## Overview for support possibilities under section 2.4 Temporary Crisis Framework

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<th>Eligible energy carriers</th>
<th>Natural gas (including as feedstock), electricity, and heating and cooling directly produced from natural gas and electricity</th>
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### Methodology to calculate eligible cost

\[
\text{Eligible costs} = (p(t) - p(\text{ref}) \times 1.5) \times q
\]

Where:
- \(t\) is a given month, or a period of several consecutive months, between 1 February 2022 and 31 December 2023 at the latest (the 'eligible period')
- \(\text{ref}\) is the period from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021 (the 'reference period')
- \(p(t)\) is the average price per unit consumed by the beneficiary in the eligible period (for example, in EUR/MWh)
- \(p(\text{ref})\) is the average price per unit consumed by the beneficiary in the reference period (for example, in EUR/MWh)
- \(q\) is the quantity procured from external suppliers and consumed by the beneficiary as a final consumer. It can be set by a Member State as either:
  - \(q(t)\), the consumption in the eligible period
  - \(q(\text{ref})\), the consumption of the beneficiary in the reference period

### Limitation of energy consumption eligible for aid

As from 1 September 2022, \(q\) cannot exceed 70% of the beneficiary’s consumption in 2021

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<td>N/A</td>
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<td>50%</td>
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<td>Maximum aid amount</td>
<td>EUR 4 million per undertaking</td>
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*Definition of EIUs: purchases of energy products (including energy products other than natural gas and electricity) amount to at least 3.0% of the production value or turnover, based on data from the financial accounting reports for the calendar year 2021. Alternatively, data for the first semester of 2022 may be used, in which case the beneficiary may qualify as ‘energy-intensive business’ if the purchases of energy products (including energy products other than natural gas and electricity) amount to at least 6.0% of the production value or turnover.