

# Nuclear Energy

## Conference

## 2022



## What Prevents Nuclear Energy Development in Europe?

The current war in Ukraine is turning the energy systems debate primarily to how to tackle the realistic risk of Russian natural gas cut-off. The list of possible solutions includes accelerated development of renewables and energy consumption reduction schemes. Czech political representatives, in turn, have supported long-term replacement of fossil fuels with investment in nuclear reactors. What are the economic risks associated with new nuclear units? Can we substitute for Russian natural gas and phase out coal combustion without them? Which energy future will be cheaper?

The objective of the international conference **NEC 2022 “What Prevents Nuclear Energy Development in Europe?”** is to discuss these very issues in detail with international and Czech experts.

**Wednesday, 18 May 2022, 10 am to 1 pm**  
**The conference will be held on-line**





### Conference agenda:

#### 10.00–10.15 Opening

**Stefan Kaineder**, Councillor, State Government of Upper Austria; **Edvard Sequens**, energy consultant, Calla – Association for Preservation of the Environment

#### 10.15–10.40 How to achieve climate neutrality

**Simon Müller**, Director Germany, Agora Energiewende

#### 10.40–11.00 Technology choices for the cheapest energy mix of the future

**Felicia Aminoff**, energy transition expert, Bloomberg New Energy Finance

#### 11.00–11.20 Recent experience of Dukovany tender participants

**Prof. Stephen Thomas**, Emeritus Professor of Energy Policy, University of Greenwich, London

#### 11.20–11.40 France's nuclear plans versus reality

**Yves Marignac**, chief expert on nuclear and fossil energies, Institut négaWatt

#### 11.40–12.00 Can Czechia tackle natural gas cut-off without new reactors?

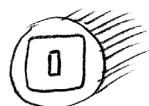
**Petr Holub**, energy consultant, Budovy 21

#### 12.00–12.20 Hidden costs of nuclear power

**Oldřich Sklenář**, analyst, Association for International Affairs Research Centre

#### 12.20–13.00 Discussion with speakers

#### 13.00 End



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The conference will be hosted by **Aneta Zachová**.

Simultaneous Czech / English / German interpreting will be provided.

Senators, deputies, representatives of public authorities, energy experts, journalists, environmental organisations and other interested persons are invited.

**The conference will take place via the ZOOM communication platform. You will receive a link to login at your e-mail address after registration. Therefore, please confirm your attendance no later than 16 May 2022 using the form on the conference website. Attendance is free of charge. The organizers reserve the right to deny access for later registrations if the capacity is exceeded.**

For any further information, please write to us at:

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Please find current information on the conference, including electronic registration, at:

**www.nec2022.eu**

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