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The Kč 100bn swap

Miroslav Kalousek is against giving free carbon credits to ČEZ, EP Holding and other energy companies, while many ODS politicians support the idea. At the same time, Kalousek desperately needs to push through the large eco-tender, which ODS opposes. The solution, according to some wheelers and dealers, is to swap political support for the two. Kalousek gets his eco-tender, and ODS gets the free emissions allowances. It's not an exact trade, but taxpayers can be skinned some other way to make up the difference. Mirek Topolánek would be a hero for all those involved in the two projects. One of the biggest winners would be J&T, which helped install Topolánek in his heating-industry lobbying position. J&T has its fingers in both the emissions and eco-tender pies. But then so do Martin Roman and his Pilsen pals, if we are to believe all the juicy information spewing from [MFD](#) and [Andrej Babiš](#).



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