

ENERGYCITIES



MUNICIPALITY OF BISTRITA

Dear Energy Cities member,

At the meeting of the Board of Directors in March 2023, its members proposed abolishing the reduced rate for local authorities in Member States that joined the EU in the mid-2000s. This proposal was approved by the General Meeting held in Modena on 19 October 2023.

Almost 20 years after EU enlargement, this distinction is no longer relevant. The reduced rate will continue to apply to local authorities in non-EU countries, which are significantly less eligible for the various EU funding programmes. It should also be noted that there has been no increase in the membership fee since 2009, despite a significant increase in the cost of our expenses.

Your city has been a member of Energy Cities since 2007. According to this new resolution, your membership fee from 2024 will be 1 250 euros.

We are sure that you will understand the reasons for this decision, and more than ever we believe in the importance of the links that a network provides to help each member on its way to climate neutrality. In 2024, we hope to see you at two key events: **on 15 March** in Brussels for the Summit of Mayors for the Green Pact, organised by the Belgian Presidency of the EU, and **on 26 and 27 June** in Valencia (Green Capital 2024) in Spain for our annual Forum.

We remain at your disposal for any further information you may require,

Kind regards,

Mohamed RIDOUANI

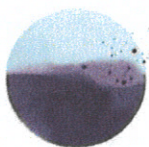
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***New Annual fees from 2024***

Population	Fees*	Special fees**
Less than 100,000	1,250€	625€
100,000 to 300,000	2,500€	1,250€
300,000 to 500,000	3,750€	1,875€
More than 500,000	5,000€	2,500€
Associations of local authorities	2,500€	1,250€

*\* Countries inside the EU+Great Britain+Switzerland+Norway*

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