

Stadtbredimus, 7 July 2026

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Amendment of our subsidy regulation for renewable energy

#### Dear residents,

A little over 10 years ago, our commune faced a clear political choice: either to invest in fossil gas infrastructure, or to resolutely embrace renewable energy and encourage our residents to produce clean energy and electricity themselves. The board of aldermen and the Commune Council deliberately chose the future at that time. To get this path properly started, a particularly generous subsidy was introduced back then, namely 75 % of the Government aid for renewable energy. And it worked: today, more than 150 roofs in our commune produce clean electricity, and almost all new buildings are equipped with non-fossil heating.

Since then, the Government has significantly increased its own aid, at the end of 2022 to up to 62.5 % of the costs. With 50 % of aid still today, the Government itself covers the largest part of the support. With the sharp increase in installations, the communal contribution has risen to a level that, in the long run, is no longer proportionate to the resources of a commune of our size. That is why we are adjusting our subsidy, so that we can continue to support everyone over the long term.

#### What is changing?

**From 1 August 2026, the communal aid will decrease from 75 % to 25 % of the Government aid, with a cap of 5,000 € per installation. This aid remains substantial and, as in the neighboring communes, stays at a high level. The condition for granting the subsidy is a building permit for the installation concerned. The new regulation applies to any building permit application submitted to the commune after 31 July 2026. Anyone who submitted their application before that date keeps the previous conditions.**

#### What does this mean to you?

As the Government now pays higher subsidies, the total public support (Government plus commune) remains attractive. If a household receives, for example, 4,000 € in Government aid for its photovoltaic installation, the commune adds 25 %, i.e. 1,000 € on top. The communal aid always builds on the Government aid that you apply for. Other investments in renewable energy and energy-efficient renovations are also supported under the same rule.

#### Investing in the future together

Our commune remains committed to renewable energy and intends to keep investing in it in the future. We therefore continue to provide support, but in a way that is sustainable for the commune's resources over the long term. An investment in renewable energy remains financially attractive and strengthens the energy independence of our residents and our region.

For any questions, our technical department will be happy to help you.

The board of aldermen of the commune of  
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