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## **EUROPEAN CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY AS A NUCLEAR ENERGY POLICY CATALYST**

### **ABSTRACT**

The EU policy towards reduction of green-house gasses will inevitably push for the nuclear energy program redefinition in the E-10 countries in two directions: (1) postponment of russian technology nuclear reactors decommissioning and (2) new commitments in additional nuclear capacities in the E-10 countries by the big E-15 energy multinationals. These two directions are presented via state of affairs in the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Bulgaria.

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