 **METHODOLOGICAL NOTE**

This is the methodological note for the figure on the fundings allocated in the period September 2021 to July 2022 by selected EU countries, Norway and the United Kingdom to shield households and firms from the rising energy prices and their consequences on the cost of living. Some of the announced measures will be rolled out in the upcoming months and years (please refer to the “Dates” column of the country tables). Figures to support utilities in meeting their liquidity needs - through loans, bailouts and fully fledged nationalisations – are also provided in gold. Everything in grey is related to the higher cost of living - mainly due to the undergoing energy crisis - but it is not included in our totals.

**AUSTRIA:**

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| **Measure** | **Allocated budget (€)** | **Dates** | **Source** |
| Relief package I: compensation of energy costs | 628 mm | 04/2022-ongoing | Federal Ministry Republic of Austria: Finance |
| Relief package I: Cost of living allowance for particularly vulnerable groups | 227 mm | 2022 | Federal Ministry Republic of Austria: Finance |
| Relief package I: Suspension of the contribution of the renewable financing and of the renewable financing flat-rate | 900 mm | 01/2022-12/2022 | Federal Ministry Republic of Austria: Finance |
| Relief package I: energy consultancy | 15 mm | 2022 | Federal Ministry Republic of Austria: Finance |
| Relief package II: Reduction of the tax on natural gas and electricity | 1.1 bn | 05/2023-06/2023 | Federal Ministry Republic of Austria: Finance |
| Relief package II: Allowance for commuters | 340 mm | 05/2023-06/2023 | Federal Ministry Republic of Austria: Finance |
| Relief package II: Price reductions in public transport | 303 mm | 2022-23 | Federal Ministry Republic of Austria: Finance |
| Relief package II: Compensation of the cost of agricultural diesel | 25 mm | 09/2022-06/2023 | Federal Ministry Republic of Austria: Finance |
| Relief package II: fuel reimbursement | Not deployed yet |  | Federal Ministry Republic of Austria: Finance |
| Relief Package II: Support for the rapid transition to alternative forms of decarbonised propulsion | 120 mm | 2023 | Federal Ministry Republic of Austria: Finance |
| Relief package II: investments for energy independence | 85 mm | 2022-23 | Federal Ministry Republic of Austria: Finance |
| Other BFG / BFRG adjustments: Safeguarding the value of free travel for schoolchildren and apprentices | 61 mm | 2022-23 | Federal Ministry Republic of Austria: Finance |
| Other BFG / BFRG adjustments: Evaluation of transport service contracts | 71 mm | 2023 | Federal Ministry Republic of Austria: Finance |
| Relief Package III:Climate and anti-inflation bonus | 2.8 bn | October 2022 | Federal Ministry Republic of Austria: Finance |
| Relief Package III:One time sum - Pensioners | 1 bn | 2022 | Federal Ministry Republic of Austria: Finance |
| Relief Package III:One time sum – Farmers and self-employed | 80 mm | 2023 | Federal Ministry Republic of Austria: Finance |
| Relief Package III:Single meal payment family allowance | 330 mm | 2022 | Federal Ministry Republic of Austria: Finance |
| Relief Package III:Advance on family bonus and child credit amount | 300 mm | 2022-2023 | Federal Ministry Republic of Austria: Finance |
| Relief Package III:Social assistance to vulnerable groups | 205 mm  | 2022 | Federal Ministry Republic of Austria: Finance |
| Relief Package III:Electricity price compensation  | 233.3 mm | 2023 | Federal Ministry Republic of Austria: Finance |
| Relief Package III:Energy subsidy | 450 mm | 2022 | Federal Ministry Republic of Austria: Finance |
| Relief Package III:Tax-free inflation premium | 600 mm | 2022-2023 | Federal Ministry Republic of Austria: Finance |
| Credit Line for Security of Wien Energie owned by Vienna | 2 bn | 2022 | https://www.reuters.com/article/ukraine-crisis-electricity-austria-idAFL1N3070M4 |
| TOTAL | 9.27 bn + 2 bn |  |  |

Additional source: [National policies to shield consumers from rising energy prices | Bruegel](https://www.bruegel.org/publications/datasets/national-policies-to-shield-consumers-from-rising-energy-prices/)

**BELGIUM**:

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| **Measure** | **Allocated budget (€)** | **Dates** | **Source** |
| Extension of social energy tariff | 208 mm | 10/2021-03/2022 | <https://www.lecho.be/economie-politique/belgique/federal/budget-2022-ce-qu-il-faut-retenir-de-la-communication-du-gouvernement/10338191.html>  |
| Deduction of 80€ in the bill for vulnerable citizens | 72 mm | 10/2021-03/2022 | <https://www.lecho.be/economie-politique/belgique/federal/budget-2022-ce-qu-il-faut-retenir-de-la-communication-du-gouvernement/10338191.html>  |
| Additional Fund for Gas and Electricity (for people who cannot apply for social tariffs) | 16 mm | 2022 | <https://www.vrt.be/vrtnws/nl/2021/10/12/begrotingsakkoord-12-oktober-2021/>  |
| Energy package (including VAT reduction on electricity, 100€ bonus to every household and additional measures for low-income people) | 1.1 bn | 03/2022-07/2022 | <https://www.euractiv.com/section/electricity/news/belgium-to-cut-vat-on-electricity-in-response-to-energy-price-spike/>  |
| Extension of VAT reduction on electricity and social tariff | 1.3 bn | 03/2022-09/2022 | <https://www.lesoir.be/429981/article/2022-03-15/energie-voici-les-mesures-du-gouvernement-pour-faire-face-la-hausse-du-prix-de>  |
| Extension of VAT on electricity and fuels excise duties reductions, and social tariff | 1.4 bn | 09/2022-01/2023 | <https://www.rtbf.be/article/prix-de-l-energie-les-mesures-de-soutien-prolongees-jusqu-a-la-fin-2022-11015317>  |
| TOTAL | 4.1 bn |  |  |

**BULGARIA**:

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| **Measure** | **Allocated budget (€)** | **Dates** | **Source** |
| Support to businesses for the surge of electricity prices | 476.2 mm | 2022 | <https://seenews.com/news/bulgarian-parl-adopts-on-first-reading-2022-budget-targeting-48-gdp-growth-772815> |
| 16/05/2022 Aid package for businesses and consumers, and petrol discount | 1.02 bn | 2022 | https://www.reuters.com/business/energy/europes-efforts-shield-households-energy-cost-spike-2022-03-21/ |
| Compensation for high electricity costs for Bulgarian companies | 225 mm | 2022 | <https://www.euractiv.com/section/politics/short_news/bulgaria-to-compensate-companies-for-expensive-electricity/>  |
| Fuel excise reduction | 77 mm | 2022 | <https://www.marica.bg/balgariq/vlast/kiril-petkov-tavan-ot-250-leva-za-toka-v-pomosht-na-biznesa-ostava-i-otstapkata-za-gorivata-video>  |
| Retrofitting 175 kindergardens  | 25 mm  | 2022-2024 | <https://www.marica.bg/balgariq/vlast/kiril-petkov-tavan-ot-250-leva-za-toka-v-pomosht-na-biznesa-ostava-i-otstapkata-za-gorivata-video> |
| TOTAL | 1.8 bn |  |  |

**CROATIA**:

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| **Measure** | **Allocated budget (€)** | **Dates** | **Source** |
| Gas and electricity subsidies for households | 159 mm | 04/2022-03/2023 | [Vlada Republike Hrvatske webiste](https://vlada.gov.hr/vijesti/predstavljen-paket-mjera-za-ublazavanje-rasta-cijena-energenata-vrijedan-4-8-milijardi-kuna/33907)  |
| Support to micro, small and medium-sized enterprises | 79.6 mm | 04/2022-03/2023 | [Vlada Republike Hrvatske webiste](https://vlada.gov.hr/vijesti/predstavljen-paket-mjera-za-ublazavanje-rasta-cijena-energenata-vrijedan-4-8-milijardi-kuna/33907) |
| VAT reduction on gas and heat | 278.5 mm | 04/2022-03/2023 | [Vlada Republike Hrvatske webiste](https://vlada.gov.hr/vijesti/predstavljen-paket-mjera-za-ublazavanje-rasta-cijena-energenata-vrijedan-4-8-milijardi-kuna/33907) |
| Social benefits for vulnerable energy customers (vouchers + monthly allowance) | 44.2 mm | 04/2022-03/2023 | [Vlada Republike Hrvatske webiste](https://vlada.gov.hr/vijesti/predstavljen-paket-mjera-za-ublazavanje-rasta-cijena-energenata-vrijedan-4-8-milijardi-kuna/33907) |
| Energy supplement for low-income pensioners | 62.4 mm | 04/2022-03/2023 | [Vlada Republike Hrvatske webiste](https://vlada.gov.hr/vijesti/predstavljen-paket-mjera-za-ublazavanje-rasta-cijena-energenata-vrijedan-4-8-milijardi-kuna/33907) |
| Support to agriculture and aquaculture sectors | 33 mm | 04/2022-03/2023 | [Vlada Republike Hrvatske webiste](https://vlada.gov.hr/vijesti/predstavljen-paket-mjera-za-ublazavanje-rasta-cijena-energenata-vrijedan-4-8-milijardi-kuna/33907) |
| HEP Support measures (utility company) | 797 mm | 2022 | https://vlada.gov.hr/vijesti/vladin-paket-ukljucuje-mjere-pomoci-za-sve-segmente-drustva/36022 |
| Aid package for consumers (not including costs for reconstruction and agreements with the Swiss for framework deals) | 1.758 bn | 2022 | https://vlada.gov.hr/vijesti/vladin-paket-ukljucuje-mjere-pomoci-za-sve-segmente-drustva/36022 |
| TOTAL | 2.41 bn + 797 mm |  |  |

Additional source: [National policies to shield consumers from rising energy prices | Bruegel](https://www.bruegel.org/publications/datasets/national-policies-to-shield-consumers-from-rising-energy-prices/)

**CYPRUS**:

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| **Measure** | **Allocated budget (€)** | **Dates** | **Source** |
| VAT reduction on electricity bills + allowance for low-income households | 130 mm | 11/2021-05/2022 | <https://cyprus-mail.com/2021/11/04/cabinet-cuts-vat-on-electricity-bills-for-vulnerable-groups/>  |
| EAC’s reduction on electricity prices | 24 mm | 11/2021-02/2022 | <https://cyprus-mail.com/2021/09/26/the-gas-crisis-and-its-implications/>  |
| TOTAL | 154 mm |  |  |

**CZECH REPUBLIC:**

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| **Measure** | **Allocated budget (€)** | **Dates** | **Source** |
| VAT exemption on electricity and gas | 65 mm | 11/2021-12/2021 | <https://www.mfcr.cz/cs/aktualne/tiskove-zpravy/2021/nulove-dph-na-elektrickou-energii-a-plyn-43273> |
| Aid to households and entrepreneurs | 120 mm |  | <https://www.komora.cz/files/uploads/2021/12/Pomoc-domacnostem-a-podnikatelum-zasazenym-rustem-energii.pdf> |
|  Discounts on energy bills, along with direct payments to low-income families, pensioners | 1.1 bn | 10/2022-04/2023 | <https://ct24.ceskatelevize.cz/domaci/3510515-vlada-na-energetickou-pomoc-lidem-a-firmam-vyhradi-66-miliard>  |
| Companies support during the heating season - Subsidies to energy intensive businesses and cover for the renewables surcharge | 1.6 bn | 10/2022-04/2023 | <https://ct24.ceskatelevize.cz/domaci/3510515-vlada-na-energetickou-pomoc-lidem-a-firmam-vyhradi-66-miliard>  |
| Bailing out utility company CEZ | 3 bn | 2022 | https://www.cez.cz/en/media/press-releases/state-to-temporarily-help-cez-to-finance-electricity-and-gas-trade-before-winter-160730 |
| TOTAL | 2.9 bn + 3 bn |  |  |

**DENMARK**:

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| **Measure** | **Allocated budget (€)** | **Dates** | **Source** |
| Tax-free checks to support against the cost of heating: round 1(02/2022) | 135 mm | 2022 | Danish Ministry of Finance |
| Phasing out fossil fuel heat sources(02/2022) | 33.6 mm | 2022 | Danish Ministry of Finance |
| Tax-free checks to support against the cost of heating: round 2(03/2022) | 135 mm | 2022 | Danish Ministry of Finance |
| Increase of the employment allowance(06/2022) | 135 mm | 2022-2023 | Danish Ministry of Finance |
| Reduction of electricity tax(06/2022) | 63.9 mm | 2022-2023 | Danish Ministry of Finance |
| Senior citizen’s cheque(06/2022) | 150.6 mm | 2022-2023 | Danish Ministry of Finance |
| Lump-sum payments to pensioners, SU disability allowance and single parents, and increased student grants(06/2022) | 69.1 mm | 2022-2023 | Danish Ministry of Finance |
| Loan scheme to consumers to spread energy bill payments over 5 years | 6.05 bn | 2022 | <https://www.altinget.dk/forsyning/artikel/regeringen-vil-ruste-danskerne-til-en-kold-og-dyr-vinter-med-vidtgaaende-forslag>  |
| TOTAL | 6.77 mm |  |  |

Additional sources (with disaggregated data):

 <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2022-02-11/denmark-agrees-to-energy-subsidies-for-poorest-households>

[At the cross-roads of a low-carbon transition: what can we learn from the current energy crisis? – ECOSCOPE (oecdecoscope.blog)](https://oecdecoscope.blog/2021/10/22/at-the-cross-roads-of-a-low-carbon-transition-what-can-we-learn-from-the-current-energy-crisis/)

**ESTONIA**:

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| **Measure** | **Allocated budget (€)** | **Dates** | **Source** |
| Reset of excise duty increases legalised by the previous government | na | 2022 | <https://valitsus.ee/en/news/political-statement-prime-minister-kaja-kallas-situation-electricity-market-18-january-2022> |
| Reduction of electricity network fee by 50% for all consumers | 75 mm | 10/2021-03/2022 | <https://arileht.delfi.ee/artikkel/94859291/madala-sissetulekuga-isikuile-huvitatakse-elektri-hinnatous-tagasiulatuvalt-koigile-tarbijatele-langetatakse-vorgutasusid>  |
| Elimination of gas network fee for all consumers | na | 2022 | <https://valitsus.ee/en/news/political-statement-prime-minister-kaja-kallas-situation-electricity-market-18-january-2022> |
| Compensation to 380,000 vulnerable households for electricity, gas, and heating bills | 79 mm | 09/2021-03/2022 | <https://valitsus.ee/en/news/political-statement-prime-minister-kaja-kallas-situation-electricity-market-18-january-2022> |
| TOTAL | 154 mm |  | <https://valitsus.ee/en/news/political-statement-prime-minister-kaja-kallas-situation-electricity-market-18-january-2022> |

Additional sources: [Energoresursi šogad lētāki nekļūs. Varbūt nākamgad | Jaunumi | Es & ES | LETA](https://www.leta.lv/es/item/A64CCD48-2245-425B-9AF1-A39A577DD087/jaunumi%3Afeature/#i)

**FINLAND**:

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| **Measure** | **Allocated budget (€)** | **Dates** | **Source** |
| Support to agriculture sector | 219 mm | 2022 | Finnish Ministry of Finance |
| Support to logisitc sector | 75 mm | 2022 | Finnish Ministry of Finance |
| Support to public transport | 20 mm | 2022 | Finnish Ministry of Finance |
| Additional adjustment to the national-pension index of 2022 and accordingly to indexed social benefits | 104 mm | 2022-23 | Finnish Ministry of Finance |
| Temporary increase to travel allowances paid from the health insurance | 8 mm | 2023 | Finnish Ministry of Finance |
| Temporary increase of deductible commuting expenses | 34 mm | 2022 | Finnish Ministry of Finance |
| Temporary exemption of agricultural production buildings from real estate tax | 13 mm | 2022 | Finnish Ministry of Finance |
| Temporary reduction of -7,5 % of the distribution obligation of biofuels | 149 mm | 2022-23 | Finnish Ministry of Finance |
| Additional adjustment to the national-pension index of 2022 and accordingly to indexed social benefits | 18 mm | 2022 | Finnish Ministry of Finance |
| Additional increase in household tax deductions on heating system renovations | 16 mm | 2022-23 | Finnish Ministry of Finance |
| Rescue Package for Utility Firms | 10 bn | 2022 | https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2022-09-04/finland-to-stabilize-power-market-with-10-billion-program |
| TOTAL | 521 mm +10 bn |  |  |

Additional sources:

* 350 mm have been set aside for longer-term energy security, including investments in hydrogen and batteries

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**FRANCE:**

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| **Measure** | **Allocated budget (€)** | **Dates** | **Source** |
| Freeze of gas tariffs | 6.8-10 bn(tot. uses 7.8) | 09.2021-05.2022 | <https://www.amo.cz/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/AMO_United_in_diversity.pdf> |
| Cap increase in regulated electricity tariffs | 10.5 bn | 09.2021-2022 | <https://www.connaissancedesenergies.org/afp/energie-le-cout-du-bouclier-tarifaire-depuis-son-deploiement-evalue-24-milliards-deuros-par-le-gouvernement-220902?sstc=u3002nl132780>  |
| Inflation check(€100, sent to 38mPeople) | 4 bn | 10.2022 | <https://www.amo.cz/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/AMO_United_in_diversity.pdf> |
| 18 c/L fuel discount, and increase to 30 c/L discount | 7.5 bn | 03.2022-08.2022 | https://www.connaissancedesenergies.org/afp/energie-le-cout-du-bouclier-tarifaire-depuis-son-deploiement-evalue-24-milliards-deuros-par-le-gouvernement-220902?sstc=u3002nl132780 |
| Business support | 4 bn | 2022 | <https://www.amo.cz/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/AMO_United_in_diversity.pdf>  |
| EDF’s cost of retail energy price cap  | 8.4 bn | 2022 | <https://www.ft.com/content/b7076bd0-58cf-4da6-91d4-6423d7317c15>  |
| Public takeover of EDF | 9.7 bn | 2023 | <https://www.euractiv.com/section/energy/news/french-government-launches-public-takeover-bid-to-fully-control-edf/>  |
| Relief package: price caps on gas and electricity, general subsidies and petrol price subsidy of 30 c/L | 20 bn | 2022 | <https://www.gouvernement.fr/les-priorites/pouvoir-d-achat#fr-sidemenu__link-bd033aa9-c2b1-4c1c-bf03-116fcded4ffc>  |
| Energy bill support | 1.8 bn | 2023 | <https://www.lemonde.fr/energies/article/2022/09/14/crise-energetique-l-executif-debloque-45-milliards-d-euros-pour-prolonger-le-bouclier-tarifaire_6141645_1653054.html?random=986332183> |
| Gas price cap | 11 bn | 2023 | <https://www.lemonde.fr/energies/article/2022/09/14/crise-energetique-l-executif-debloque-45-milliards-d-euros-pour-prolonger-le-bouclier-tarifaire_6141645_1653054.html?random=986332183> |
| Electricity price cap | 5 bn | 2023 | <https://www.lemonde.fr/energies/article/2022/09/14/crise-energetique-l-executif-debloque-45-milliards-d-euros-pour-prolonger-le-bouclier-tarifaire_6141645_1653054.html?random=986332183> |
| TOTAL | 71.6 bn + 9.7 bn |  |  |

Note: On the 21st of September 2022 we added estimates for the package announced on the 14th of September.

Additional sources: [National policies to shield consumers from rising energy prices | Bruegel](https://www.bruegel.org/publications/datasets/national-policies-to-shield-consumers-from-rising-energy-prices/)

**GERMANY:**

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| **Measure** | **Allocated budget (€)** | **Dates** | **Source** |
| Relief Package I:

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| Abolition of EEG surcharge already as of 1 July 2022 |

 | 6.6 bn | 07/2022-ongoing |

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| [https://www.bundesfinanzministerium.de/](https://www.bundesfinanzministerium.de) |
| <https://www.bmwi.de/Redaktion/DE/Pressemitteilungen/2022/03/20220309-kabinett-bringtabschaffung-der-eeg-umlage-auf-den-weg.html> |
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| Relief Package I:

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| Pandemic-related grant for people in need |

 | 0.5 bn | 02/2022-2023 | German Ministry of Finance |
| Relief Package I:

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| Immediate supplement for children living in poverty |

 | 1.2 bn | 02/2022-2023 | German Ministry of Finance |
| Relief Package I:

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| Heating subsidy for lower-income households and individuals |

 | 0.4 bn | 02/2022-2023 |

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| <https://www.bmi.bund.de/SharedDocs/gesetzgebungsverfahren/DE/Downloads/sonstigedownloads/formulierungshilfe-heizkostenzuschussgesetz.pdf;jsessionid=A050110CE7FBB4F02345F24448682ABC.1_cid295?__blob=publicationFile&v=2>  |

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| Tax Relief Act:

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| Increase in standard income tax allowance for employees |

 | 3 bn | 03/2022-23 | German Ministry of Finance |
| Tax Relief Act:

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| Increase in basic personal allowance |

 | 5.8 bn | 03/2022-23 | German Ministry of Finance |
| Tax Relief Act:

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| Increase in tax allowance for long-distance commuters |

 | 0.3 bn  | 03/2022-23 | German Ministry of Finance |
| Relief Package: One-off energy price allowance | 10.4 bn | 03/2022-23 | German Ministry of Finance |
| Relief Package: One-off child benefit bonus | 2.1 bn | 03/2022-23 | German Ministry of Finance |
| Relief Package: One-off payment for recipients of transfer benefits | 0.5 bn  | 03/2022-23 | German Ministry of Finance |
| Relief Package: reduction of energy duty on fuel for a period of three months | 3.2 bn | 03/2022-23 | German Ministry of Finance |
| Relief Package: temporary reduced-price ticket for public transport | 2.5 bn | 03/2022-23 | German Ministry of Finance |
| Additional measures on the basis of the second government draft of the 2022 federal budget and the supplementary budget for 2022: grants for energy-intensive companies | 5 bn | 2022 | German Ministry of Finance |
| Additional measures on the basis of the second government draft of the 2022 federal budget and the supplementary budget for 2022: Costs associated with creating and dissolving gas reserves | 2.5 bn | 2022 | German Ministry of Finance |
| Rescue package for utility company Uniper | 17 bn | 2022/2023 | <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2022-07-22/germany-bails-out-uniper-in-fallout-from-russian-gas-squeeze>  |
| Inflation Relief Package:Provisions for lump sum payment to students and pensioners, subsidies to electricity grids, continuing subsidized public transit tickets | 32.5 bn | 2022 | https://newsingermany.com/coalition-adopts-comprehensive-relief-package-2/ |
| Inflation Relief Package:Rent subsidy payments, welfare increases, child benefit increases and price brakes for electricity | 32.5 bn | 2023 | <https://newsingermany.com/coalition-adopts-comprehensive-relief-package-2/> |
| Loan guarantees for energy firms struggling with high gas prices | 67 bn | 2022 | <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2022-09-13/germany-plans-loan-guarantees-for-energy-firms-worth-68-billion>  |
| TOTAL | 100.2 bn + 84 bn |  |  |

**GREECE**:

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| **Measure** | **Allocated budget (€)** | **Dates** | **Source** |
| * Power bill subsidies
* One-off allowance for taxi drivers, low-income pensioners, disabled and uninsured elderly people
* Support of farmers and stockbreeders
 | 1.1 bn | 03/2022-06/2022 | <https://english.news.cn/europe/20220317/c8b02b4044f74325a8590e08b6c5cbf0/c.html>  |
| Various (including power and gas bill subsidies) | 2.5 bn | 09/2021-01/2022 | [Factbox: Europe's efforts to shield households from energy cost spike | Reuters](https://www.reuters.com/business/energy/europes-efforts-shield-households-energy-cost-spike-2022-03-21/) |
| New package to support vulnerable households | 3.2 bn | 05/2022-ongoing | <https://www.euronews.com/next/2022/05/06/ukraine-crisis-greece-energy>  |
| TOTAL | 6.8 bn |  |  |

Additional sources:

[National policies to shield consumers from rising energy prices | Bruegel](https://www.bruegel.org/publications/datasets/national-policies-to-shield-consumers-from-rising-energy-prices/)

**HUNGARY (INCOMPLETE):**

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| **Measure** | **Allocated budget (€)** | **Dates** | **Source** |
| Cap price of petrol and gas at 480 HUF | na | 11/2021-02/2022 | <https://abouthungary.hu/news-in-brief/government-caps-price-of-petrol-and-diesel-at-huf-480>  |
| Extension of cap price of petrol and gas at 480 HUF | na | 02/2022-05/2022 | <https://kormany.hu/hirek/tovabbi-harom-honappal-meghosszabbitja-a-benzinarstopot-a-kormany>  |
| Support to small gas stations and temporarily waive for the energy efficiency obligation for all refill stations | na | 03/2022-05/2022 | <https://kormany.hu/hirek/itm-allamtitkar-az-ellatasbiztonsag-erdekeben-a-kormany-tamogatast-nyujt-a-kis-benzinkutaknak> |
| Excise taxes are cut by another 20 HUF per litre, heavy good vehicles can only buy fuel at market price at high pressure stations | na | 03/2022-ongoing | <https://kormany.hu/hirek/a-kormany-donteseket-hozott-az-uzemanyag-ellatas-biztonsaga-erdekeben> |
| Extension of cap price of petrol and gas at 480 HUF | na | 05/2022-07/2022 | <https://miniszterelnok.hu/government-to-extend-cap-on-fuel-and-food-prices-until-1-july/> |
| Windfall profit taxes on energy companies | 760 mm | Incoming years | <https://abouthungary.hu/news-in-brief/nagy-government-will-raise-huf-800-billion-from-new-windfall-taxes> |
| Company’s support scheme | 1.6 bn | 2022/2023 | <https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/mex_22_5263>  |
| TOTAL | ~2.4 bn |  |  |

**IRELAND**:

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| **Measure** | **Allocated budget (€)** | **Dates** | **Source** |
| Reduction by €100 and €200 (starting from 03/2022) in the electricity bill for every household | 400 mm | 2022 | [gov.ie - €100 payment to all domestic electricity accounts approved by Cabinet (www.gov.ie)](https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/9d850-100-payment-to-all-domestic-electricity-accounts-approved-by-cabinet/) and [gov.ie - Minister Ryan welcomes the signing of the legislation needed for the Government’s Electricity Costs Emergency Benefit Scheme (www.gov.ie)](https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/4323e-minister-ryan-has-welcomed-the-signing-of-the-legislation-needed-for-the-governments-electricity-costs-emergency-benefit-scheme/) |
| General support for low-income households In adjusting basic welfare rates to cater for the cost of living increases mainly driven by energy prices | 146 mm | 2022 | [gov.ie - €100 payment to all domestic electricity accounts approved by Cabinet (www.gov.ie)](https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/9d850-100-payment-to-all-domestic-electricity-accounts-approved-by-cabinet/) |
| Electricity costs emergency benefits scheme: VAT reductionon gas and electricity bills  | na | 05/2022-10/2022 | [gov.ie - Electricity Costs Emergency Benefit Scheme (www.gov.ie)](https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/4ae14-electricity-costs-emergency-benefit-scheme/) |
| 30% tax rebate on vouched expenses for heat, electricity and broadband | na | 2022 | [Irish budget: Irish finance minister outlines €4.7bn package - BBC News](https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-58877189) |
| Energy transformation including retrofitting (free energy efficiency upgrades to households that are in, or at risk of, energy poverty) | 109 mm | 2022 | [gov.ie - €858 million in Budget 2022 to support the transition to a climate-neutral, circular and connected economy and society (www.gov.ie)](https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/58f78-858-million-in-budget-2022-to-support-the-transition-to-a-climate-neutral-circular-and-connected-economy-and-society/)  |
| TOTAL | 655 mm  | New measures are expected with the budget due on Sept 27, 2022 |  |

Additional sources estimate the total spending at almost 1 bln

<https://www.irishtimes.com/news/politics/government-to-consider-further-action-to-help-with-rising-energy-costs-t%C3%A1naiste-1.4833341>

[National policies to shield consumers from rising energy prices | Bruegel](https://www.bruegel.org/publications/datasets/national-policies-to-shield-consumers-from-rising-energy-prices/)

**ITALY**:
The final allocated budget might differ from the proposed allocation when a decree gets converted into law. Any correction to the following table follows updated information.

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| **Measure** | **Allocated budget (€)** | **Dates** | **Source** |
| DL n.41/2021 | 0.6 bn | 2021 | Italian Ministry of Finance |
| DL n.73/2021 | 1.4bn | 2021 | Italian Ministry of Finance |
| DL n.130/2021 | 3.5 bn | 2021 | Italian Ministry of Finance |
| Legge di Bilancio | 3.8 bn | 2022 | Italian Ministry of Finance |
| DL n.4/2022 (“sostegni ter”) | 1.7 bn | 2022 | Italian Ministry of Finance |
| DL n.17/2022 (“DL energia”) | 5.6 bn | 2022 | Italian Ministry of Finance |
| DL n. 21/2022 | 3.1 bn | 2022 | Italian Ministry of Finance |
| DL n. 38/2022 (excise) | 2.3 bn | 2022 | Italian Ministry of Finance |
| DL n. 50/2022(“DL aiuti”) | 8.31 bn | 2022 |  Italian Ministry of Finance |
| DL n.80/2022 (“Misure contro il caro energia”)  | 3 bn | 2022 | <https://www.corriere.it/economia/consumi/22_giugno_30/bollette-nuove-misure-contro-caro-energia-3-miliardi-euro-fino-settembre-64f3765c-f87f-11ec-945e-5641b5c99a2d.shtml>  |
| Interministerial decree Ministry of Finance (MEF) - Ministry of Ecological Transition (MITE)  | 2.2 bn | 2022 | April 6th (“[Riduzione delle aliquote di accisa applicate alla benzina, al gasolio e al GPL usati come carburanti](https://www.gazzettaufficiale.it/eli/id/2022/04/16/22A02490/sg)”) June 24th (“[Riduzione aliquote carburanti](https://www.finanze.it/export/sites/finanze/.galleries/Documenti/Decreti_Ministeriali/DM_luglio_2022_x_riduzione_aliquote_carburanti-firmato.pdf)”) August 30th (“[Disposizioni in materia di accisa e di imposta](https://www.finanze.it/export/sites/finanze/.galleries/Documenti/Decreti_Ministeriali/DM-30-agosto-2022.pdf) ”)  |
| DL n. 115/2022 (“Aiuti bis”) | 9.7 bn | 2022 | [Gazzetta Ufficiale](https://www.gazzettaufficiale.it/eli/id/2022/08/09/22G00128/SG) |
| Aiuti ter  | 14 bn | 2022 | [Governo: conferenza stampa di Draghi sul decreto aiuti ter. "Io disponibile a un secondo mandato? No" - Politica - ANSA](https://www.ansa.it/sito/notizie/politica/2022/09/16/governo-conferenza-stampa-di-draghi-sul-decreto-aiuti-ter.-io-disponibile-a-un-secondo-mandato-no_e7a78104-9ec2-43b4-a3d1-e35e20f49570.html) |
| TOTAL | 59.2 bn2 |  |  |

1 Following an update in the allocated amounts, the number has been modified to 8.3 bn. The new figure includes the amount allocated to measures in DL 50/2022 Capo II and Capo III pertaining to energy prices (1.5 bn), and the amount for a measure aimed at sustaining incomes facing general inflation and not specifically energy-driven inflation (6.8 bn).

2 Following updates in the allocated amounts, the total figure has been adjusted. Note that it includes the allocation for “Aiuti ter” (14 bn) that still needs to be approved and might change by the time it converts into law.

 **LATVIA**:

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| **Measure** | **Allocated budget (€)** | **Dates** | **Source** |
| Short-term state budget loans for fuel purchase with a 100% loan guarantee for small government companies | na | 2022 | [https://www.leta.lv/es/item/A64CCD48-2245-425B-9AF1-A39A577DD087/jaunumi:feature/#i](https://www.leta.lv/es/item/A64CCD48-2245-425B-9AF1-A39A577DD087/jaunumi%3Afeature/#i)  |
| Payment of the mandatory procurement component (OIK) on electricity bills completely covered | 21.2 mm | 01/2022-04/2022 | https://www.em.gov.lv/lv/atbalsts-energoresursu-cenu-mazinasanai  |
| Reduction of electricity system service fee | 141.4 mm | 01/2022-04/2022 | https://www.em.gov.lv/lv/atbalsts-energoresursu-cenu-mazinasanai  |
| Reduction of the fee for consumed natural gas | 27.4 mm | 01/2022-04/2022 | https://www.em.gov.lv/lv/atbalsts-energoresursu-cenu-mazinasanai |
| Reduction of district heating service fee | 7 mm | 01/2022-04/2022 | https://www.em.gov.lv/lv/atbalsts-energoresursu-cenu-mazinasanai |
| Subsidies provided to vulnerable consumers in terms of monthly allowance (families with children, people with disabilities, pensioners) | 124 mm | 01/2022-04/2022 | https://www.em.gov.lv/lv/atbalsts-energoresursu-cenu-mazinasanai |
| Benefit for vaccinated seniors | 48.5 mm | 11/2021-03/2022 | https://www.em.gov.lv/lv/atbalsts-energoresursu-cenu-mazinasanai |
| Support for local governments to ensure the payment of housing benefit  | 23.6 mm | 01/2022-12/2022 | https://www.em.gov.lv/lv/atbalsts-energoresursu-cenu-mazinasanai |
| Reduction of the OIK average rate | 18.4 mm | 05/2022-12/2022 | https://www.em.gov.lv/lv/atbalsts-energoresursu-cenu-mazinasanai |
| Support for energy-intensive companies | 7 mm | 2022 | https://www.em.gov.lv/lv/atbalsts-energoresursu-cenu-mazinasanai |
| Support scheme for invalid people | 29.5 mm | 11/2021-12/2022 | https://www.em.gov.lv/lv/atbalsts-energoresursu-cenu-mazinasanai |
| Compensation for electricity system service costs | 123 mm | 10/2022 - 04/2023 | <https://zinas.tv3.lv/latvija/valdiba-akcepte-atbalstus-elektroenergijas-cenu-kompensacijai/> |
| Compensation to households for the extreme rise in energy prices | 442 mm | 10/2022 - 04/2023 | <https://likumi.lv/ta/id/329532-energoresursu-cenu-arkarteja-pieauguma-samazinajuma-pasakumu-likums> |
| Support to energy intensive companies | 50 mm | 10/2022 - 04/2023 | <https://zinas.tv3.lv/latvija/valdiba-akcepte-atbalstus-elektroenergijas-cenu-kompensacijai/> |
| TOTAL | 1.06 bn |  |  |

Additional source: [National policies to shield consumers from rising energy prices | Bruegel](https://www.bruegel.org/publications/datasets/national-policies-to-shield-consumers-from-rising-energy-prices/)

**LITHUANIA:**

**Plan:** Mitigation of the Effects of Inflation and Strengthening Energy Independence

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| **Measure** | **Allocated budget (€)** | **Dates** | **Source** |
| Compensation of the share of gas and electricity prices for people | 570 mm | 2022 | <https://finmin.lrv.lt/en/news/the-eur-2-26-billion-package-presented-to-counter-the-effects-of-inflation-and-to-strengthen-energy-independence>  |
| Help businesses | 262 mm | 2022 | [As](https://finmin.lrv.lt/en/news/the-eur-2-26-billion-package-presented-to-counter-the-effects-of-inflation-and-to-strengthen-energy-independence) above  |
| Old-age pensions raise by 5% | 106.3mm | 2022 onwards | [As](https://finmin.lrv.lt/en/news/the-eur-2-26-billion-package-presented-to-counter-the-effects-of-inflation-and-to-strengthen-energy-independence) above |
| Lower income tax for people earning minimum wage | 103 mm | 2022 onwards | [As](https://finmin.lrv.lt/en/news/the-eur-2-26-billion-package-presented-to-counter-the-effects-of-inflation-and-to-strengthen-energy-independence) above |
| Higher social benefits and heating compensations | 75.7 mm | 2022 onwards | [As](https://finmin.lrv.lt/en/news/the-eur-2-26-billion-package-presented-to-counter-the-effects-of-inflation-and-to-strengthen-energy-independence) above |
| Investments in energy independence for private | 677 mm | 2022-23 | [As](https://finmin.lrv.lt/en/news/the-eur-2-26-billion-package-presented-to-counter-the-effects-of-inflation-and-to-strengthen-energy-independence) above |
| Investments in energy independence for businesses | 254 mm | 2022-23 | [As](https://finmin.lrv.lt/en/news/the-eur-2-26-billion-package-presented-to-counter-the-effects-of-inflation-and-to-strengthen-energy-independence) above |
| Investments in energy independence for public projects | 193 mm | 2022-23 | [As](https://finmin.lrv.lt/en/news/the-eur-2-26-billion-package-presented-to-counter-the-effects-of-inflation-and-to-strengthen-energy-independence) above |
| TOTAL | 1.12 bn |  |  |

**LUXEMBOURG:**

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| **Measure** | **Allocated budget (€)** | **Dates** | **Source** |
| Energiedësch Package: Energy bonus for low-income households | 15 mm | 02/2022-ongoing | <https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/2022-luxembourg-stability-programme_fr.pdf>  |
| Energiedësch Package: Stabilization of electricity prices | 12 mm | 02/2022-ongoing | <https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/2022-luxembourg-stability-programme_fr.pdf>  |
| Energiedësch Package: Gas network fee subsidy | 45 mm | 02/2022-ongoing | <https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/2022-luxembourg-stability-programme_fr.pdf>  |
| Energiedësch Package: Acceleration of the energy transition | na | 02/2022-ongoing | <https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/2022-luxembourg-stability-programme_fr.pdf>  |
| Solidaritéits Package: Introduction of an energy tax credit | 440 mm | 03/2022-ongoing | <https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/2022-luxembourg-stability-programme_fr.pdf>  |
| Solidaritéits Package: Aid for companies affected by energy prices | 225 mm | 03/2022-ongoing | <https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/2022-luxembourg-stability-programme_fr.pdf>  |
| Solidaritéits Package: Reduction of 7.5 cents/€ per liter of fuel | 66 mm | 03/2022-ongoing | <https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/2022-luxembourg-stability-programme_fr.pdf>  |
| Solidaritéits Package: Adaptation of rent subsidy | 5 mm | 03/2022-ongoing | <https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/2022-luxembourg-stability-programme_fr.pdf>  |
| Solidaritéits Package: Increase in financial aid for higher education (due to the increased cost of living) | 10 mm | 03/2022-ongoing | <https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/2022-luxembourg-stability-programme_fr.pdf>  |
| Solidaritéits Package: Adaptation REVIS | 4.5 mm | 03/2022-ongoing | <https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/2022-luxembourg-stability-programme_fr.pdf>  |
| Solidaritéits Package: Adaptation « Prime House » | 2 mm | 03/2022-ongoing | https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/2022-luxembourg-stability-programme\_fr.pdf  |
| Aid scheme in the form of guarantees for companiesstrongly affected by soaring energy prices as well as to accelerate the transition. | 500 mm | 2022 | <https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/2022-luxembourg-stability-programme_fr.pdf>  |
| Allowance to protect better vulnerable households from rising energy prices | 5.7 mm | 01/2022-ongoing | The Luxembourg Government – Ministry of Finance |
| TOTAL | 1.31 bn |  |  |

**MALTA:**

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| **Measure** | **Allocated budget (€)** | **Dates** | **Source** |
| Plan to protect consumers from the surging of energy prices | 200 mm | 2022 | Energy prices to be frozen in 2022 as gas crisis looms (timesofmalta.com)  |
| TOTAL | 200 mm |  |  |

**NETHERLANDS**:

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| **Measure** | **Allocated budget (€)** | **Dates** | **Source** |
| One-off energy allowance for low-income people | na | 2022 | [Package of measures to cushion the impact of rising energy prices and inflation | News item | Government.nl](https://www.government.nl/latest/news/2022/03/21/measures-to-cushion-impact-of-rising-energy-prices-and-inflation) |
| VAT reduction on energy from 21% to 9% | na | 2022 | As above |
| Excise duty on petrol and diesel by 21% | na | 2022 | [As](https://www.government.nl/latest/news/2022/03/21/measures-to-cushion-impact-of-rising-energy-prices-and-inflation) above |
| Extra energy-saving measures for low-income households | 150 mm | 2022 | [As](https://www.government.nl/latest/news/2022/03/21/measures-to-cushion-impact-of-rising-energy-prices-and-inflation) above |
| Mitigating impact of high energy prices on the Caribbean part of NL | 5 mm | 2022 | [As](https://www.government.nl/latest/news/2022/03/21/measures-to-cushion-impact-of-rising-energy-prices-and-inflation) above |
| TOTAL OF THE PACKAGE | 2.8 bn |  | [As](https://www.government.nl/latest/news/2022/03/21/measures-to-cushion-impact-of-rising-energy-prices-and-inflation) above |
| Compensation of households for high energy prices | 2.7 bn | 2021-22 | [National policies to shield consumers from rising energy prices | Bruegel](https://www.bruegel.org/publications/datasets/national-policies-to-shield-consumers-from-rising-energy-prices/) |
| Compensation of companies for high energy prices | 0.5 bn | 2021-22 | [National policies to shield consumers from rising energy prices | Bruegel](https://www.bruegel.org/publications/datasets/national-policies-to-shield-consumers-from-rising-energy-prices/) |
| Support to vulnerable households | 150 mm | 2021-22 | [National policies to shield consumers from rising energy prices | Bruegel](https://www.bruegel.org/publications/datasets/national-policies-to-shield-consumers-from-rising-energy-prices/) |
| 2023 Budget announcement: price caps for electricity and gas, windfall energy tax, and increased minimum wage by 10% | 17.2 bn | 2023 | <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2022-09-20/dutch-present-16-billion-plan-to-ease-the-pain-of-energy-crisis> |
| TOTAL | 23.35 bn |  |  |

Note: the latest budget has been announced the day before publication, we will add further details when available.

**NORWAY**:

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| **Measure** | **Allocated budget (€)** | **Dates** | **Source** |
| Support scheme for households | 2.2 bn | 12/2021-03/2023 |  Norwegian Ministry of Petroleum and Energy |
| Support scheme for primary producers in agriculture | 49 mm | 12/2021-03/2023 | Norwegian Ministry of Petroleum and Energy |
| Support scheme for volunteer organizations | 47 mm | 12/2021-03/2023 | Norwegian Ministry of Petroleum and Energy |
| Additional measures: increased housing support, increased transfers to the municipalities for additional expenses for financial social assistance and increased allocation to Enova, to cover energy measures that can result in lower electricity bills in municipal housing | na |  | Norwegian Ministry of Petroleum and Energy |
| TOTAL (including increased transfers since power price went up) | 3.22 bn |  | Norwegian Ministry of Petroleum and Energy |

Additional source: [National policies to shield consumers from rising energy prices | Bruegel](https://www.bruegel.org/publications/datasets/national-policies-to-shield-consumers-from-rising-energy-prices/)

**POLAND:**

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| **Measure** | **Allocated budget (€)** | **Dates** | **Source** |
| Energy allowance for vulnerable households | 327 mm | 10/2021-04/2022 | [Minister klimatu i środowiska Michał Kurtyka skierował do prac rządu projekt ustawy wprowadzający dodatki dla odbiorcy wrażliwego - Ministerstwo Klimatu i Środowiska - Portal Gov.pl (](https://www.gov.pl/web/klimat/minister-klimatu-i-srodowiska-michal-kurtyka-skierowal-do-prac-rzadu-projekt-ustawy-wprowadzajacy-dodatki-dla-odbiorcy-wrazliwego?fbclid=IwAR3pqM5C2Bl1jvwo3B4XEPfl7eYVl5upbn_HQnxEeGyVNN16PTdxmYrwQHI)<www.gov.pl>) |
| Support of energy-sensitive recipients | 327 mm | 2022 | [Minister klimatu i środowiska Michał Kurtyka skierował do prac rządu projekt ustawy wprowadzający dodatki dla odbiorcy wrażliwego - Ministerstwo Klimatu i Środowiska - Portal Gov.pl (](https://www.gov.pl/web/klimat/minister-klimatu-i-srodowiska-michal-kurtyka-skierowal-do-prac-rzadu-projekt-ustawy-wprowadzajacy-dodatki-dla-odbiorcy-wrazliwego?fbclid=IwAR3pqM5C2Bl1jvwo3B4XEPfl7eYVl5upbn_HQnxEeGyVNN16PTdxmYrwQHI)<www.gov.pl>) |
| Support for agricultural sector | na | 2022 | [Ceny prądu w górę. Będą rekompensaty dla najbiedniejszych gospodarstw - Money.pl](https://www.money.pl/gospodarka/ceny-pradu-w-gore-beda-rekompensaty-dla-najbiedniejszych-gospodarstw-6682712406907392a.html) |
| Deductions and fiscal advantages for vulnerable consumers | 436 mm | 2022 | [Rozpočty zemí EU zatěžuje pomoc zranitelným s růstem cen energií | E15.cz](https://www.e15.cz/byznys/prumysl-a-energetika/evropane-si-za-drahe-energie-priplati-az-stovky-miliard-eur-rekove-zadaji-o-pomoc-eu-1386439)  |
|  Financial aid for public institutions affected by the rising gas prices | na | 2022 | [Energy crisis: Poland to introduce new financial aid for public institutions | Euronews](https://www.euronews.com/2022/01/11/energy-crisis-poland-to-introduce-new-financial-aid-for-public-institutions) |
| Anti-Inflation Shield 1.0(significant tax cuts on fuel, gas and electricity) | 2.13 bn | 12/2021-03/2022 | [Poland introduces anti-inflation shield | Visegrád Post (visegradpost.com)](https://visegradpost.com/en/2021/11/29/poland-introduces-anti-inflation-shield/) |
| Anti-Inflation Shied 2.0(Reduction of the VAT rate on fuel to 8%, zero VAT rate on basic food products and on natural gas, extension of the 5% reduction in VAT on electricity, reduction of VAT on heat up to 5%). | 872 mm | 02/2022-07/2022 | [Tarcza Antyinflacyjna 2.0 – zdecydowane działania rządu przeciw skutkom inflacji - Podlaski Urząd Wojewódzki w Białymstoku - Portal Gov.pl (](https://www.gov.pl/web/uw-podlaski/tarcza-antyinflacyjna-20--zdecydowane-dzialania-rzadu-przeciw-skutkom-inflacji)<www.gov.pl>) |
| Putin Shield | 3.27 bn  | 03/2022-ongoing | [Premier: rozszerzamy Tarczę Antyputinowską o pakiet wsparcia dla kredytobiorców - Kancelaria Prezesa Rady Ministrów - Portal Gov.pl (www.gov.pl)](https://www.gov.pl/web/premier/premier-rozszerzamy-tarcze-antyputinowska-o-pakiet-wsparcia-dla-kredytobiorcow)  |
| Extension of MyHEAT Program: subsidies for the purchase and installation of heat pumps in new homes with a higher energy standard | 131 mm | 2022 | Polish Ministry of Finance |
| Reduction of excise duty rate on light fuel oil | 118 mm | 06/2022-07/2022 | Polish Ministry of Finance |
| One-off €636 payment to households  | n.a | Winter 2022/2023 |  |
| Cap electricity prices in 2023 | n.a. |  |  |
| TOTAL | 10.6 bn |   | <https://www.reuters.com/business/energy/curbing-energy-prices-poland-will-cost-50-bln-zlotys-pm-2022-08-02/>  |

**PORTUGAL [INCOMPLETE!] :**

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| **Measure** | **Allocated budget (€)** | **Dates** | **Source** |
| Programme to Support Intensive Gas Industries (Subsidy corresponding to 30% of the increase in gas costs) | 160 mm | 04/2022 - ongoing | <https://dre.pt/dre/en/detail/decree-law/30-b-2022-182213907> and<https://www.euronews.com/next/2022/04/11/portugal-gas-subsidies> and<https://ps.pt/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/OE2022.pdf> |
| Set of measures to support families, self-employed workers and businesses in the context of the armed conflict in Ukraine | na | 03/2022-06/2022 | <https://dre.pt/dre/en/detail/decree-law/30-d-2022-182213909>  |
| AUTOvoucher benefit (financial support for fuel consumption) | na | 03/2022-ongoing | <https://dre.pt/dre/en/detail/decree-law/24-a-2022-180398386>  |
| VAT reduction on gasoline and diesel (+ suspension of the carbon tax) | na | 10/2021-ongoing | <https://ps.pt/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/OE2022.pdf>  |
| Reduction of the unit rate of ISP (Tax on Petroleum and energy products) applicable to coloured and marked diesel for primary sector | na | 04/2022-12/2022 | <https://ps.pt/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/OE2022.pdf> |
| Subsides to transport sector | na | 11/2021-03/2022 | <https://ps.pt/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/OE2022.pdf> and<https://dre.pt/dre/en/detail/decree-law/92-a-2021-174051325> |
| Support of 60 euros per family, to compensate for the increase in the price of the food basket, and 10 euros per cylinder of gas | na | 2022 | <https://ps.pt/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/OE2022.pdf>  |
| Reduction of the tariffs for access to electricity networks | 150 mm | 06/2022-ongoing | <https://ps.pt/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/OE2022.pdf>  |
| Reduction of the input costs of fossil fuel-fired power stations (gas price cap) | 2.1 bn | 05/2022-05/2023 | [Press-release-State-aid-Commission-approves-Spanish-and-Portuguese-measure-to-lower-electricity-prices-amid-energy-crisis24.pdf (politico.eu)](https://www.politico.eu/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/08/Press-release-State-aid-Commission-approves-Spanish-and-Portuguese-measure-to-lower-electricity-prices-amid-energy-crisis24.pdf)  |
| 60-euro family check to all households benefitting from the social energy tariff | 64 mn |  | <https://eco.sapo.pt/2022/06/23/ajuda-familiar-de-60-euros-sera-paga-em-julho-a-quem-tenha-tarifa-social-de-energia-os-outros-recebem-em-agosto/>  |
| Lump-sum payments to low income families and pensioners, and a reduction in electricity and gas taxes | 2.4 bn | 2022-2023 | https://www.portugal.gov.pt/pt/gc23/comunicacao/noticia?i=governo-aprova-programa-de-2400-milhoes-para-apoiar-rendimentos-das-familias |
| TOTAL | 4.87 bn |  |  |

**ROMANIA**:

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| **Measure** | **Allocated budget (€)** | **Dates** | **Source** |
| Aid for small firms’ energy bills | na | 2022-23 | <https://www.euronews.com/next/2022/04/11/romania-government-economy> |
| Grants to attract new investments and support current public works contracts | na | 2022-23 | <https://www.euronews.com/next/2022/04/11/romania-government-economy> |
| Aid for Romanian farmers | na | 2022-23 | <https://www.euronews.com/next/2022/04/11/romania-government-economy> |
| Vouchers for low-income families and pensioners | na | 2022-23 | <https://www.euronews.com/next/2022/04/11/romania-government-economy> |
| Exemption from paying distribution and transport tariffs, green certificates, cogeneration contributions and excise taxes for companies that are final consumers | na | 2022 | <https://www.cms-lawnow.com/ealerts/2021/11/romania-caps-electricity-gas-prices-imposes-windfall-tax-for-producers>  |
| One-year ceiling on electricity and natural gas prices | 2.9 bn | 2022 | <https://ceenergynews.com/oil-gas/romanian-pm-we-stabilised-the-energy-crisis/>  |
| Companies support | 4 bn | 2022 | <https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_22_4904>  |
| TOTAL | 6.9 bn |  |  |

**SLOVAKIA**:

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| **Measure** | **Allocated budget (€)** | **Dates** | **Source** |
| Subsidy to the Transmission Operator(Amendment to act n. 309/2009 Coll.) | 40 mm | 2022 | <https://www.urso.gov.sk/urso-vyrazne-znizil-tps-a-zredukoval-naklady-na-distribuciu-a-prenos-elektriny-cim-v-maximalnej-miere-vyuzil-svoje-regulacne-nastroje-aby-zmiernil-narast-celkovej-ceny-elektriny-pre-slovenske-domacnosti-a-podnikatelov-v-roku-2022/>  |
| Reduced electricity distribution fee | 97 mm |  |  |
| Selling electricity to selected groups of vulnerable customers at a fixed price (average saving per household: 500 EUR) | 850 mm cost (1 bn including VAT) | 2023-2024 | <https://world-nuclear-news.org/Articles/Slovak-agreement-reached-on-measures-to-limit-ener> and <https://e.dennikn.sk/minuta/2723356>  |
| Anti-inflation package | 1 bn | 2022-2023 | <https://www.euractiv.com/section/politics/short_news/new-slovak-anti-inflation-package-sails-through-parliament-with-far-right-help/>  |
| TOTAL | 987 mm |  |  |

**SLOVENIA**:

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| **Measure** | **Allocated budget (€)** | **Dates** | **Source** |
| Excise duties are temporarily reduced to the EU minimum on petrol EUR 359 per 1000 litres, diesel oil EUR 330 EUR per 1000 litres.  | 36 mm | 02/2022-07/2022 | <http://www.pisrs.si/Pis.web/pregledPredpisa?id=URED7399> |
| Listed excise duties are temporarily reduced for 50 %. Gasoil used for heating purposes is EUR 78,75 per 1.000 litres, natural gas for heating purposes is EUR 0.855 per 1 MWh, electricity for non-business use is EUR 1.525 per 1 MWh, electricity for business use is EUR 0.9 per 1 MWh in case consumption is over 10.000 MWH/year.   | 18 mm | 02/2022-07/2022 | <http://www.pisrs.si/Pis.web/pregledPredpisa?id=URED7399> |
| Prices for petrol and diesel oil were temporary regulated. The maximum permitted retail prices were set at EUR 1.503 per liter for petrol and EUR 1.541 per liter for diesel.  | na | 03/2022-04/2022 | <http://www.pisrs.si/Pis.web/pregledPredpisa?id=URED8534>  |
| Prices for petrol and diesel oil are temporary regulated. The maximum permitted retail prices are set at EUR 1.560 per liter for petrol and EUR 1.668 per liter for diesel. | 90 mm | 05/2022-08/2022 | <http://www.pisrs.si/Pis.web/pregledPredpisa?id=URED8565>https://sloveniatimes.com/govt-reintroduces-price-caps-on-fuels/ |
| Prices of gasoil used for heating are regulated. Margin for selling gasoil used for heating purposes is regulated to EUR 0,06 per litre. | na | 01/2022-05/2022 | <http://www.pisrs.si/Pis.web/pregledPredpisa?id=URED8558> |
| In order to improve the social security of vulnerable groups (eg. pensioners, recipients of social assistance), a one-off solidarity allowance of EUR 150 was paid in April 2022 in order to eliminate the consequences of the increase in energy prices.  | 106 mm | 03/2022-ongoing | <http://www.pisrs.si/Pis.web/pregledPredpisa?id=ZAKO8534> |
| A temporary exemption from the contribution for the provision of support for the production of electricity in high-efficiency cogeneration and from renewable energy sources for household customers was introduced. | na | 03/2022-04/2022 | <http://www.pisrs.si/Pis.web/pregledPredpisa?id=ZAKO8534> |
| Exemption from the payment of network charges for electricity and gas for three months. | na | 03/2022-04/2022 | <http://www.pisrs.si/Pis.web/pregledPredpisa?id=ZAKO8534> |
| Companies and individual entrepreneurs will be entitled to a one-off subsidy if their energy costs increase by more than 40% in 2022 compared to 2021. The amount of aid will depend on the share of energy costs in the beneficiary's operating expenses and on the amount of net sales revenue. The aggregate of the subsidy may not exceed the amount equal to 60% of the loss incurred by the beneficiary due to the increase in energy prices and not exceed the maximum amounts stipulated in the law.   | 95 mm | 03/2022-ongoing | <http://pisrs.si/Pis.web/pregledPredpisa?id=ZAKO8541> and<https://balkangreenenergynews.com/slovenia-prepares-eur-200-million-to-mitigate-impact-of-energy-crisis/>  |
| Direct relief to the poorest households | 41 mm | 2022 | https://www.euractiv.com/section/energy-environment/news/slovenia-to-reduce-vat-on-energy/ |
| Subsidies to businesses | 40 mm | 2022 | https://www.euractiv.com/section/energy-environment/news/slovenia-to-reduce-vat-on-energy/ |
| TOTAL AMOUNT | 426 mm |   |   |

**SPAIN:**

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| **Measure** | **Allocated budget (€)** | **Dates** | **Source** |
| Royal Decree 17/2021 | 2.6 bn | 09/2021-2022 | <https://www.boe.es/diario_boe/txt.php?id=BOE-A-2021-14974>  |
| Social Thermal Bond, article 3 of RDL 23/2021 | 100 mm | 2021 | <https://elpais.com/economia/2021-10-26/el-gobierno-aprueba-una-ayuda-de-90-euros-para-calefaccion-en-los-hogares-vulnerables-y-duplica-el-bono-social-electrico.html>  |
| National Response Plan (lowering the price of gas, electricity and fuels, helping the most vulnerable groups; to support the most affected sectors and companies, to guarantee supplies, to protect financial stability; to accelerate the deployment of the RRF, to boost energy efficiency and to strengthen cybersecurity.) | 16 bn | 2022 | <https://www.lamoncloa.gob.es/lang/en/gobierno/councilministers/Paginas/2022/20220329_council.aspx>  |
| 20-cents reimbursement (15 covered by the State) per litre of gasoline and diesel | 1.4 bn | 2022 | <https://www.epe.es/es/economia/20220428/gobierno-cambiar-descuento-20-centimos-gasolina-nivel-renta-13581006>  |
| Reduction of the input costs of fossil fuel-fired power stations (gas price cap) | 6.3 bn | 05/2022-05/2023 | [Press-release-State-aid-Commission-approves-Spanish-and-Portuguese-measure-to-lower-electricity-prices-amid-energy-crisis24.pdf (politico.eu)](https://www.politico.eu/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/08/Press-release-State-aid-Commission-approves-Spanish-and-Portuguese-measure-to-lower-electricity-prices-amid-energy-crisis24.pdf)  |
| Royal-Decree law:Protection against energy prices, increase in the minimum basic income, support for most impacted sectors (agricultural, energy, etc.) | 5.5 bn | 2022 | https://www.lamoncloa.gob.es/lang/en/gobierno/councilministers/Paginas/2022/20220625\_council-extr.aspx |
| Royal-Decree Law:A reduction in the VAT for electricity from 10% to 5% | 3.6 bn | 2022 | https://www.lamoncloa.gob.es/lang/en/gobierno/councilministers/Paginas/2022/20220625\_council-extr.aspx |
| TOTAL | 35.5 bn |  |  |

**SWEDEN**

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| **Measure** | **Allocated budget (€)** | **Dates** | **Source** |
| Electricity bill compensation subsidies | 590 mm | 12/2021-02/2022 | <https://www.lecho.be/economie-politique/belgique/general/reductions-de-taxes-et-cheques-aux-menages-au-menu-a-travers-l-europe/10359580>  |
| Reduction of taxation on diesel and petrol  | 353 mm | 6/2022-10/2022 | <https://www.government.se/press-releases/2022/03/government-presents-package-of-measures-to-address-rising-fuel-and-electricity-prices-as-a-result-of-the-invasion-of-ukraine/> |
| Compensatory payment for fuel costs introduced for private individuals | 382 mm | 2022 | <https://www.government.se/press-releases/2022/03/government-presents-package-of-measures-to-address-rising-fuel-and-electricity-prices-as-a-result-of-the-invasion-of-ukraine/> |
| Climate bonus for electric cars | 373 mm | 2022 | <https://www.government.se/press-releases/2022/03/government-presents-package-of-measures-to-address-rising-fuel-and-electricity-prices-as-a-result-of-the-invasion-of-ukraine/> |
| Compensatory payment for electricity costs for households in the South and Centre of Sweden | 86 mm | 3/2022-4/2022 | <https://www.government.se/press-releases/2022/03/government-presents-package-of-measures-to-address-rising-fuel-and-electricity-prices-as-a-result-of-the-invasion-of-ukraine/> |
| Housing allowance to protect needy families from the energy prices soaring | 48 mm | 07/2022-12/2022 | <https://www.government.se/press-releases/2022/03/government-presents-package-of-measures-to-address-rising-fuel-and-electricity-prices-as-a-result-of-the-invasion-of-ukraine/> |
| Suspension of GDP indexing of diesel and petrol | 86 mm | 2023 | <https://www.government.se/press-releases/2022/03/government-presents-package-of-measures-to-address-rising-fuel-and-electricity-prices-as-a-result-of-the-invasion-of-ukraine/> |
| Credit Guarantees to Swedish utilities companies to prevent a financial crisis | Up to 23.4 bn | 2022 | https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2022-09-04/sweden-to-give-utilities-23-billion-in-credit-guarantees?leadSource=uverify%20wall |
| TOTAL | 1.55 bn + 23.4 bn |  |  |

Source: [National policies to shield consumers from rising energy prices | Bruegel](https://www.bruegel.org/publications/datasets/national-policies-to-shield-consumers-from-rising-energy-prices/)

**UK:**

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| **Measure** | **Allocated budget (€)** | **Dates** | **Source** |
| Overall government support for the cost of living.The Energy Bills Support Scheme is included in the package. | 25.7 bn  10.7 bn | 2022-2023 | <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/council-tax-rebate-factsheet#:~:text=1.-,What%20is%20the%20council%20tax%20rebate%3F,need%20to%20be%20paid%20back> and<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/energy-bills-support-scheme-explainer> |
| Warm home discount | 0.418 | 2021 | <https://lordslibrary.parliament.uk/rising-energy-costs-the-impact-on-households-pensioners-and-those-on-low-incomes/>  |
| County Councils and Unitary Authorities in England support  | 0.5 bn | 01 April 2022 to 30 September 2022 inclusive | <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/household-support-fund-guidance-for-local-councils/household-support-fund-final-guidance-for-county-councils-and-unitary-authorities-in-england>  |
| Cost of Living Support (26 May) | 17.65 bn | 2023 | <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/millions-of-most-vulnerable-households-will-receive-1200-of-help-with-cost-of-living>  |
| A doubling of the universal rebate through the Energy Bills Support Scheme, providing an additional £200 to households with a domestic energy meter | 6.84 bn | 2022/2023 | As above |
| A direct one-off cost of living payment of £650 for households on means-tested benefits.(included in the Cost of Living support) | 6.16 bn | 2022/2023 | As above |
| A pensioner cost of living payment of £300 for pensioner households paid alongside the Winter Fuel Payment | 2.85 bn | 2022/2023 | As above |
| A £150 disability cost of living payment to individuals in receipt of extra cost disability benefits | 1.03 bn | 2022/2023 | As above |
| Extension of the Household Support Fund by six months | 0.57 bn | 2022/2023 | As above |
| Energy Price Cap Freeze (estimate) | 149.85 bn | 2022-23 | <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2022-09-05/truss-earmarks-130-billion-to-keep-uk-energy-bills-below-2-000>  |
| TOTAL | 178.4 bn |  |  |

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