

The ČEZ coalition



We heard several days ago that President Václav Klaus has been in consultations with Antitrust Chair Martin Pecina about making Pecina the head of a technocratic government.

We evidently weren't the only ones who heard this. A few days later, a damaging report appeared on [Czech TV](#) revealing that Pecina had held an inappropriate meeting with owner Andrej Babiš of Agrofert. This opportune report could stymie Pecina's political ambitions, at least in the short term. Interestingly, it came soon after Vlastimil Tlustý - a shoo-in for finance minister in a Pecina cabinet - had agreed on [Impuls](#) with Pecina's [urgent call](#) for a decision on new nuclear sources. It's seems clear what is taking shape in Czech politics:

A ČEZ coalition is being formed for moving swiftly ahead with the highly lucrative business of building more nuclear plants. What isn't yet so clear is whether it will be the Klaus or the Topolánek faction that oversees this ČEZ government.

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