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Price increase on Nov. 1st 2022 for natural gas

Dear customer,

as you have probably been informed from different media the last few days and weeks, the procurement market has changed considerably. Reason for this are the effects of the war in Ukraine and the increased gas shortage due to low volumes and the threatening shutdowns for industrial and commercial facilities.

As a result, the energy law was adjusted in relation to the Energy Industry Act and the Energy Security Act. In this context the so-called storage contribution was introduced with § 35e of the Energy Industry Act and the Gas contribution with § 26 of the Energy Industry Act. Added to this, the previously cost-neutral accounting charge for the upstream gas network operators was reinstated. These state-set cost burdens have to be passed to the end consumer, which we as Stadtwerke Ramstein-Miesenbach can not influence.

Starting on Oct. 1st 2022 the amount of the storage surcharge based on § 35a EnWG is 0,059 ct/kWh. The amount of the gas procurement surcharge in accordance to § 26 EnSiG is 2,419 ct/kWh from Oct. 1st 2022. The amount for the accounting charge is 0,570 ct/kWh by Oct. 1st 2022.

Added to this is the increase in procurement costs, which have more than tripled since September 2021. Despite an early procurement strategy to counteract these effects, we are unfortunately forced to pass them on to the end consumer.

The change of the price is based on the contractual arrangements. According to this you have the right to terminate the contract without observing a notice period at the time the change takes effect, in this case on Nov. 1st 2022.

Due to the significant cost burden, we will adjust the the outstanding monthly estimate payments for 2022 by Nov. 1st 2022. You will receive a separate letter about this in the next few weeks.

If we achieve an improvement in energy procurement, we will pass this on to you immediately. The entire energy crisis challenges us and you as customers what we can only solve together despite all the difficulties.

Yours Stadtwerke Ramstein-Miesenbach GmbH

PS: As a consumer, you can save energy in everyday life. For tips you can use the online platform www.ganz-einfach.energiesparen.de