

Abstract

Thesis title: Legal regulation of the use of alternative energy resources

The goal of the paper is to analyze the legal regulation of the use of alternative energy sources and to provide a summary and logical overview of this matter that is closely related to environment and climate protection. The greenhouse effect is frequent topic of current debates regarding the climate changes that lead the international communities to decision on limitation of greenhouse gases emissions by using among others renewable energy sources. The reason for my research is a long-term interest in renewable energy sources.

The thesis is composed of seven chapters, each of them dealing with different aspects of promotion of the use of alternative energy sources. Chapter One is introductory and provides the overview of the research topic. Chapter Two explains the term alternative energy sources and its relation to renewable energy sources. Chapter Three is divided into two subchapters dealing with international and European aspects of the climate protection and related law. History of the Czech legal regulation of promotion of renewable energy sources is provided in Chapter Four and the main issues are outlined. Chapter Five deals with current Czech legal regulation on promotion of renewable energy sources and provides analysis of the new law on promotion of renewable energy sources. To show different attitude towards promotion of the use of renewable energy sources Chapter Six explores the promotion system and legal regulation in Switzerland. The paper is concluded with final Chapter Seven summarizing the whole research.

The research shows decreasing interest of the Czech government to promote renewable sources what a complete opposite of whole Europe including Switzerland is. The change of opinion of Czech government is required for further development of renewable energy sources in Czech Republic.