subsidies, investment needs, increased clarity on future trajectories etc.)

# Deficiencies of the draft & room for improvement

- Low RES share goal overall (vis-a-vis EU targets)
- RES share increase highly reliant on (over)use of biomass in heating
- Highly conservative goals in the development of PV & wind in electricity production: driven by politics rather than economics
- More emphasis needed on energy communities including funding opportunities
- Trajectories using 2020 targets as a starting point, rather than real development
- Increased alignment with other processes clearly required