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Application for the 2021 workplace bonus for companies

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen

As a company in the canton of Basel-City, you are entitled to a so-called workplace bonus, which means the annual payment of a bonus from the electricity savings fund. The bonus amounts to 0.30 percent of the ALV1 wage total settled in 2020, provided that the ALV1 wage total is at least CHF 10'000.

The workplace bonus can only be paid out if the enclosures are correct and complete and the application is received by us by **30.06.2022**. If the application is received later, your entitlement to the 2021 bonus will be forfeited.

If you do not have the necessary enclosures by **30.06.2022** (e.g. the definitive tax assessment decision of the tax administration in case you also offer jobs outside the canton of Basel-City), please contact us in advance. Your details will of course be treated confidentially and used exclusively for the purposes of the electricity saving fund Basel.

If you do not submit an application for three consecutive years, you will be set to «passive» in our register and will not receive any further application forms. You may, however, contact us again at any time to be reactivated.

The energy saving bonus is financed from the incentive tax on electricity, which is levied on electricity consumption.

The basis for the bonus is the cantonal energy act §27-37 and the associated ordinance on the incentive tax and the electricity price bonus.

With kind regards

Tom Schoder
Head of Administration and Finance