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Lízal and missed opportunity

Lubomír Lízal, the much-praised addition to the CNB board, wrote in [HN](#) last Nov. that the solar boom is a social crime in terms of missed opportunity. The Kč 20bn in annual subsidies could finance two more Charles Universities and two more Academies of Sciences, he said. As a member of the ČEZ supervisory board, Lízal has been in a unique position to identify other missed opportunities. For example, how much money did ČEZ pay to middlemen on its solar deals? Did any ČEZ employees receive kickbacks from these deals or from overpriced and underperforming foreign acquisitions? Who owns CEEL, which is building an overpriced spent-fuel storage facility? Were (or are) any ČEZ employees on both sides of the table as beneficial owners of Appian/Škoda? We'll reserve praise for Dr. Lízal until he dutifully comments on whether any 'Charles Universities' have slipped from ČEZ into foreign bank accounts.

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