

METHODOLOGICAL NOTE

This is the methodological note for the figure on the funding allocated in the period September 2021 to June 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).

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: Forfait 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
TOTAL	3.87 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/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 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
TOTAL	2.7 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
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/
TOTAL	701 mm		

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
TOTAL	656 mm		

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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		

CZECH REPUBLIC:

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
TOTAL	185 mm		

DENMARK:

Measure	Allocated budget (€)	Dates	Source
Mitigating the effects of rising energy prices for vulnerable 320,000 households	130 mm	2022	Danish Ministry of Finance
Top up existing schemes	13 mm	2022	https://www.theguardian.com/business/2022/jan/31/as-uk-households-feel-pressure-how-are-other-european-countries-tackling-energy-crisis
Replacement of gas heating systems	34 mm	2022	OECD
Other	119 mm	2022	Danish Ministry of Finance
TOTAL	296 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 \(oecdecoscope.blog\)](#)

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	245 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](#)

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
TOTAL	646 mm		

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	09.2021-05.2022	https://www.amo.cz/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/AMO_United_in_diversity.pdf
Cap increase in regulated electricity tariffs	8 bn	09.2021-05.2022	https://www.amo.cz/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/AMO_United_in_diversity.pdf
Inflation check	4 bn	10.2022	https://www.amo.cz/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/AMO_United_in_diversity.pdf
18 c/L fuel discount	2.8 bn	03.2022-08.2022	https://www.amo.cz/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/AMO_United_in_diversity.pdf
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
TOTAL	35 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/Pr

			essemittelungen/2022/03/20220309-kabinett-bringtabstimmung-der-eeg-umlage-auf-den-weg.html
Relief Package I: Pandemic-related grant for people in need	0.5 bn	02/2022-23	German Ministry of Finance
Relief Package I: Immediate supplement for children living in poverty	1.2 bn	02/2022-23	German Ministry of Finance
Relief Package I: Heating subsidy for lower-income households and individuals	0.4 bn	02/2022-23	https://www.bmi.bund.de/SharedDocs/gesetzgebungsverfahren/DE/Downloads/sonstigeDownloads/formulierungshilfe-heizkostenzuschussgesetz.pdf;jsessionid=A050110CE7FBB4F02345F24448682ABC.1_cid295?_blob=publicationFile&v=2
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: 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
TOTAL	43.2 bn		

GREECE:

Measure	Allocated budget (€)	Dates	Source
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
New package to support vulnerable households	3.2 bn	05/2022-ongoing	https://www.eurone ws.com/next/2022/05/06/ukraine-crisis-greece-energy
TOTAL	6.8 bn		

Additional sources:

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HUNGARY (INCOMPLETE):

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	na	03/2022-05/2022	https://kormany.hu/hirek/itm-allamtitkar-az-ellatasbiztonsag-

for the energy efficiency obligation for all refill stations			erdekeben-a-kormany-tamogatast-nyujit-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
TOTAL	na		

IRELAND:

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) 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	146 mm	2022	gov.ie - €100 payment to all

households In adjusting basic welfare rates to cater for the cost of living increases driven, in part, by energy prices			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)
TOTAL	655 mm		

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/national-policies-to-shield-consumers-from-rising-energy-prices)

ITALY:

Measure	Allocated budget (€)	Dates	Source
DL n.73/2021	1.2 bn	2021	Italian Ministry of Finance
DL n.130/2021	3.5 bn	2021	Italian Ministry of Finance
Altro	0.6 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	3.6 bn	2022	Italian Ministry of Finance
DL n. 38 (excise)	2.3 bn	2022	Italian Ministry of Finance
DL n. 50 ("DL aiuti")	14.8 bn	2022	Italian Ministry of Finance
TOTALE	37.2 bn		

LATVIA:

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
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
TOTAL	448 mm		

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

LITHUANIA:

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

Measure	Allocated budget (€)	Dates	Source
Compensation of the share of gas and	570 mm	2022	https://finmin.lrv.lt/en/news/the-eur-2-

electricity prices for people			26-billion-package-presented-to-counter-the-effects-of-inflation-and-to-strengthen-energy-independence
Help businesses	262 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
Investments in energy independence for private	677 mm	2022-23	https://finmin.lrv.lt/en/news/the-eur-2-26-billion-package-presented-to-counter-the-effects-of-inflation-and-to-strengthen-energy-independence
Investments in energy independence for businesses	254 mm	2022-23	https://finmin.lrv.lt/en/news/the-eur-2-26-billion-package-presented-to-counter-the-effects-of-inflation-and-to-strengthen-energy-independence
Investments in energy independence for public projects	193 mm	2022-23	https://finmin.lrv.lt/en/news/the-eur-2-26-billion-package-presented-to-counter-the-effects-of-inflation-and-to-strengthen-energy-independence
TOTAL	1.96 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

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
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:	2 mm	03/2022-ongoing	https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/2022-luxembourg-stability-programme_fr.pdf

Adaptation « Prime House »			stability-programme_fr.pdf
Aid scheme in the form of guarantees	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	1.33 bn		

MALTA:

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:

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	Package of measures to cushion the impact of rising energy prices and inflation News item Government.nl
Excise duty on petrol and diesel by 21%	na	2022	Package of measures to cushion the impact

			of rising energy prices and inflation News item Government.nl
Extra energy-saving measures for low-income households	150 mm	2022	Package of measures to cushion the impact of rising energy prices and inflation News item Government.nl
Mitigating impact of high energy prices on the Caribbean part of NL	5 mm	2022	Package of measures to cushion the impact of rising energy prices and inflation News item Government.nl
TOTAL OF THE PACKAGE	2.8 bn		Package of measures to cushion the impact of rising energy prices and inflation News item Government.nl
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
TOTAL	6.155 bn		

NORWAY:

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

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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	Rozpočty 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	2.13 bn	12/2021-03/2022	Poland introduces anti-inflation shield Visegrád Post (visegradpost.com)
Anti-Inflation Shield 2.0	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

TOTAL	7.61 bn		
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PORTUGAL [INCOMPLETE!]:

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
Subsidies 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)
TOTAL	na		

ROMANIA:

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

Support scheme based on price caps and subsidies for electricity and gas bills for households (100 EUR per month)	na	11/2021-03/2022	https://www.eurone ws.com/next/2022/04/11/romania-government-economy and https://www.cms-lawnow.com/ealerts/2021/09/romania-passes-law-on-protection-of-vulnerable-energy-consumers
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
TOTAL	3.8 bn		https://www.eurone ws.com/next/2022/04/11/romania-government-economy

SLOVAKIA:

Measure	Allocated budget (€)	Dates	Source
Selling electricity to selected groups of vulnerable customers at a fixed price (average saving per household: 500 EUR)	850 mm (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
TOTAL	1 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
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.	na	05/2022-08/2022	http://www.pisrs.si/Pis.web/pregledPredpisa?id=URED8565
Prices of gasoil used for heating are regulated. Margin	na	01/2022-05/2022	http://www.pisrs.si/Pis.web/pregledPredpisa?id=URED8558

for selling gasoil used for heating purposes is regulated to EUR 0,06 per litre.			
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	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/

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.			
TOTAL AMOUNT	265 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	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)
TOTAL	26.4 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/

TOTAL	1.92 bn		
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Source: [National policies to shield consumers from rising energy prices | Bruegel](#)

UK:

Measure	Allocated budget (€)	Dates	Source
Higher than expected global energy and goods prices following the pandemic have already led to an unavoidable increase in the cost of living across the world. The government understands the pressures people are facing and has put a package of support in place worth over £22 billion in 2022-23, to help with the cost of energy bills and to ensure people keep more of their money. 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
The Government expects around 2.2 million households to receive rebates under the scheme in this financial year. The overall spending target is £354m.	0.418	2021	https://lordslibrary.parliament.uk/rising-energy-costs-the-impact-on-households-pensioners-and-those-on-low-incomes/
£421 million has been made available to County Councils and Unitary Authorities in England to support those most in need to help with significantly rising living costs. This funding covers the period 01 April 2022 to 30 September 2022 inclusive	0.5 bn	2022	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
Millions of households across the UK will benefit from a new £15 billion package of targeted government support to help with the rising cost of living, the Chancellor announced today (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
TOTAL	44.3 bn		

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