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# CZ PRES Energy priorities

- ✓ Reflection of recent gas dispute
- ✓ Internal energy market
- ✓ Second Strategic Energy Review
- ✓ Energy security
  - Emergency oil stocks
  - Security of gas supply
  - Electricity
- ✓ Energy efficiency





# Reflection of recent gas crisis (II)

## What measures can we take?

### ✓ Short term measures

- Provide reversal flow of gas – not only from east to west, but also west to east
- Use „early warning mechanism“ not only for supply, but also for transit
- Solidarity among EU Member States should go without saying

### ✓ Long-term measures

- Inter-connectors between Member states ⇒ allows flexible reaction
- Strategic gas storage for certain regions
- Building-up of LNG terminals despite its high cost: way of diversification of suppliers
- There are other energy sources outside gas: nuclear, renewable sources  
⇒ **we should think of the best way of composing our energy mix**





















**Thank you for your attention**

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