

EVENT DESCRIPTION

EL-EFF Region

Title: Electricity efficiency in the agricultural sector

Date & location: 29th May 2008

Organiser: Energy Centre České Budějovice

Number of Participants: 35

Short description:

The seminar “Electricity efficiency in the agricultural sector” was implemented in cooperation with Regional Chamber of Agriculture of South Bohemia and Association of Private Farming of the Czech Republic.

It took place on 29.5.2008 in the house of culture Metropol in České Budějovice. After the introduction of EL-EFF-Region project and the new brochure of ECČB “Electricity efficiency in agriculture” several lectures took place. The seminar was targeted to farmers, high school and university students and other persons concerned.

Invitation was sent to farmers in cooperation with Regional Chamber of Agriculture of South Bohemia and Association of Private Farming of the Czech Republic., it was released on several websites. Seminar proceedings (44 pages) were printed in 35 copies. 7 speakers were participating.

Background:

Electricity prices in the Czech Republic are continuously and rapidly growing (on the average about 9.1 % growth between 2007 and 2008). It is important item for the farmers’ budget and they search the various possibilities how to reduce their electricity consumption and how to produce their own electricity from renewables.

Aim & programme:

The aim of the seminar was to increase the awareness about electricity consumption in the farming sector. Specialist from the Czech Republic and Austria gave information on following topics: electricity efficiency in agriculture, potential of electricity savings in farming sector, possibilities to save transport fuels, composition of electricity price, choice of an electricity supplier or experience with the biogas station. The concept of the virtual advisor and calculator of ECCB was briefly introduced as well.



Programme:

- 9:00 – 9:15 hod. Introduction, welcome**
Mgr. Ivana Klobošnicková, director of ECČB
Ing. Hana Hricová - Regional chamber of agriculture,
Jan Staněk – Association of private farming, ČR
- 9:15 – 9:30 hod. Introduction of EL-EFF-Region EU project and the brochure Electricity efficiency in agriculture**
Mgr. Ivana Klobošnicková, director of ECČB
- 9:30 – 10:00 hod. Electricity efficiency in agriculture**
Ing. Zdeněk Kučera, Agroconsult
- 10:00 – 10:30 hod. Electricity efficiency potential in agriculture – Austrian experiences**
DI Werner Friedl, Technology University Graz
- 10:30 – 10:50 hod. Break**
- 10:50 – 11:20 hod. Possibilities of fuel savings in agriculture**
Dr. Gerhard Moitzi, Institute of agriculture technology, BOKU
- 11:20 – 11:40 hod. What does electricity price consist of?**
Tomáš Kubín, E.ON Česká republika
- 11:40 – 12:00 hod. Choice of electricity supplier – price calculator**
Ing. Stanislav Trávníček, Ph.D., Energy Regulatory Office
- 12:00 – 12:30 hod. Experiences of biogas station operation**
Ing. Miroslav Kajan, ČOV Třeboň
- 12:30 – 13:00 hod. Discussion**
- 13:00 hod. Conclusion.**

Results, follow-up:

The main result of the seminar was the dissemination of information in the field of electricity efficiency among participants. The participants were also given some useful links and addresses to get more information.

Further information: www.eccb.cz

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Staněk Josef	Šumava Inc.
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