



Update energy cost surcharge from January 2024

Ladies and Gentlemen

As your reliable and long-standing partner, we would like to continue to impress you with our ability to deliver, quality and reliability.

We are pleased to inform you that by reassessing the current energy costs, we can look forward to further stagnating development.

However, procurement costs, especially for suppliers, always reflect the overall increase in energy and transport costs. The CO2 tax, which has increased significantly from January 1st, 2024, must also be explicitly mentioned.

Nevertheless, we are reacting to the dynamic market situation and reducing the energy cost surcharge by 2,5% to **3,4%**.

The surcharge will be shown separately on the invoice from **January 1st, 2024**.

This surcharge is not a price increase, but rather an adjustment that we reassess on a quarterly basis.

We hope that energy and procurement costs will continue to normalize and that the energy cost surcharge we charge can be corrected again.

We very much regret this step, ask for your understanding for this extraordinary measure and hope for further good and cooperative cooperation.

If you have any questions or further information, your contact person will be happy to help you at any time.

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Management