

# Energy costs subsidy for companies



The new subsidy program cushions companies against increased energy costs by subsidizing 30 percent of the price difference compared to the previous year for electricity, natural gas and fuel. Subsidy for additional energy costs will be provided for the period from 1 February 2022 to 30 September 2022.

Commercial companies and the entrepreneurial areas of non-profit associations are eligible to apply.

Excluded are banks and financial sector, companies producing energy and processing minerals as well as primary production in agriculture and forestry.

## Overview of energy costs subsidy levels

### Level 1

At level 1, additional costs for electricity, natural gas and fuel are subsidized by 30 percent of the price difference compared to the previous year. The minimum subsidy amount is EUR 2,000.

### Level 2

For the subsidy at level 2, the prices for electricity and natural gas must have at least doubled. In this case, up to 70 percent of the previous

year's consumption will be subsidized by a maximum of 30 percent. The maximum subsidy amount here is EUR 2 million.

### Level 3

From level 3, companies must also have an operating loss due to the high energy costs. Maximum subsidies of up to EUR 25 million are possible here.

### Level 4

At level 4, only selected industries, such as steel manufacturers, can be supported. Maximum subsidies of up to EUR 50 million are possible here.

Regarding the progress and processing, it is currently known that this should be done via the aws Fördermanager.

**Pre-registration for the energy costs subsidy is possible from 7 November 2022 and the principle of first come - first served should apply!**