



Regulations governing the granting of subsidies from the Primeo Energie Energy Fund

1. Subject and purpose

Primeo Energie supports the economical and rational use of energy as well as the environmentally friendly generation of electricity from renewable energies. To this end, the delegates' meeting of the EBM Cooperative decides each year to accumulate the "Primeo Energie Energy Fund".

80% of the resources from the Energy Fund can be used for members of the EBM Cooperative and 20% for customers in Primeo Energie's grid areas.

2. Assisted areas

A. Energy efficiency

Promotion of measures to reduce energy consumption.

B. Renewable energies

Promotion of measures to develop renewable energy production.

C. Reliable supply

Promotion of measures to reinforce the reliability of supply.

D. Innovation energy

Promotion of measures for innovative solutions in the energy sector.

The details of the funded items supported by Primeo Energie and eligible for contributions are set out in the Appendix to the Regulations.

In addition, authorised parties have the option of submitting applications for each assisted area that deviate from the funded items predefined by Primeo Energie.

3. Procurement guidelines

Members of the EBM Cooperative and customers in Primeo Energie's grid areas (households, companies, public institutions) can apply to Primeo Energie for subsidies before implementing a project in the sector of the assisted areas.

Double funding is generally excluded.

Primeo Energie evaluates the applications and makes the final decision on the funding as well as the amount of funding for a project.

The evaluation criteria will be established, where possible, in coordination with other public sector procedures for subsidies.

4. Application process

A. Principle

Projects are only eligible for funding if they have non-amortisable additional costs.

The principle "It has as long as it has" applies. The subsidy rates may be adjusted periodically by Primeo Energie. The subsidy rates applicable on the date of approval of the funding application apply.

B. Contents

All funding applications must be submitted via the online form for funding applications from the Energy Fund on the Primeo Energie website.

The required information and content for each funded item are requested in the online form.

C. Dates

Funding applications can only be approved if the funding application (including the required enclosures) is submitted to Primeo Energie before the project is implemented. If the applicant refrains from implementing a project that has been notified to Primeo Energie or has already been approved and thus also refrains from receiving a subsidy, they must inform Primeo Energie in good time.

E. Conditions for payment

The time of execution or commissioning is relevant for the payment. Payment will only be made once the project has been implemented and confirmation has been received (acceptance/commissioning protocol, invoicing, installation notification, etc.).

The payment will be made to the bank account specified by the applicant.

The compensation payments do not include value added tax, duties and fees. These are payable by the applicants depending on their tax situation.

In the case of joint ownership (co-ownership/condominium/joint ownership), the payment will be made to the applicant or the management. The

distribution of subsidies is the responsibility of the owners.

If Primeo Energie pays subsidies due to incorrect or incomplete information provided by the applicant, the subsidy must be refunded to Primeo Energie.

Following the implementation of the project, the recipient of the subsidy shall submit a report on the experience gained with the project at the special request of Primeo Energie (energy production, energy saving, system operation, repairs, maintenance, cost-effectiveness, etc.).

F. Expiration of contribution undertaking

The execution and commissioning must be completed and reported to Primeo Energie no later than 12 months after the application has been approved. After this, the claim for the subsidy expires.

5. Legal matters

Primeo Energie's decision on the approval and amount of the subsidy or the rejection of a funding application is final. It is not possible to lodge a complaint.

Primeo Energie has the right to change the assisted areas and funded items at any time.

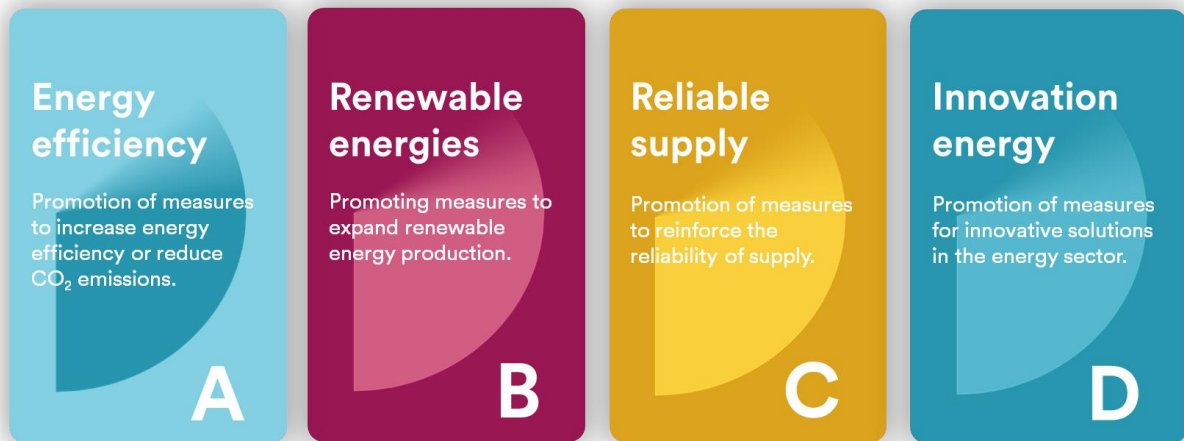
Once the payment is made, Primeo Energie has the right to inspect the funded item if necessary and to report on it as part of its communication activities.

6. Final provisions

The board of directors of Primeo Energie puts this regulation into force as of 1 January 2025.

Overview of assisted areas

The areas assisted by Primeo Energie's Energy Fund are based on the cornerstones of the Federal Government's energy strategy and also promote innovation in the energy supply sector.



Overview of funded items

The items eligible for amounts from Primeo Energie's Energy Fund are derived from the assisted areas in question. In each assisted area, applicants can request funds for items that differ from those Primeo Energie has predefined.



A Assisted area Energy efficiency

Promotion of measures to increase energy efficiency or reduce CO₂ emissions.

A1 Promotion of intelligent controls in public lighting

Funded item	Promoting intelligent controls in public lighting
Description	Creating a smart city means using a wide range of approaches, one of which involves networking and controlling various infrastructures. Parking space management, charging station management, waste disposal management, environmental data collection and the recording of traffic flows can constitute effective added value for municipalities. The use of public lighting can serve as the communication hub between the various sensors.
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The municipality procures an LED light with interfaces based on the Zhaga standard from Primeo Energie, which then passes on a part to the intelligent lighting controls or the IoT connection of the light.• Order placement or ordering the LED lights from Primeo Energie• All work is carried out by Primeo Energie
Contribution assessment	CHF 100 per LED light.
Application	Submit online form with selection Funded item A1.

A2 Projects to increase energy efficiency or reduce CO₂ emissions (60%)

Funded item	Projects to increase energy efficiency or reduce CO₂ emissions (60%)
Description	Submission of projects to increase energy efficiency or reduce CO ₂ emissions.
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The project is applied for and approved before the start of the project• Proof of increased energy efficiency or reduction of CO₂ emissions
Contribution assessment	60% of the reported project costs.
Application	Submit online form with selection Funded item A2.

A3 Promotion of products and services to increase energy efficiency or reduce CO₂ emissions (up to 50%)

Funded item	Promotion of products and services to increase energy efficiency or reduce CO₂ emissions (up to 50%)
Description	Primeo Energie supports defined products and services to increase energy efficiency or reduce CO ₂ emissions.
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Automated processing with low initial hurdle• Proof of increased energy efficiency or reduction of CO₂ emissions
Contribution assessment	Up to 50% of the product costs with additional, absolute limit in terms of promotion.
Application	Submit online form with selection Funded item A3.

B Assisted area Renewable energies

Promoting measures to expand renewable energy production.

B1 Expansion of electromobility (charging infrastructure in public spaces and private charging points in indoor/underground car parks)

Funded item	Charging infrastructure in public spaces
Description	Construction of stationary, public charging infrastructure (wall box) for electric vehicles in Primeo Energie's grid area.
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Charging point must be publicly accessible (24 x 7)• Connector type AC: Type 2• Connector type DC: CCS or CHAdeMo
Contribution assessment	CHF 2,000 per charging point (flat fee).
Application	Submit online form with selection Funded item B1.

Funded item	Charging infrastructure for private charging points in indoor/underground car parks (from 5 wall boxes)
Description	Extending facilities to private indoor/underground car parks presents financial challenges for many property owners and management companies. Start-up financing is intended to motivate homeowners to invest in the basic facilities needed for electric charging stations.
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Type according to SIA standard MB 2060 (expansion level D)• Connector type AC: Type 2• Connector type DC: CCS or CHAdeMo
Contribution assessment	CHF 500 per charging point (flat fee).
Application	Submit online form with selection Funded item B1.

B2 Increase in the share of renewable energies in the heating network

Funded item	Increase in the share of renewable energies in the heating network
Description	The increase in the proportion of renewable energies often results in an increase in the price of heating in the district heating network concerned. Smaller heating networks are particularly affected. With this subsidy, corresponding investments should only lead to minor price increases.
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The heating network is majority-owned by Primeo Wärmeholding AG• Increase in the share of renewable energies to at least 50%• District heating network of at least three buildings or supply of at least three plots• Thermal energy generated is ≤ 200 MWh• Project description/schematic diagram and the energy balance of at least one year before and after commissioning of the renewable heat generators
Contribution assessment	CHF 3,000 (lump sum) per project and CHF 100 per MWh (maximum CHF 15,000).
Application	Submit online form with selection Funded item B2.

B3 Connection to district heating network

Funded item	Connection to district heating network
Description	Connection to district heating networks and the associated decision and switch to sustainable heat supply presents financial challenges for many property owners. A financial contribution is intended to help property owners connect to a district heating network.
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The heating network is majority-owned by Primeo Wärmeholding AG• Installed load up to 60 kW• Heat supply contract signed by both parties
Contribution assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• < 20 kW 50% toward the connection contribution, up to max. CHF 15,000• 20 - 40 kW 40% toward the connection contribution, up to max. CHF 25,000• 41 - 60 kW 30% toward the connection contribution, up to max. CHF 35,000• The contribution volume is capped at a maximum of CHF 1.5 million per year (corresponds to 50 - 100 connections). The assignment is based on the signature date of the heat supply contract
Application	Submit online form with selection Funded item B3.

B4 Projects to expand renewable energies (60%)

Funded item	Projects to expand renewable energies (60%)
Description	Submission of projects to expand renewable energies.
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The project is applied for and approved before the start of the project• Proof of expansion of renewable energies
Contribution assessment	60% of the reported project costs.
Application	Submit online form with selection Funded item B4.

B5 Promotion of products and services to expand renewable energies (up to 50%)

Funded item	Promotion of products and services to expand renewable energies (up to 50%)
Description	Primeo Energie supports defined products and services to expand renewable energies.
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Automated processing with low initial hurdle• Proof of expansion of renewable energies
Contribution assessment	Up to 50% of the product costs with additional, absolute limit in terms of promotion.
Application	Submit online form with selection Funded item B5.

C Reliable supply

Promotion of measures to reinforce the reliability of supply.

C1 Electromobility tariff – financing smart meters

Funded item	Electromobility tariff – financing smart meters
Description	By choosing the Primeo Energie e-mobility tariff, the owner of the private charging point gives Primeo Energie permission to reduce the charging point's output to 50% during certain time frames. This enables Primeo Energie to react dynamically to fluctuations in the power grid. A second meter (smart meter) and a control cable must be installed for the new optional tariff. To be able to offer the best tariff, this installation is partly financed through the Energy Fund.
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Electricity needs must be covered by the electricity quality Primeo Standard or GreenAdditional electricity meter (smart meter) and control cable
Contribution assessment	CHF 200 per submission (flat fee).
Application	Submit online form with selection Funded item C1.

C2 Projects to reinforce the reliability of supply (60%)

Funded item	Projects to reinforce the reliability of supply (60%)
Description	Submission of projects to reinforce the reliability of supply.
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The project is applied for and approved before the start of the projectProof of reinforcement of reliability of supply
Contribution assessment	60% of the reported project costs.
Application	Submit online form with selection Funded item C2.

C3 Promotion of products and services to reinforce the reliability of supply (up to 50%)

Funded item	Promotion of products and services to reinforce the reliability of supply (up to 50%)
Description	Primeo Energie supports defined products and services to reinforce the reliability of supply.
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Automated processing with low initial hurdleProof of reinforcement of the reliability of supply
Contribution assessment	Up to 50% of the product costs with additional, absolute limit in terms of promotion.
Application	Submit online form with selection Funded item C3.

D Innovation energy

Promotion of measures for innovative solutions in the energy sector.

D1 Innovation, research and education projects in the energy sector (60%)

Funded item	Innovation, research and education projects in the energy sector (60%)
Description	Submission of innovation, research and education projects to promote innovation in the energy supply sector.
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The project is applied for and approved before the start of the project• Proof of promotion of innovation in the energy sector
Contribution assessment	60% of the reported project costs.
Application	Submit online form with selection Funded item D1.

D2 Promotion of products and services for innovative solutions in the energy sector (up to 50%)

Funded item	Promotion of innovative products and services for innovative solutions in the energy sector (up to 50%)
Description	Primeo Energie supports defined products and services to promote innovation in the energy sector.
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Automated processing with low initial hurdle• Proof of promotion of innovation in the energy sector
Contribution assessment	Up to 50% of the product costs with additional, absolute limit in terms of promotion.
Application	Submit online form with selection Funded item D2.