# ENERGY IS POWER

# THE POWER TO PAY ELECTRICITY

We'll help you to reduce your electricity bills.

What are social discounts and who can apply for them?



#### WHAT IS IT?

Social discounts are 25% or 40% discounts on electricity bills (not including taxes). Reductions will apply to the regulated Voluntary Price for Small Consumers (PVPC) tariff, which is set by the Spanish State for regulated market customers, and provided contracted power does not exceed 10kW.

#### HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE FOR DISCOUNTS TO APPEAR ON BILLS?

Discounts take as long to come into effect as the company takes to process them, normally around one month.

### HOW LONG WILL I HAVE IT FOR?

This is valid indefinitely, provided the access criteria continue to be met (except in the case of large families, who will receive social discounts for as long as they have large family status).

#### IF I ALREADY HAVE SOCIAL DISCOUNTS, WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

Individuals whose discounts expired after 31/03/2022, will receive an automatic 2-year renewal.

Once the period has ended you will need to submit a renewal request to enter the automatic renewals cycle (except in the case of large families).

#### **WHO CAN APPLY FOR IT?**

Income is a determining factor when declaring a possible situation of vulnerability. The reference used is the Spanish state's Multiplier for the Public Income Index (IPREM), which is currently set at €8,106.28 euros a year, in 14 instalments.

▼ Vulnerable consumers: 25% discount on bills (60% up to 31 December 2022)

**A single person:** 1.5 x the IPREM in 14 instalments (€12,159.42)\*.

Where the Household Unit (HU) up to 2nd degree of kinship is made up of more people, besides the applicant, the threshold will increase by the following amounts:

- $\cdot$ + €2,431.88 (0.3 x the IPREM) for every additional adult member of the HU.
- ++ €4,053.14 (0.5 x the IPREM) for every child who is a member of the HU.

\*The thresholds increase by 1 x IPREM (+€8,106.28), in applications for income calculations, where a "Special Circumstance" is met.

Large families: all without exception.

**Pensioners:** where all the members of the family unit receive minimum pensions (retirees, people with a permanent disability etc.,) and do not receive any other income in excess of 500 euros.

People or members of the HU who receive the Minimum Living Wage.

Severely vulnerable consumers: 40% discount on bills (70% up to 31 December 2022)

**Individuals or Household Units up to 2nd degree of kinship\*:** with an income equal to or below 50% of that required for vulnerable consumers (25% discount).

**People on the minimum living wage** can apply for social discounts by income group, authorised through the application form.

\*Increased threshold x 1 on the IPREM where a "Special Circumstance" is met.

**Large families:** with an income equal to or less than 2x the IPREM ( $\[ \le \]$ 16,212.56 per year).

**Pensioners:** where all the members of the family unit receive minimum pensions (retirees, people with a permanent disability etc.,) and do not receive any other income in excess of 500 euros, in other words, who have an annual income equal to or less than 1 x the IPREM (€8,106.28 per year).

The discounts are limited to households with under 10 kW of contracted power, and are compatible with time restrictions. They can only be requested for primary residences.

#### HOW DO I PROCESS IT?

Staff at your local Energy Advice Point (PAE) will help you to put together all the documents you need.

Once you've got them, you will have to pass them onto your electricity supplier.

You can do so in the following ways:

#### 1. REMOTELY

through online forms.

#### 2. IN PERSON:

you need to fill in the application form, collect all the documents and produce them at your nearest office.

#### 3. BY EMAIL:

you need to send a copy of the completed application form along with all accompanying documents to your electricity supplier's email address.

#### 4. BY POST:

you need to fill in the application form and post it together with the requisite documents to your electricity supplier's postal address.

## WHICH COMPANIES OFFER ACCESS TO SOCIAL DISCOUNTS?

Energy supplier	Phone number	WEBSITE	Email
Energía XXI Comercializadora de Referencia, S.A.	800 760 333	www.energiaxxi.com	bonosocial@energiaxxi.com
Curenergia Comercializador de Último Recurso, S.A.U.	900 200 708	www.curenergia.es	bonosocial@curenergia.es
Comercializadora Regulada, Gas&Power, S.A.	900 100 283	www.comercializadoraregulada.es	bonosocial@ comercializadoraregulada.es
Baser Comercializadora de Referencia, S.A.	900 902 947	www.basercor.es	bonosocial@basercor.es
Régsiti Comercializadora Regulada, S.L.U.	900 101 005	www.regsiti.com	bono-social@regsiti.com
Comercializador de Referencia Energético, S.L.U.	900 814 023	www.corenergetico.es	bonosocial@chcenergia.es
Teramelcor, S.L.	800 007 943	www.teramelcor.es	bonosocial@teramelcor.es
Energía Ceuta XXI Comercializadora de Referencia, S.A.	900 106 004	www.energiaceutaxii.com	bonosocial@ energiaceutaxxi.com

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