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Application for the 2020 workplace bonus for self-employed persons

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen

As a self-employed person 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 amount of the 2020 bonus is based on the income for 2019 as determined by the tax administration. Entitled is anyone who, according to the assessment and possible tax allocation of the tax administration Basel-City, has an income from independent self-employment in the canton of Basel-City. The net profit must furthermore be at least CHF 10'000. The workplace bonus this year amounts to 0.31 percent of the net profit and is limited to a maximum of CHF 459.

According to the cantonal energy act, the electricity saving fund is authorised to obtain the data required for the bonus calculation directly from the tax administration. This means that the annual self-declaration for self-employed persons is no longer required. Please provide us with your payment details no later than 1 year after the date of issue of the application so that we can transfer your bonus. Your details will be treated confidentially and used exclusively for the purposes of the electricity saving bonus Basel.

The energy saving bonus is financed from the incentive tax on electricity.

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.

For more information on the energy saving bonus and the incentive tax, visit www.bonusbasel.ch.

With kind regards

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