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• Foundry Chamber of Commerce •

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Recommendation of Polish Foundry Chamber of Commerce - of December 1, 2022 in connection with the current situation on the market of energy and materials used in the foundry industry.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Polish Foundry Chamber of Commerce is watching with concern the situation on the raw materials and energy markets, not only on the domestic market, but also on the world market. The geopolitical situation, and in particular the Russian invasion of Ukraine, has changed the energy market unprecedentedly and has led to the disruption or even breaking of the supply chains of materials from conflict-affected areas.

While recent months have brought the long-awaited halt to the drastic increase in the prices of materials used in the foundry industry, the situation on the energy market remains uncertain and unstable.

Polish Foundry Chamber of Commerce hereby recommends to all enterprises to set prices for products in accordance with the prevailing market conditions and to use raw material and energy indexes (MTZ and ETZ indicators) published on the website www.oig.com.pl.

In addition, Chamber suggests the following actions to enterprises:

- Submission by authorized entities of applications for compensation for energy-intensive sectors and sub-sectors;
- Readiness to reduce power - participation in the DSR program;
- Taking advantage of the possibility of reducing the capacity fee;

The recommendation is aimed at preventing the loss of financial liquidity by foundries and maintaining, thanks to such activities, the continuity of production and deliveries to domestic and foreign customers.

With regards,

President of Polish Foundry Chamber of Commerce

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