Energy Performance Contracting — way forward?

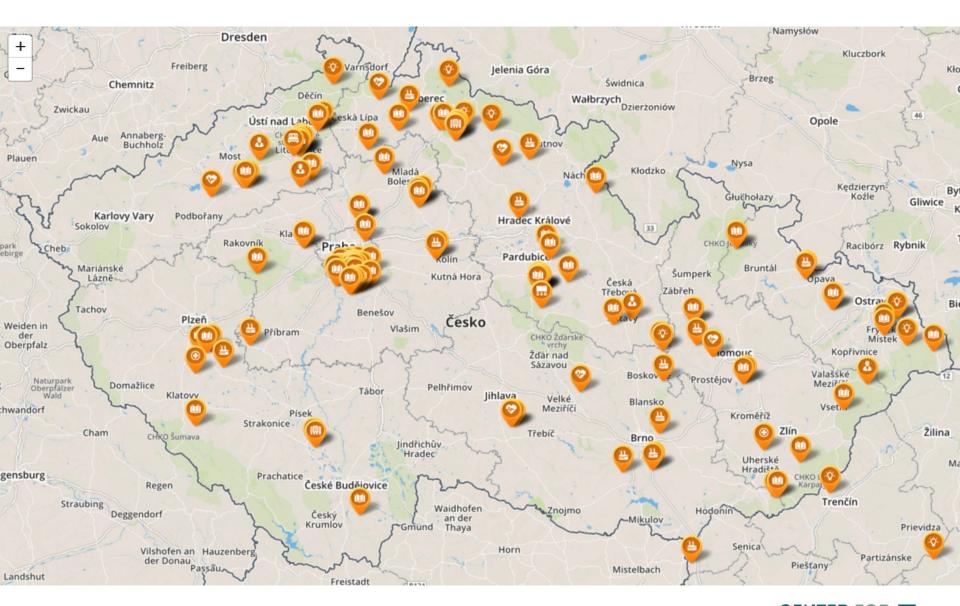
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EPC providers

- Association of Providers of Energy Services
 - 24 providers of energy services
 - Technological companies (Siemens, Philips, ...)
 - Energy providers (E.On, CEZ, RWE, ...)
 - EPC-specific companies
- 20 years, ~200 projects
- EPC market growing approx. 15% per year







EPC by energy majors

- Cogeneration implementations
 - Cities and villages (Adamov, Frydlant, Svitavy, ...)
 - Industrial complexes
 - Schools
 - Hospitals
- Lighting
- Monitoring and management of energy flows







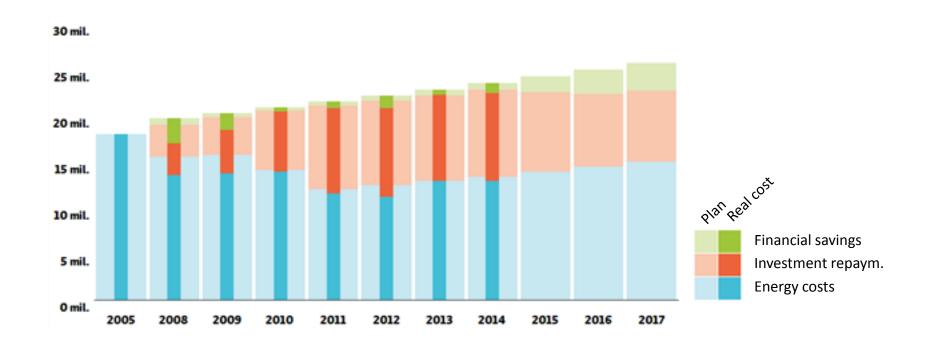
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EPC at public institutions

- Public institutions and various actors' buildings inefficient and seriously underinvested
- Potential in savings
- Series of successful implementations already in place
 - Hospitals
 - Schools
 - Various public institutions



National theatre in Prague





EPC in Pardubice region

- Decision to invest 138 million CZK in 2007
 - 10-11 years for investment to return
 - 3 companies
 - 22 schools, 6 medical institutions, 3 social services institutions, 2 schools for children with disabilities, 2 student houses
 - Overhaul and reconstruction of heating, remotely managed
- Another 90 million CZK investment in 2012
 - Hospital in Pardubice
 - Overhaul of washing technology
 - 11 years



Lighting – typical case of EPC

- Public lighting
 - Sodium lighting (most common in CZ) replaced by LED lights
 - Up to 80% of energy savings
 - Smart management of lighting intensity
 - Quick return over investment 3 to 4 years
- Industrial lighting
 - Potential in number of installations
 - Yet not large potential in overall energy savings



EPC projects on individual level

- Unusual on Czech market
- Currently one project in lighting sector
 - Initiative of a major gas and electricity provider
 - Provide LED lighting to households
 - Financed from savings
- Individual EPC questionable



Issues with EPC

- Not widely used
- Seems to be paradoxical in times when there is lack of available funds at Governmental levels
- Main barriers to demand
 - Central state organizations are not allowed to implement "supplier loan"
 - Administrative complexity of establishing EPC
 - Selling debt to banks perceived with suspicion
 - Internal administrative and approval processes
 - Lack of general endorsement
 - Issue of debt calculation
 - Issue of ownership

