

Energy surcharge

Dear Sir or Madam,

Energy prices have developed dynamically in recent weeks and months, and we believe there is potential for further market movements in the longer term.

Our suppliers already levy individual energy surcharges on the raw materials and supplies delivered to us; in addition, as an energy-intensive company we are directly confronted with significant cost increases for electricity and gas.

From April 2022, we will charge a variable energy surcharge (hereinafter "EZ"). The EZ will be based on the day of delivery. This will be adjusted monthly according to current energy market conditions, in particular those of our key suppliers.

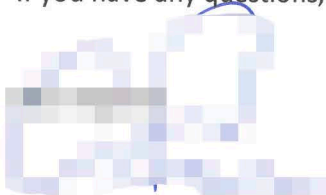
In April 2022, we will charge an EZ of €0.295 per delivered kg.

In order to make the EZ comprehensible for you, it is shown separately at the end of each invoice. We publish the current EZs at the beginning of each month on our website www.deutsche-nickel.de/news-events.

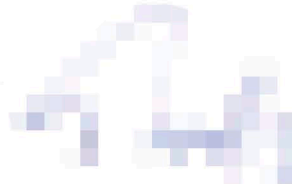
Unfortunately, we see no other option than to introduce an EZ as well. We have to pass on the increased procurement and production costs via energy prices to the market in order to be able to ensure a sustainable supply of your company by us in this way. We would like to expressly point out that the EZ we charge does not cover the additional costs actually incurred. If the energy costs drop to a lower level again, we assume that the EZ can then be completely waived.

We are aware that the current inflationary developments in energy costs are extremely challenging for you as well as for us, both privately and professionally, so we hope for your understanding all the more.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time.



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