



METHODOLOGICAL NOTE

This is the methodological note for the figure on the fundings allocated in the period September 2021 to October 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:

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	27 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
Electricity price cap	3.8 bn	2023-2024	Federal Ministry Republic of Austria: Finance
TOTAL	13.08 bn + 2 bn		

Additional source: [National policies to shield consumers from rising energy prices | Bruegel](#)

BELGIUM:

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/vrtnews/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
Subsidies to SNCB and Infrabel	200 mm	2022	Compensation for rising energy prices and wage costs for SNCB and Infrabel News.belgium
TOTAL	4.3 bn		

BULGARIA:

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:

Measure	Allocated budget (€)	Dates	Source
Gas and electricity subsidies for households	159 mm	04/2022-03/2023	Vlada Republike Hrvatske webiste
Support to micro, small and medium-sized enterprises	79.6 mm	04/2022-03/2023	Vlada Republike Hrvatske webiste

VAT reduction on gas and heat	278.5 mm	04/2022-03/2023	Vlada Republike Hrvatske webiste
Social benefits for vulnerable energy customers (vouchers + monthly allowance)	44.2 mm	04/2022-03/2023	Vlada Republike Hrvatske webiste
Energy supplement for low-income pensioners	62.4 mm	04/2022-03/2023	Vlada Republike Hrvatske webiste
Support to agriculture and aquaculture sectors	33 mm	04/2022-03/2023	Vlada Republike Hrvatske webiste
HEP Support measures (utility company)	797 mm	2022	https://vlada.gov.hr/vijesti/vladin-paket-uključuje-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-uključuje-mjere-pomoci-za-sve-segmente-drustva/36022
TOTAL	2.4 bn + 797 mm		

Additional source: [National policies to shield consumers from rising energy prices | Bruegel](#)

CYPRUS:

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		

CZECHIA:

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
Cap on electricity and gas prices	4 bn	2022-2023	Czech government approves electricity, gas price cap Reuters
TOTAL	6.9 bn + 3 bn		

DENMARK:

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/rageringen-vil-ruste-danskerne-til-en-kold-og-dyr-vinter-med-vidtgaende-forslag
TOTAL	6.77 bn		

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 \(oecdoscope.blog\)](https://ecoscope.blog)

ESTONIA:

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 neklūs. Varbūt nākamgad | Jaunumi | Es & ES | LETA](#)

FINLAND:

Measure	Allocated budget (€)	Dates	Source
Support to agriculture sector	219 mm	2022	Finnish Ministry of Finance
Support to logistic 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.bloombergnews.com/news/articles/2022-09-04/finland-to-

			stabilize-power-market-with-10-billion-program
VAT reduction on electricity	290 mm	01/2023-04/2023	Sähkön ja henkilökuljetusten arvonlisäveroa alennetaan - Valtiovarainministeriö (vm.fi)
VAT reduction on passenger transport	60 mm	01/2023-04/2023	Sähkön ja henkilökuljetusten arvonlisäveroa alennetaan - Valtiovarainministeriö (vm.fi)
Electricity bill subsidies	265 mm	01/2023-04/2023	Support for households for large electricity bills - Valtiovarainministeriö (vm.fi)
TOTAL	1.1 bn +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:

Measure	Allocated budget (€)	Dates	Source
Freeze of gas tariffs	6.8-10 bn (tot. used 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.connais-sancedesenergies.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 38m People)	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.connaissancesenergies.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 to 10 bn	2022	https://www.ft.com/content/b7076bd0-58cf-4da6-91d4-6423d7317c15 & https://www.reuters.com/markets/commodities/edf-should-sell-more-power-rivals-2023-limit-price-hikes-regulator-2022-06-01/
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		

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GERMANY:

Measure	Allocated budget (€)	Dates	Source
Relief Package I: Abolition of EEG surcharge already as of 1 July 2022	6.6 bn	07/2022-ongoing	https://www.bundesfinanzministerium.de/ https://www.bmwi.de/Redaktion/DE/Pressemitteilungen/2022/03/20220309-kabinett-

			bringtabschaffung-der-eeg-umlage-auf-den-weg.html
Relief Package I: One-time €100 payment for recipients of income support	0.6 bn	2022	German Ministry of Finance
Relief Package I: Immediate supplement for children living in poverty	1.2 bn	02/2022-2023	German Ministry of Finance https://dserver.bundestag.de/btd/20/014/2001411.pdf
Relief Package I: heating subsidy for low-income households and people	0.4 bn	2022	German Ministry of Finance
Tax Relief Act: Increase in standard income tax allowance for employees	3 bn	03/2022-23	German Ministry of Finance
Tax Relief Act: Increase in basic personal allowance	5.8 bn	03/2022-23	German Ministry of Finance
Tax Relief Act: Increase in tax allowance for long-distance commuters	0.3 bn	03/2022-23	German Ministry of Finance
Relief Package II: One-off energy price allowance	10.4 bn	03/2022	German Ministry of Finance
Relief Package II: One-off child benefit bonus	1.4 bn	03/2022	German Ministry of Finance https://dserver.bundestag.de/btd/20/017/2001765.pdf

Relief Package II: One-off payment for recipients of transfer benefits	0.6 bn	03/2022	German Ministry of Finance
Relief Package II: reduction of energy duty on fuel for a period of three months	3.2 bn	03/2022-06/2023	German Ministry of Finance
Relief Package II: temporary reduced-price ticket for public transport	2.5 bn	03/22-06/23	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.bloomber.com/news/articles/2022-07-22/germany-bails-out-uniper-in-fallout-from-russian-gas-squeeze
Relief Package III: One-off payment for pensioners (energy price flat rate of €300 as of December 1, 2022)	6.2 bn	2022	German Ministry of Finance

Relief Package III: Relief for students (one-time payment of €200)	0.7 bn	2023	German Ministry of Finance
Relief Package III: extension of the entitlement to housing benefit, introduction of a heating cost and air conditioning component and increase in the maximum amount of the child allowance	3.1 bn	2023	German Ministry of Finance
Package III: Heating subsidy II to recipients of housing benefit	0.6 bn	2022	German Ministry of Finance
Relief Package III: corporate aid	4 bn	2022-2023	German Ministry of Finance
Relief Package III: Peak balancing of energy-intensive companies (extension by one year)	1.7 bn	2023	German Ministry of Finance
Relief Package III: Nationwide public transport ticket	3 bn	2023	German Ministry of Finance
Relief Package III: Extension of short- time allowance	0.1 bn	2022	German Ministry of Finance
Relief Package III: 7% reduction in sales tax for gas	10.1 bn	2022-2023	German Ministry of Finance
Relief Package III: Introduction of citizen income from January 1, 2023	4.8 bn	2023	German Ministry of Finance
Relief Package III: Raising the maximum limit for employment in the transition area	1.3 bn	2023	German Ministry of Finance
Relief Package III: Reduction of the	12.2 bn	2023	German Ministry of Finance

cold progression (adjustment of the tariff parameters in the income tax tariff) and increase in child benefit			
Relief Package III: Concerted action and support for collective bargaining	0.6 bn	2023	German Ministry of Finance
Relief Package III: Sales tax in gastronomy	2.8 bn	2023	German Ministry of Finance
Relief Package III: Global food security	1 bn	2022	German Ministry of Finance
Relief Package III: Abolition of the so-called double taxation	2.9 bn	2022	German Ministry of Finance
“Economic Defence Shield” Loan guarantees for energy firms struggling with high gas prices – including the Nationalisation of Uniper (estimated at €30 bn)	68 bn	2022	https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2022-09-13/germany-plans-loan-guarantees-for-energy-firms-worth-68-billion and German Ministry of Finance
“Economic Defence Shield” for households and firms (includes the funding for the inflation relief package)	200 bn	2023-06/2024	https://www.bruegel.org/blog-post/germanys-gas-price-defence-shield-problems-and-redeeming-features
TOTAL	264.2 bn + 85 bn		

GREECE:

Measure	Allocated budget (€)	Dates	Source
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Power bill subsidies One-off allowance for taxi drivers, low-income pensioners, 	1.1 bn	03/2022-06/2022	https://english.news.cn/europe/20220317/c8b02b4044f74325a8590e08b6c5cbf0/c.html

disabled and uninsured elderly people • Support of farmers and stockbreeders			
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
New package to support vulnerable households	3.2 bn	05/2022-ongoing	https://www.euronews.com/next/2022/05/06/ukraine-crisis-greece-energy
Extended energy bill subsidies for households and businesses	700 mm	07/2022	https://www.reuters.com/business/energy/greece-launches-more-energy-subsidies-curb-unbearable-power-costs-minister-2022-07-05/
Extended energy bill subsidies for households and business: September	1.9 bn	09/2022	https://www.ekathimerini.com/economy/1191634/greek-power-subsidies-to-reach-1-9-billion-euros-in-september-energy-minister-says/
Energy Bill direct subsidies for households and businesses, with bonus subsidies for consumption reduction	1.1 bn	10/2022	https://www.reuters.com/business/energy/greece-extends-energy-bill-subsidies-ahead-winter-battle-2022-09-21/
TOTAL	10.5 bn		

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HUNGARY (INCOMPLETE):

Measure	Allocated budget (€)	Dates	Source
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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:

Measure	Allocated budget (€)	Dates	Source
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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) and gov.ie - Minister Ryan welcomes the signing of the legislation needed for the Government's Electricity Costs Emergency Benefit Scheme (www.gov.ie)
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)
Electricity costs emergency benefits scheme: VAT reduction on gas and electricity bills	na	05/2022-10/2022	gov.ie - Electricity Costs Emergency Benefit Scheme (www.gov.ie)
30% tax rebate on vouched expenses for heat, electricity and broadband	na	2022	Irish budget: Irish finance minister outlines €4.7bn package - BBC News
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)
Temporary Business Energy Support Scheme (TBESS)	1.25 bn	09/2022-02/2023	https://enterprise.gov.ie/en/news-and-events/department-news/2022/september/202209271.html

Assistance to vulnerable businesses in manufacturing which are suffering due to the Ukraine war and rising energy prices	200 mm	2022	https://enterprise.gov.ie/en/news-and-events/department-news/2022/september/202209271.html
TOTAL	2.105 bn		

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ITALY:

Measure	Allocated budget (€)	Dates	Source
DL n.41/2021	0.6 bn	2021	Italian Ministry of Finance
DL n.73/2021	1.4 bn	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")	1.74 bn	2022	Italian Ministry of Finance
DL n.17/2022 ("DL energia")	5.5 bn	2022	Italian Ministry of Finance
DL n. 21/2022	2.8 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")	8.4 ¹ bn	2022	Italian Ministry of Finance

DL n.80/2022 ("Misure contro il caro energia")	3.1 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)	3.2 bn	2022	April 6 th (" Riduzione delle aliquote di accisa applicate alla benzina, al gasolio e al GPL usati come carburanti ") June 24 th (" Riduzione aliquote carburanti ") August 30 th (" Disposizioni in materia di accisa e di imposta ")
DL n. 115/2022 ("Aiuti bis")	13 bn	2022	Gazzetta Ufficiale
Aiuti ter	13.3bn	2022	Governo: conferenza stampa di Draghi sul decreto aiuti ter. "lo disponibile a un secondo mandato? No" - Politica - ANSA
TOTAL	62.6 bn		

¹ Following an update in the allocated amounts, the number has been modified to 8.4 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 (6.8 bn).

LATVIA:

Measure	Allocated budget (€)	Dates	Source
Short-term state budget loans for fuel purchase with a	na	2022	https://www.leta.lv/es/item/A64CCD48-2245-425B-9AF1-

100% loan guarantee for small government companies			A39A577DD087/jaunumi:feature/#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

			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		

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LITHUANIA:

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 above
Old-age pensions raise by 5%	106.3mm	2022 onwards	As above
Lower income tax for people earning minimum wage	103 mm	2022 onwards	As above

Higher social benefits and heating compensations	75.7 mm	2022 onwards	As above
Investments in energy independence for private	677 mm	2022-23	As above
Investments in energy independence for businesses	254 mm	2022-23	As above
Investments in energy independence for public projects	193 mm	2022-23	As above
Increased consumer incomes: minimum wage increase, pensions increase	1.5 bn	2023	https://www.lrt.lt/en/news-in-english/19/1798719/energy-subsidies-priority-in-lithuania-s-2023-government-spending-bill-minister
Business support for struggling firms	2.5 bn	2023	https://www.lrt.lt/en/news-in-english/19/1798719/energy-subsidies-priority-in-lithuania-s-2023-government-spending-bill-minister
TOTAL	3.62 bn		

LUXEMBOURG:

Measure	Allocated budget (€)	Dates	Source
Energiedesch 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
Energiedesch Package:	12 mm	02/2022-ongoing	https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/2022-luxembourg-

Stabilization of electricity prices			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
Solidaritëits 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
Solidaritëits 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
Solidaritëits 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
Solidaritëits Package: Adaptation of rent subsidy	5 mm	03/2022-ongoing	https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/2022-luxembourg-stability-programme_fr.pdf
Solidaritëits 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
Solidaritëits Package: Adaptation REVIS	4.5 mm	03/2022-ongoing	https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/2022-luxembourg-stability-programme_fr.pdf
Solidaritëits Package: Adaptation « Prime House »	2 mm	03/2022-ongoing	

Aid scheme in the form of guarantees for companies strongly 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
Price caps on gas and electricity, reduction in VAT, payments to households, investments in renewables, compensation for businesses	1.1 bn (revisit to see a further breakdown)	2022-2023	https://chronicle.lu/category/energy/42663-eur1-1bn-tripartite-agreement-to-support-households-businesses-energy-transition
TOTAL	2.41 bn		

MALTA:

Measure	Allocated budget (€)	Dates	Source
2022 Food and Energy Subsidies	472.5 mm	2023	https://www.independent.com.mt/articles/2022-09-16/local-news/608-million-in-government-subsidies-for-energy-and-food-in-2023-6736245941
Plan to protect consumers from the surging of energy prices	200 mm (inc above)	2022	Energy prices to be frozen in 2022 as gas crisis looms (timesofmalta.com)
Finance Minister pledge for 2023 Food and Energy Subsidies	608 mm	2023	https://www.maltaday.com.mt/news/national/118782/finance_minister_pledges_600_million_spent_next_year_to_cus

			tion_higher_energy_food_prices#.Y1E1oXZBxD8
TOTAL	1.08 bn		

NETHERLANDS:

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
VAT reduction on energy from 21% to 9%	na	2022	As above
Excise duty on petrol and diesel by 21%	na	2022	As above
Extra energy-saving measures for low-income households	150 mm	2022	As above
Mitigating impact of high energy prices on the Caribbean part of NL	5 mm	2022	As above
TOTAL OF THE PACKAGE	2.8 bn		As above
Compensation of households for high energy prices	2.7 bn	2021-22	National policies to shield consumers from rising energy prices Bruegel
Compensation of companies for high energy prices	0.5 bn	2021-22	National policies to shield consumers from rising energy prices Bruegel
Support to vulnerable households	150 mm	2021-22	National policies to shield consumers from rising energy prices Bruegel
2023 Budget: Further lowering in energy taxes	5.4 bn	2023	https://think.ing.com/snaps/dutch-budget

2023 Budget: Energy compensation benefits for low-income families of 1300 euro	1.4 bn	2023	https://think.ing.com/snaps/dutch-budget
2023 Budget: Fuel excise duty reduction (continued)	1.2 bn	2023	https://think.ing.com/snaps/dutch-budget
2023 Budget: Increase in healthcare allowance by €412	2.1 bn	2023	https://think.ing.com/snaps/dutch-budget
2023 Budget: Increases in child and rental allowances, and 10% increase in statutory pensions and welfare benefits	4.1 bn	2023	https://think.ing.com/snaps/dutch-budget
2023 Budget: Decrease in the labour tax	1.2 bn	2023	https://think.ing.com/snaps/dutch-budget
2023 Budget: TOTAL	15.5 bn	2023	https://think.ing.com/snaps/dutch-budget
Price Cap Agreement	23.5 bn	2023	https://www.reuters.com/business/energy/dutch-government-expects-spend-23-bln-energy-price-cap-2022-10-04/
TOTAL	45.31 bn		

NORWAY:

Measure	Allocated budget (€)	Dates	Source
Support scheme for households	3.4 bn	12/2021-03/2023	https://www.reuters.com/business/energy/norway-shield-households-firms-higher-power-grid-cost-2022-09-02/#:~:text=Norway

			%20has%20subsidised%20household%20electricity,to%20cost%2034.8%20billion%20crowns.
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
Companies support	288 mm	2022/2023	https://www.reuters.com/markets/europe/norway-help-ease-power-price-pain-businesses-2022-09-16/
TOTAL (including increased transfers since power price went up)	4.6 bn		

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POLAND:

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 (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 (www.gov.pl)
Support for agricultural sector	na	2022	Ceny prądu w górę. Będą rekompensaty dla najbiedniejszych gospodarstw - Money.pl
Deductions and fiscal advantages for vulnerable consumers	436 mm	2022	Rozpóczy zemí EU zatěžuje pomoc zranitelným s růstem cen energií E15.cz
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
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)
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 (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)
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	4.8 bn	12/2022-12/2023	https://dignitynews.eu/en/government-adopted-a-bill-to-freeze-electricity-prices/
TOTAL	12.4 bn		

PORTUGAL:

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/decre-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,	na	03/2022-06/2022	https://dre.pt/dre/en/detail/decre-

self-employed workers and businesses in the context of the armed conflict in Ukraine			law/30-d-2022-182213909
AUTOvoucher 2 benefit (financial support for fuel consumption)	663 mm	03/2022-ongoing	https://dre.pt/dre/en/detail/decreelaw/24-a-2022-180398386
VAT reduction on gasoline and diesel (+ suspension of the carbon tax)	381 mm	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	479 mm	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/decreelaw/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	159 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)
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/
Total Value of the “Famílias Primeiro” Package	2.57 bn	2022-2023	https://www.portugal.gov.pt/pt/gc23/comunicacao/noticia?i=familias-primeiro-perguntas-e-respostas#1
“Famílias Primeiro” Exceptional income support	730 mm (inc. above)	10/2022	as above
“Famílias Primeiro” Exceptional support for children and young people	110 mm (inc. above)	10/2022	as above
“Famílias Primeiro” Exceptional support for pensioners	1 bn (inc. above)	10/2022	as above
“Famílias Primeiro” Limitation on increasing rents	45 mm (inc. above)	2023	as above
“Famílias Primeiro” Freezing prices of urban transport passes and CP trips	66 mm (inc. above)	2023	as above
“Famílias Primeiro” Electricity VAT reduction from 13% to 6%	90 mm (inc. above)	10/2022 - 12/2023	as above
“Famílias Primeiro” Transition permission to the regulated gas market	Na	10/2022	as above
“Famílias Primeiro” ISP reduction extended until the end of the year	537 mm (inc. above)	10/2022-12/2022	as above
2023 Budget - Social Support Index	155 mm	2023	https://www.dgo.gov.pt/politicaorcamentarial/OrcamentodeEstado/2023/Proposta%20do%20Or%C3%A7amento/Docume

			ntos%20do%20OE/OE2 023_Relatorio.pdf
2023 Budget – lower income tax	200 mm 300 mm	2023 2024	As above
2023 Budget – children in poverty allowance	53 mm	2023	As above
2023 Budget – Support for fuel in agriculture	40 mm	2023	As above
2023 Budget – VAT reduction on electricity	90 mm	2023	As above
2023 Budget – Transition permission to the regulated gas market	60 mm	2023	As above
2023 Budget – Public transport prices	66 mm	2023	As above
TOTAL	7 bn		

ROMANIA:

Measure	Allocated budget (€)	Dates	Source
Companies support	4 bn	2022-2023	https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_22_4904
Aid for small firms' energy bills	na (inc above)	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 (inc above)	2022-23	https://www.euronews.com/next/2022/04/11/romania-government-economy
Aid for Romanian farmers	na (inc above)	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.eurone.ws.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/
TOTAL	6.9 bn		

SLOVAKIA:

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-tips-a-zredukoval-naklady-na-distribuciu-a-prenos-elektřiny-cim-v-maximalnej-miere-vyuzil-svoje-regulacne-nastroje-aby-zmiernil-narast-celkovej-ceny-elektřiny-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/sho

(Judged constitutional in August)			rt news/new-slovak-anti-inflation-package-sails-through-parliament-with-far-right-help/
TOTAL	1.9 bn		

SLOVENIA:

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

<p>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.</p>	<p>90 mm</p>	<p>05/2022-08/2022</p>	<p>http://www.pisrs.si/Pis.web/pregledPredpisa?id=URED8565</p> <p>https://sloveniatimes.com/govt-reintroduces-price-caps-on-fuels/</p>
<p>Prices of gasoil used for heating are regulated. Margin for selling gasoil used for heating purposes is regulated to EUR 0,06 per litre.</p>	<p>na</p>	<p>01/2022-05/2022</p>	<p>http://www.pisrs.si/Pis.web/pregledPredpisa?id=URED8558</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>106 mm</p>	<p>03/2022-ongoing</p>	<p>http://www.pisrs.si/Pis.web/pregledPredpisa?id=ZAKO8534</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>na</p>	<p>03/2022-04/2022</p>	<p>http://www.pisrs.si/Pis.web/pregledPredpisa?id=ZAKO8534</p>
<p>Exemption from the payment of network charges for</p>	<p>na</p>	<p>03/2022-04/2022</p>	<p>http://www.pisrs.si/Pis.web/pregledPredpisa?id=ZAKO8534</p>

electricity and gas for three months.			
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.	95 mm	03/2022-ongoing	http://pisrs.si/Pis.web/pregledPredpisa?id=ZAKO8541 and https://balkangreenergynews.com/slovenia-prepares-eur-200-million-to-mitigate-impact-of-energy-crisis/
Direct relief to the poorest households	35 mm	2022	https://www.gov.si/en/registries/projects/measure-to-mitigate-price-increases/
Subsidies to businesses	86 mm	06/2022-12/2022	https://www.gov.si/en/registries/projects/measure-to-mitigate-price-increases/
Support to farmers and fisheries	22 mm	2022/2023	as above
€200 energy allowance	35 mm	08/2022-03/2023	as above
TOTAL AMOUNT	523 mm		

SPAIN:

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	16 bn	2022	https://www.lamoncloa.gob.es/lang/en/g

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.)			gobierno/councilministers/Paginas/2022/02/20220329_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/2022/04/28/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)
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/2022/02/20220625_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/2022/02/20220625_council-extr.aspx

Vulnerable consumers aid	3 bn	2022/2023	https://www.euractiv.com/section/energy/news/spain-launches-e3-billion-package-to-help-households-with-energy-bills/
TOTAL	38.5 bn		

SWEDEN

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	Up to 23.4 bn	2022	https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articl

companies to prevent a financial crisis			es/2022-09-04/sweden-to-give-utilities-23-billion-in-credit-guarantees?leadSource=verify%20wall
TOTAL	1.55 bn + 23.4 bn		

Source: [National policies to shield consumers from rising energy prices | Bruegel](#)

UK:

Measure	Allocated budget (€)	Dates	Source
Overall government support for the cost of living.	25.7 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
The Energy Bills Support Scheme is included in the package.	10.7 bn		
Warm home discount	0.418 bn	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 (revised down after the government decided to keep it into place only for six months, against the previously announced 2 years)	68.5 bn	10/2022-03/2023	https://www.euronews.com/2022/09/23/britain-economy-energy

Liquidity facility for energy companies	46 bn	2022-2023	https://www.ft.com/content/984129f9-a133-468b-bc38-e8c4ec7386d6
TOTAL	97 bn + 46 bn		

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