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Who we are

- IPVIC is a cooperation of 11 international small and medium-sized companies, who, among others, invested into solar power parks in the Czech Republic.
- The Club was founded in February 2011 as a German civil company, in order to collectively act as a group against the retroactive measures of the Czech government.
- The members are institutional and private investors with seats in Germany, Cyprus, Netherlands, Luxembourg, and United Kingdom.
- We together invested € 250 million into a total capacity of solar power parks of 81 MWp.

What we do

- Joint arbitration for damage compensation against the Czech government on basis of the respective bilateral investment treaties (BIT) and the Energy Charter Treaty (ECT)
- Cooperation and coordination with national and international groups on a legal and PR level
- Cost sharing pro rata amongst the members

Importance of ISDS

No claims without ISDS provisions!

- Exclusively the BITs and the ECT are our legal basis
- EU law by far not sufficiently covering our cases
- Petitions at the European Commission against the offenses by the Czech government refused - 2011 and 2012.
- European Commission even applied for leave to intervene in our cases clearly positioning themselves against us (questioning the intra-EU-BITs, threatening with state aid regulations, etc.) - 2014.

Required Improvements

- Better access for small and medium-sized investors
- Higher transparency and better public knowledge of entire system
- Better support by respective institutions
- Full acceptance by European Commission and all national governments involved

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