

Is Kunststrom more expensive than other energy providers?

By working with Bürgerwerke, we are able to make Kunststrom available at roughly the same tariff as other sustainable electricity providers. While we can't make the promise of being the cheapest, we can reassure you that you are 100% investing your money in the energy which supports culture and sustainability the most. As a non-profit, there are no external stakeholders.

Doesn't burning wood produce CO2?

Wood gasification is a process whereby organic material is converted into a combustible gas under the influence of heat. E-WERK Luckenwalde uses waste locally sourced spruce wood chips from the natural forests in Brandenburg. To fully close the circuit, the charcoal remains are used as artistic pigments or as a terra preta method to rebuild soil. We hereby capture the CO2 and form a circular process that leads to a CO2 neutral balance.

Can I see Kunststrom being made?

EW is open by appointment throughout the year for tours of the Kunststrom process. Email info@kunststrom.com to book.

Can I support EW in other ways?

You can attend our events, promote our cause by word of mouth, purchase a Kunststrom souvenir via our shop, or donate through our website.

Is wood gas a solution for the global energy transformation?

While the process of wood-gas is compatible with E-WERK, due to its status as a listed building and proximity to Brandenburg forests (struggling with monoculture) the option to scale this process up to a singular nationwide option is not a solution to reach carbon neutrality by 2050.

Nevertheless, woodgas as a building block in the heat and energy transformation should be a relevant factor.

Is Kunststrom available outside Germany?

Currently, Kunststrom is only available to residents of Germany, but we hope to soon cross borders with our energy!

"We are a waste society. It's all about obsolescence, all about throwing things away. It's about producing things to die so that we can sell new things. That's sick. That's capitalism. It could be different." (Pablo Wendel, 2019)

How to switch to Kunststrom

Follow these 6 simple steps to switch your energy provider to Kunststrom in collaboration with Bürgerwerke!

- 1. Collect your information including current energy provider details**
- 2. Get a quote at the calculator www.kunststrom.com/switch.html**
- 3. Choose your switching process to be online or by post**
- 4. Enter current energy provider details and the name of the contact person**
- 5. Provide your billing address, contact details and Proceed to payment details**
- 6. Switch today and support contemporary art through your energy bills!**

Kunststrom Clientele includes:

Tomas Saraceno Studio

Chert Luedde Gallery

Haverkamp Leistschneider Gallery

GCC Berlin