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*Chairman's note: BASIC ATTRIBUTES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT
OF THE CZECH NUCLEAR POWER INDUSTRY*

The key to the success of the development of nuclear power plants is, above all, a capable technology supplier that will deliver cutting-edge technology in compliance with the agreed technical specifications, budget and schedule. A very important element is a qualified investor, who is an equal partner to the supplier and related to the need for the availability of qualified expert support of the investor.

In order to ensure these conditions in the Czech Republic, it is of course necessary to pay attention to the support of technical universities, which prepare graduates for both the investor and his expert support.

These are generally valid assumptions, and I would like to take this opportunity to remind that Czechoslovakia was the 8th country in the world in the 1970s was able design, build, start and operate a nuclear power plant on its own and I am sure there are still a lot of very competent experts in the Czech Republic to be equal partners to the investor.