

**Escalation clause**

Prof. Dr.-Ing. habil W. Bidlingmaier & Dr.-Ing. Christian Springer

$$P = P_0 * (0.2 * E/E_0 + 0.4 * L/L_0 + 0.4 * EP/EP_0)$$

$P_0$  = agreement price

$P$  = new price after adjustment

$E_0$  = energy index as average value for electric energy and natural gas, supplied to the industries of the federal territory (basis 100 = average value of reference year for planning).

$E$  = energy index as  $E_0$  but effective during the last month of the calendar quarter before price adjustment.

$L_0$  = gross hourly earnings of workers in the industry (including structural and underground engineering), from official statistics

$L$  = index as  $L_0$  but effective during the last month of the calendar quarter before price adjustment

$EP_0$  = index of producer prices of commercial/industrial products, from official statistics

$EP$  = index as  $EP_0$  but effective during the month of May before price adjustment