



Presentation of the speakers

Deputy Minister Lenka Kovačovská

Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic

Lenka Kovačovská was appointed as Deputy Minister responsible for the energy section on 1 December 2015. Her scope includes the electricity industry, including the promotion of renewables, liquid and gaseous fuels, energy efficiency and a complex area of energy strategy and international cooperation in the energy sector.

Before joining the Ministry of Industry and Trade, she worked for ČEPS as of 2007 where she was involved in the Department of Strategy and participated in the acquisition and international projects. Since 2013, she works at the Ministry of Industry and Trade, first as the Head of the Department of Analysis and Forecasts in the Energy Sector (2014), and later on as the Director of Strategy and International Cooperation in the Energy Sector (2014-2015).

She completed a PhD at the Faculty of International Relations of the University of Economy in Prague. In 2013, she defended her dissertation work on the liberalization of the electricity and gas markets in the European Union.



Pavel Cyrani

Member of the Board of Directors and Chief Commercial & Strategy Officer in CEZ Group

Pavel Cyrani, MBA is Member of the Board of Directors and Chief Commercial and Strategy Officer in the CEZ Group. His responsibilities include electricity and gas trading, electricity and gas supply to end customers, energy and engineering services.





Before joining the Board of Directors of CEZ in 2011, he was responsible for Generation Asset Management and Group Planning and Controlling. Mr. Pavel Cyrani is also Member of the Board in EURELECTRIC, Member of Advisory Committee of the International Energy Agency and Member of Energy Committee of the Confederation of Industry of the Czech Republic.

Before his engagement in ČEZ, a. s. he worked as a management consultant in McKinsey & Company, where he specialized in the energy industry. Pavel Cyrani graduated from the University of Economics, Prague, Department of International Trade, and obtained a MBA title in finance at the Kellogg School of Management in the USA.