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Green offshoots



The Green Party did plenty on its own to bring about a thumping in the EU elections, but it apparently also got a big push from a powerful political player. It can't be proven, but there is reason to believe that ČEZ helped finance the election campaign of Olga Zubová and her Green offshoot, [DSZ](#). Ex-Green Chair Martin Bursík hinted at this in an interview on [Z1](#). And there are direct commercial links between ČEZ and Jaromír Soukup of [Médea](#), who claims to have paid for DSZ's Kč 5m+ campaign out of his own pocket. Why would ČEZ want to run the Greens out of Parliament? First, so that ODS and ČSSD can form a grand coalition. And second, because the Greens are troublemakers and are opposed to the use of obsolete, low-efficiency technology for the retrofit of Prunéřov II power plant and a new plant at Ledvice. ČEZ's preferred supplier, Škoda/Appian, doesn't have state-of-the-art technology.

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