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Payment of the electricity saving bonus 2021 Information for eKonto User

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen

Although you have requested electronic information in the eKonto, you will receive a letter this year. The reason for this is that the eKontot is currently being revised and we are therefore unable to send you information electronically.

The electricity saving bonus for the year 2021 will be transferred to you in the next few days. The bonus this year amounts to CHF 58.00 per person. The bonus will be paid to all residents of the canton of Basel-City who were registered with the Basel-City residents' registration office on 15 December 2020. The funds for this bonus come from the incentive tax. The canton levies this tax on the price of electricity in order to motivate the population to use electricity efficiently and sparingly.

The bonus paid out is the same for all residents. Those who consume a lot of electricity pay more into the bonus fund. Those who consume electricity sparingly, on the other hand, pay less. This is how those who consume little electricity are rewarded.

Married couples, registered partnerships and families with underage children are grouped together for the purpose of paying the bonus, but each person receives a bonus. Only the full age, unmarried co-inhabitants of a household receive the bonus separately.

If you have changed your account since the last payment of the electricity saving bonus, you do not need to do anything. We will contact you if we cannot transfer your bonus.

With kind regards

Matthias Nabholz
Official in charge

Tom Schoder
Head of department

Enclosure:

- Information brochure "Basel isst abfallfrei" (Only in German)

Further information can be found on the Internet at www.bonusbasel.ch.

If you have any questions, please call us:
Phone: 061 267 08 16, from 9 am to 11 am and from 2 pm to 4 pm.