

Recognition of the authorisation to carry on business

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'), has amended 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 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Energy Act'). Since the effective date of Act No 211/2011, i.e. 19 August 2011, the Energy Regulatory Office has been the authority that decides on the recognition of the authorisation to carry on business.

The recognition of the authorisation to carry on business is provided for in Section 3(4) and Section 7a of the Energy Act.

You can also find this law on the Energy Regulatory Office's website in the Legislation (Czech legislation, Laws) section.

The procedure, under Section 7a of the Energy Act, to apply for the recognition of an authorisation to carry on business is as follows.

This information is intended for persons who intend to carry on business in energy industries in the Czech Republic under a business authorisation for trade in electricity or trade in gas, which has been granted by the competent authorities of another Member State of the European Union.

1 The applicant fills in the application and attaches the required documents

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

- on this website - here: [form for a natural person](#),
[form for a legal entity](#).

The following has to be attached to the application:

- Documents proving that the entity has an authorisation issued by a different Member State of the European Union to carry on business in trade in electricity or trade in gas; the document must be officially certified and officially translated;
- The Certificate of Incorporation; it must be officially certified and officially translated;
- The Certificate of Incorporation of its 'organisational unit' (if any);
- The form 'Details for the Issuance of a Certificate of Criminal Records'; please fill in the details about all members of the company's governing body [*i.e. directors*] in the form.

No administrative fee has been set for this procedure

2 The applicant submits the application to the Licensing Department of the Energy Regulatory Office

The applicant submits a completed application together with the annexes to the Energy Regulatory Office.

The procedure on the recognition of the authorisation to carry on business takes place in the Czech language and foreign documents must be officially certified and officially translated into the Czech language.

3 Decision on the application

On the basis of a complete application, i.e. containing all the mandatory particulars and with all documents required for assessing the application attached to the application, the ERO shall decide on the recognition of the business authorisation for trade in electricity or for trade in gas.