# **Weekly Energy Market Report**

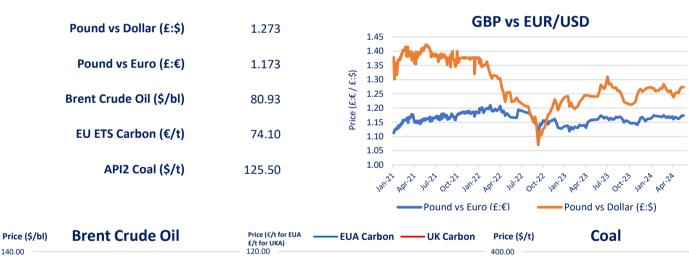


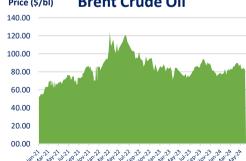
Commentary 03/06/2024

UK gas demand is forecast upwards this week as temperatures drop to a low on Wednesday, then remain roughly sideways for the remainder of the week. The EC46 (the forecast over the next 46 days) also edges down along the forecast horizon but still remains above seasonal norms. Windspeeds are expected to pick up slightly before levelling off and trending sideways for the rest of the week. Nuclear is expected to edge up as the Heysham 2 comes back online on 5th June. The market has opened very bullish this morning, with the main cause being an unexpected outage at Sleipner gas field on Sunday, which also shut down the Nyhamna gas plant, reducing flows from Norway significantly. Barrow North gas terminal is also still not operational due to planned maintenance and is only expected to reopen 6th June.

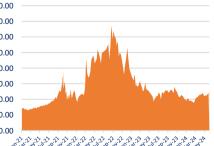
Oil prices were little changed on Monday, as investors weighed a move by producer group OPEC+ to extend deep output cuts well into 2025. The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries and allies led by Russia, together known as OPEC+, are currently cutting output by a total of 5.86 million barrels per day (bpd), which is about 5.7% of global demand. This includes 3.66 million bpd of cuts that were due to expire at the end of 2024, and voluntary cuts by eight members of 2.2 million bpd to expire by the end of June 2024. But on Sunday, the group agreed to extend the cuts of 3.66 million bpd by a year until the end of 2025. It will also prolong the cuts of 2.2 million bpd by three months until end-September 2024, before phasing it out over a year from October 2024 to September 2025. Analysts said investors will take time to do the math of the reduction in production and digest the decision. Pound Sterling fell from 21-month highs against the Euro following Friday's release of above-consensus Eurozone inflation, which spoiled a bullish technical setup and raised the potential of a deeper pullback to 1.17 or below. rallies above 1.1720 tend to fail and swiftly reverse, and a succession of closes above here last week signalled the makings of a more decisive uptrend. The Pound benefited from May's above-consensus inflation print and a dearth of commentary from the Bank of England owing to pre-election purdah, which allowed GBP/EUR to move as high as 1.1784 at one stage. The test of 21-month highs allowed some euro buyers to take advantage of the best exchange rates in 21 months.

#### **Currency & Commodities**









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## **Power Analysis**

Power £/MWh	03/06/2024
Day Ahead	73.50
Jun-24	83.03
Jul-24	86.53
Q3 24	75.95
Winter 24	96.00
Summer 25	81.27
Winter 25	89.83
Summer 26	68.91

<b>Previous Day</b>	
31/05/2024	Change
54.50	34.86%
76.15	9.03%
81.15	6.63%
80.38	-5.52%
92.03	4.31%
82.03	-0.93%
87.03	3.21%
70.24	-1.90%

Last Week	
24/05/2024	Change
80.45	-8.64%
77.35	7.34%
75.80	14.16%
78.00	-2.63%
92.32	3.99%
81.33	-0.07%
89.83	0.01%
69.02	-0.15%

Last Month	
Change	
8.49%	
22.92%	
29.15%	
9.89%	
16.29%	
8.20%	
7.43%	
7.20%	

## **Gas Analysis**

Gas p/th	03/06/2024
Day Ahead	92.00
Jun-24	91.66
Jul-24	92.44
Q3 24	93.02
Winter 24	106.45
Summer 25	94.27
Winter 25	102.05
Summer 26	76.00

Previous Day	
31/05/2024	Change
82.50	11.52%
81.83	12.01%
83.09	11.25%
83.90	10.87%
100.80	5.60%
91.06	3.53%
98.98	3.10%
75.00	1.34%

Last Week	
24/05/2024	Change
82.75	11.18%
82.07	11.69%
83.71	10.43%
85.96	8.22%
101.87	4.50%
92.70	1.70%
100.51	1.53%
75.03	1.29%

02/05/2024 Change   75.50 21.85%   75.14 21.99%   76.38 21.03%   77.27 20.38%	Last Month	
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76.38 21.03% 77.27 20.38%	75.50	21.85%
77.27 20.38%	75.14	21.99%
	76.38	21.03%
	77.27	20.38%
93.38 14.00%	93.38	14.00%
87.33 <b>7.95</b> %	87.33	7.95%
95.06 7.36%	95.06	7.36%
70.88 7.23%	70.88	7.23%

#### **UK Power - Annual Prices (£/MW)**



#### **UK Gas - Annual Prices (p/Th)**



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