

**Subscription Regulation of VGB PowerTech e.V.**  
**(in accordance with § 5 of the Statutes of VGB PowerTech e.V.)**  
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- (1) The Annual Subscription consists of an amount calculated on the basis of the following regulations.
- (2) The basis amount is 9.00 € per tonne of equivalent maximum permanent steam capacity.
- (3) The equivalent maximum permanent steam capacity is being determined as follows:
  - (3.1) For **thermal fossil-fired power plants**  
 equivalent maximum permanent steam capacity  
 = real maximum permanent steam capacity in t/h
  - (3.2) **Nuclear power plants**  
 Equivalent maximum permanent steam capacity  
 = electric full-load generator terminal capacity in MW x 3.3
  - (3.3) **Gas turbine power plants and combined-cycle plants**  
 Equivalent maximum permanent steam capacity  
 = electric full-load generator terminal capacity in MW x 3.3
  - (3.4) **Plants with combined power/heat**  
 Equivalent maximum permanent steam capacity  
 = real maximum permanent steam capacity in t/h
  - (3.5) **Geothermic plants**  
 Equivalent maximum permanent steam capacity  
 = real maximum permanent steam capacity in t/h x 0.7
  - (3.6) **Hot water plants**  
 Equivalent maximum permanent steam capacity  
 = maximum hot water quantity in t/h x 0.7
- (4) For **all other power plants** the basic amount is 30.00 € per megawatt of installed electric gross capacity.
- (5) The amount determined on the basis of the basic amount and the installed electric gross capacity is reduced by reduction factors in order to take into consideration the restricted energy availability.
  - (5.1) **Hydro power plants**  
 Reduction factor R = 0.7  
 For run-of-river power plants  
 Reduction factor R = 0.2  
 For storage and pumped storage power plants
  - (5.2) **Wind power plants**  
 Reduction factor R = 0.3
  - (5.3) **Photovoltaic solar plants**  
 Reduction factor R = 0.3
  - (5.4) **Thermic solar plants**  
 Reduction factor R = 0.3
  - (5.5) The members' subscription for plants under 5.1 to 5.4 is limited to 25,000 € p.a.
- (6) For power plant types that are not explicitly listed, the amount will be determined analogously.
- (7) Plants under construction are being considered upon the Subscription Assessment with a reduction factor of R 0.25 until the year of start of commercial operation. The construction of a plant starts with the binding building decision of a member.
- (8) The minimum Subscription of an Ordinary Member will be calculated in accordance with the subscription of a thermal power plant with an equivalent maximum permanent steam capacity of 200 t/h.
- (9) For Members owning or operating thermal power plants with a maximum equivalent permanent steam capacity of over 50,000 t/h respectively other power plants with an installed electric gross capacity of over 2,000 MW, special agreements can be made which must be approved by the Board of Directors.
- (10) For certain groups of Members reduction factors can be determined by the Board of Directors which reduce the Subscription determined under Sections (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6).
- (11) Affiliated Members to § 3, Section (2) of the Statutes pay an annual lump sum price that corresponds to the minimum Subscription of an Ordinary Member.
- (12) Sponsoring Members to § 3, Section (3) of the Statutes with over 2,500 people employed pay an annual lump sum price amounting to the Subscription of an Ordinary Member with 1,000 t/h of equivalent maximum permanent steam capacity.

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- (13) The minimum Subscriptions for Sponsoring Members to § 3, Section (3) of the Statutes are reduced as follows for undertakings with less than 2,500 staff members:

Undertaking

up to 100 people:	reduction factor	R = 0.25
up to 250 people:	“	R = 0.35
up to 500 people:	“	R = 0.4
up to 1000 people:	“	R = 0.6
up to 2500 people:	“	R = 0.8
Individual persons:	“	R = 0.1