Secure Energy Supply 2009
Welcome address

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We appreciate that almost all important institution and companies, active in Slovak power engineering sector, take part at our STRATEGIC conference and delegated their most responsible persons and experts.
Via SES2009 we would like to keep a high-level platform for discussions under experts, politicians and decisions makers with impact to nuclear industry and next Slovak development in the energy policy.

We would like to give opportunity for opinion and knowledge exchange focusing on acceleration of necessary activities in nuclear energy sector.
Motto of SES 2009:

Is Slovakia ready for “nuclear boom”?
In answer we have to consider many particular aspects, such as:

*Are we prepared to optimally select lessons learned from international experience?*

Assessment the IAEA global development of nuclear power industry;
In-depth look at issues affecting current European nuclear projects;
Analysis of supply chain issues on a global basis;
Analysis of the movement of workforce and employment issues in nuclear power projects.

*How can the lack of skilled workers worldwide in the sector be overcome? What impact will this have on driving up costs?*

Salary rises
Innovative contracts
Government assistance
Managing cycles of skill shortage in various countries
Are there particularly troublesome regions?
Are there specific gaps that need to be filled dependant on the stage of the nuclear cycle?
In answer we have to consider many particular aspects, such as:

What are the current plans for new build in various European countries?

What impact does government support for nuclear power have on safety and liability regimes?

Are we ready to manage the key issues in commercial area?
Assessment of commercial risk and legal risk.
Identification of risks in the early stages of a project
Fixing a Target Cost arrangement
Fixing a Target Time arrangement
Managing and quantifying through Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)
Impact of KPIs on the payment mechanism
Intellectual property - risk and rewards
In answer we have to consider many particular aspects, such as:

Can we learn any lessons from contracts in other sectors?

Are we ready to consider possible impacts of new nuclear source on environment?

What impact can we expect in long-term horizons?

What impact will be on the back-end on Slovak nuclear power engineering?

How could be effectively used our previous experience?
Wishes

The smart behavior, effective use of all domestic sources and close collaboration on the international level are essential pre-conditions for so large projects as the built of new nuclear unit or Mochovce 3,4 completion.

We hope that our conference will be helpful in this process.

I wish you all the best and hope in fruitful working atmosphere and valuable results from our conference.