Weekly Energy Market Report

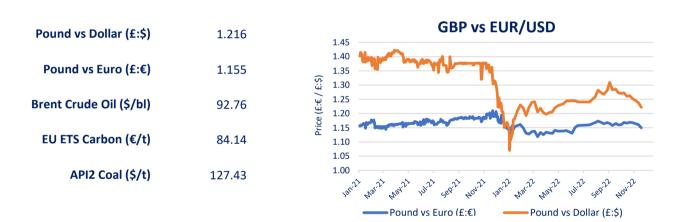


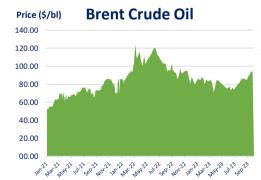
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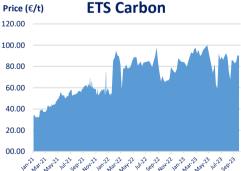
This morning has seen an extension of the recent bearish run as the UK's gas system opened the week in slight oversupply. This came as a result of increased flows via the Langeled gas pipeline into the UK and reduced exports from the UK to the continent. Furthermore, temperature forecasts are expected to remain above seasonal norms throughout October – significantly negating gas for heating demand – and the arrival of a further five LNG cargoes into the UK (on top of today's delivery) will bolster the supply outlook significantly. Bullish sentiment could be driven by any further maintenance extensions in the North Sea but, at the time of reporting, their impact on price movements is fairly minimal.

Last week's market saw some resurgence in the Brent Crude Oil price, with levels climbing on the back of a steep decline in US stocks of the commodity. This, coupled with the extension of production cuts by Saudi Arabia and Russia, are making for a bullish mix in the oil market. Elsewhere, in the European Carbon market, prices declined in Friday's session on the back of very limited trading activity in the build up to the Q3 23 trading deadline. The same bearish weather fundamentals and gas storage levels that impact the wider energy complex also weighed in bearishly on allowance price movements. It would appear that the Sterling-Euro exchange rate is set to trade in rangebound fashion for the foreseeable, largely due to a reduction in the release of fundamental news. Driving this is the fact that both the ECB and Bank of England have seemingly concluded their interest rate hiking cycles and hence the attentions of traders will now divert to economic growth figures and to a somewhat lesser extent the inflation rate. The outlook for the UK economy isn't exactly positive at present, and the expectation is that some fiscal tightening is almost inevitable over the coming years.

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Power Analysis

| Power £/MWh | 02/10/2023 |
|-------------|------------|
| Day Ahead | 60 |
| Nov-23 | 94 |
| Dec-23 | 106 |
| Q1 24 | 114 |
| Summer 24 | 100 |
| Winter 24 | 119 |
| Summer 25 | 93 |
| Winter 25 | 107 |

| Previous Day | |
|--------------|--------|
| 29/09/2023 | Change |
| 61 | -0.41% |
| 98 | -4.10% |
| 98 | 8.14% |
| 115 | -0.70% |
| 103 | -2.75% |
| 120 | -0.83% |
| 94 | -0.59% |
| 109 | -1.70% |

| Last Week | |
|------------|---------|
| 25/09/2023 | Change |
| 95 | -36.58% |
| 108 | -12.68% |
| 108 | -1.53% |
| 123 | -7.11% |
| 109 | -8.17% |
| 125 | -4.83% |
| 95 | -2.49% |
| 111 | -3.62% |

| Last Month | |
|------------|---------|
| 01/09/2023 | Change |
| 83 | -26.97% |
| 111 | -15.33% |
| 111 | -4.52% |
| 132 | -13.46% |
| 114 | -11.99% |
| 131 | -9.34% |
| 97 | -4.28% |
| 117 | -8.75% |

Gas Analysis

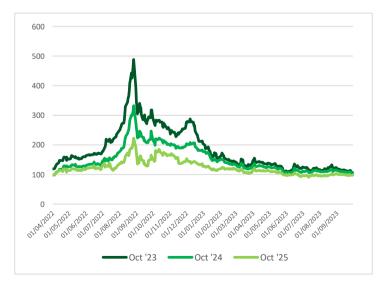
| Gas p/th | 02/10/2023 |
|-----------|------------|
| Day Ahead | 88 |
| Nov-23 | 101 |
| Dec-23 | 115 |
| Q1 24 | 123 |
| Summer 24 | 115 |
| Winter 24 | 132 |
| Summer 25 | 108 |
| Winter 25 | 119 |

| Previous Day | |
|---------------------|--------|
| 29/09/2023 | Change |
| 97 | -8.81% |
| 105 | -4.17% |
| 118 | -2.83% |
| 126 | -2.21% |
| 118 | -2.25% |
| 134 | -1.30% |
| 110 | -1.84% |
| 120 | -0.60% |

| Last Week | |
|------------|---------|
| 25/09/2023 | Change |
| 110 | -20.00% |
| 120 | -16.04% |
| 132 | -12.73% |
| 139 | -11.25% |
| 128 | -10.21% |
| 143 | -7.65% |
| 115 | -5.70% |
| 125 | -5.15% |

| Last Month | |
|-------------------|---------|
| 01/09/2023 | Change |
| 87 | 1.15% |
| 113 | -10.49% |
| 132 | -12.73% |
| 139 | -11.42% |
| 130 | -11.50% |
| 146 | -9.51% |
| 114 | -5.29% |
| 124 | -4.33% |

UK Power - Annual Prices (£/MW)



UK Gas - Annual Prices (p/Th)

