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Drazice, Central Bohemia, Feb 6 (CTK) - DZ Drazice, the Czech Republic's largest water heater producer and seller of Swedish heat pumps NIBE, has supplied almost 1,000 photovoltaic plants on the Czech market since last autumn, Marie Cimplova told CTK today on behalf of the firm.

DZ Drazice opened its photovoltaic division DZD Solar in April 2022 and most of its customers are households, Cimplova said.

In 2021, DZ Drazice raised sales by 22 percent to Kc2.3bn. The company expects to reach a turnover of Kc2.5bn in 2022, hoping to increase it to Kc5bn by 2030.

The firm is also preparing the installation of two photovoltaic plants with total output of about 440 kilowatts-peak (kWp) on the rooftops of its production halls in Drazice and its automated warehouse in Lustenice.

With a tradition going back to the start of the 20th century, DZ Drazice has been part of Swedish group NIBE since 2006. The company exports to 25 countries and has a staff of over 450.