



Georgian National Energy and Water Supply Regulatory Commission

Support Schemes for households in electricity sector

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A survey question

What are the support schemes (if any) for households (including vulnerable customers) in your country's electricity sector?

The following countries participated in the survey:

- ✓ Romania
- ✓ Kosovo
- ✓ Poland
- ✓ Algeria
- ✓ Armenia
- ✓ Latvia
- ✓ Ukraine
- ✓ Oman
- ✓ Hungary
- ✓ Austria



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Country	Support Mechanisms
Romania	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Capped prices (<i>values depends on the category of customer</i>)✓ Non-financial support for vulnerable customers (<i>adapted communication, installment payment, contractual relation through a third person, etc.</i>)✓ Financial support is granted through the state budget <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subsidies for vulnerable consumers• Compensation for bills• Levy a windfall tax on producers• VAT reduction• One-year ceiling on prices• Compensation for the green certificate• Cogeneration bonus for consumption• Grants and vouchers for vulnerable customers (covered by EU grants)

✓ → for all slides represents information provided by e-mail from each country's representative

• → for all slides represents the information from the articles provided by ERRA



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The Republic of Kosovo	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Does not have any discounts/subsidies/different tariffs for customers✓ Introduced block tariff structure in 2022✓ Electricity subsidies for vulnerable customers



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Poland	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Freezing electricity prices for specific consumption limits✓ Guaranteed maximum electricity price for consuming above limits• Package of tax breaks for the vulnerable• Anti-inflation shield (VAT reduction on food, gas, fertilizers, petrol, diesel, heating)• An allowance to help households struggling with energy bills• Subsidies for the purchase and installation of heat pumps in new homes with a higher energy standard• Lowered tax rate on fuel• Subsidies for the coal consumed• Capped electricity prices• 10% discount on customers' 2024's electricity bills if they reduce their consumption by at least 10%• Allowance for homes where electricity serves as the primary source of heating• VAT refund• Maximum price for heat



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Algeria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Reduction of VAT for electricity and gas consumption bills✓ Subsidizing the inhabitants of the regions of the South and the high lands in the electricity bill



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Armenia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Tariffs for electricity can be differentiated by the volume of consumption, ordered capacity, season of year, hours of the day, connection conditions, types of services, as well as the fact of being vulnerable consumers✓ Set lower electricity tariffs for socially vulnerable families



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Latvia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Fee reduction to the amount of the bill for electricity and system services to the protected user, excluding VAT✓ Partial compensation of energy resource costs during the heating season✓ Aid is applied if the monthly average price of electricity in the Latvian trading area in the electricity exchange Nord Pool exceeds 208 euros per megawatt hour for three consecutive months✓ Aid is provided by energy traders or local governments, which are then compensated by the Government <ul style="list-style-type: none">• €15 - €20 monthly compensation for vulnerable households• Reduction of the country's mandatory procurement component• 50% reduction in fixed-term electricity distribution tariffs• €20 monthly subsidy for residents over age 60 and disabled citizens; €50 per child for households with children• Compensation of electricity system service costs for businesses• 50% compensation for the prices of propane-butane gas and diesel above a threshold



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Ukraine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Ukraine sets fixed prices for household consumers, which are much lower than market-based✓ Subsidies for payment for consumed electricity and/or protection against disconnection during certain periods✓ The state compensates families for the cost paying for housing and communal services (HCS) within the social norms of housing and social standards for the use of HCS, which exceed the amount of the mandatory part of the payment✓ Housing subsidies are granted by the Pension Fund of Ukraine and increases in case of an increase in prices



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Oman	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Subsidy for Low-Income Households to reduce the total amount payable on their electricity bills✓ Tiered tariff structures where lower consumption levels are charged at a lower rate✓ Initiatives aimed at promoting energy efficiency (<i>providing energy-saving appliances or offering advice and support on reducing energy use</i>)



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Hungary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Regulated tariffs for a certain amount/volume of electricity and natural gas for the consumers eligible for universal service✓ Support mechanism for consumers that rely on electricity due to healthcare reasons



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Austria	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Energy cost compensation of €150 for households (doubled for those in need)• Mandatory green electricity levy (a contribution to support RES adoption) was paused for 2022• Energy subsidies including tax cuts and employee compensation• Support to companies by delaying some tax payments• Payments of (€300) made to particularly affected groups with low incomes and low pensions well as contributions to particularly energy-intensive companies• The climate bonus, a money-back bonus, raised (to €500 for adults and €250 for children) and tax deductions increase for the middle class• Employee bonuses become tax-free up to €3000• So-called 'cold progression' in income taxes• Deduction from residential electricity prices• Subsidies: bonuses and compensatory allowances for families and electricity price compensation measures were granted to energy companies in the package to lower energy prices for consumers• Electricity price cap• A ceiling on profit of oil and gas companies• A revenue cap for electricity companies



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Georgia	<p>Based on the Resolution of the Government of Georgia (No. 52 February 3, 2022):</p> <p>For those families registered in the "Unified Data Base of Socially Vulnerable Families" whose socio-economic status rating score is equal to or less than 70,000, a subsidy in the amount of 3.5 tetri per 1 kWh should be implemented for the consumed electricity.</p> <p>In the form of assistance, electricity consumption of no more than 200 kWh per month should be subsidized in the amount of 3.5 tetris per kWh, under the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ a) for the period from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024 - for those families registered in the database whose socio-economic status rating score is greater than 70,000 and less than or equal to 150,000, except for the socially vulnerable registered in the administrative boundaries of Tbilisi City Municipality of families;✓ b) for the period from April 1, 2024 to October 31, 2024 - for those families registered in the database, whose socio-economic status rating score is greater than 70,000 and less than or equal to 150,000, and according to the database, they live within the administrative borders of Tbilisi Municipality .



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