

Recognition of business authorisation

Under Act No 211/2011 amending Act No 458/2000 on Conditions of Business and State Administration in Energy Industries and Amending Certain Laws (the Energy Act), as amended, and other related laws (“Act No 211/2011”), Act No 458/2000 on Conditions of Business and State Administration in Energy Industries and Amending Certain Laws, as amended (the Energy Act), as amended (“the Energy Act”) was amended. As of the effective date of Act No 211/2011, i.e. 19 August 2011, the ERO became the authority deciding on the recognition of business authorisations.

Section 7a of the Energy Act governs the recognition of business authorisations.

You can also find this law on the ERO’s website under Legislation (Legislation of the Czech Republic – Laws).

The following is the procedure when applying for the recognition of a business authorisation under Section 7a of the Energy Act.

This information is intended for persons planning to carry on business in energy industries in the Czech Republic under a business authorisation for electricity trading or for gas trading granted by the competent authority of another EU member state.

1. The applicant completes the application and attaches the required documents

A model form of the application for the recognition of business authorisation is available:

- on this website - here: form for natural persons,
form for juristic persons.

The following must be attached to the application:

- Officially certified and officially translated document(s) proving that the entity has been authorised by another EU member state for business in electricity trade or in gas trade;
- An officially certified and officially translated Certificate of Incorporation;
- A Certificate of Incorporation of the organisational unit (component) in the Czech Republic (if set up);
- The form for details needed to acquire information from the Criminal Records; in the form, fill the details about all members of the company’s governing body (i.e. all directors).

There is no administrative fee for these proceedings.

2. The applicant submits the application to the ERO’s Licensing Department

The applicant submits the completed application with the attachments to the ERO.

The proceedings on the recognition of business authorisation are conducted in the Czech language and foreign documents must be officially certified and officially translated into Czech.

3. Decision on the application



On the basis of the submitted application that is complete, i.e. an application in which all the required details have been stated and to which all the documents required for assessing the application are attached, the ERO decides on recognising the business authorisation for electricity trading or for gas trading.