

## **CZECH REPUBLIC**

### Act on the Promotion of Power and Heat Generation from Renewable Energy Sources

Establishes feed-in tariffs to be paid by distributors and CEPS (the transmission company) for electricity and heat generated from renewables. This will continue until the full opening of the Czech electricity market in 2006. Starting in 2006, only small producers with capacity less than 200 kW and photovoltaic installations will have the right to benefit from feed-in tariffs and the obligatory purchase of their electricity.

Feed-in tariffs in January 2004 were: biomass – CZK 2.40/kWh (if co-fired CZK 2.00); wind - CZK 2.70/kWh; small hydro - CZK 1.50/kWh; and solar PV – CZK 6.00/kWh.

(IEA [Renewable Energy](#)).

Effective date: 2004

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### State Environmental Fund of the Czech Republic

Provides financial support for a number of different environmental projects, including renewable energy. No further information is readily available.

More information: <http://www.env.cz/env.nsf/homeie?OpenFrameSet>

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### State Programme to Support Energy Savings and Use of Renewable Energy and Secondary Sources

This program, which is revised each year, provided the following incentives for renewables in 2004:

- Five-year tax relief (income and property) for investment in renewables (small hydropower plants restricted to capacities > 1 MW).
- Reduced VAT rate (5% instead of 22%) for small facilities (hydropower: 0.1 MW; wind: 0.075 MW; and all solar and biomass units).

- Exemption from property tax for five years for the conversion of building heating systems from solid fuel to renewable energy.
- Reduced VAT rate of 5% paid by final consumers of biomass heat, provided that it is a part of district heating system.
- Direct investment incentives for non-profits, municipalities and individual end-users.

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