Weekly Energy Market Report

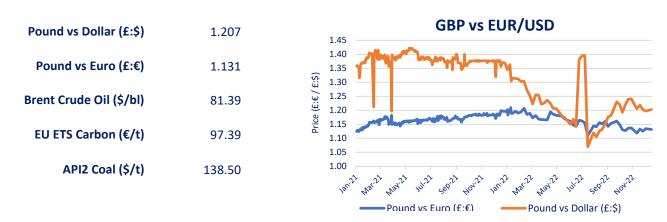


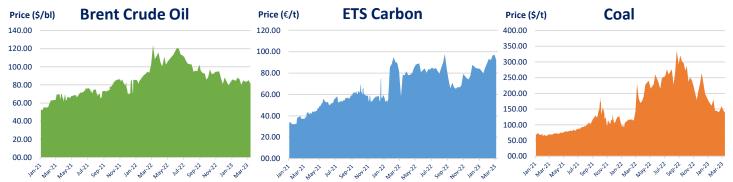
Commentary 13/03/2023

Beginning the week with an oversupplied gas system has seen UK NBP Gas and UK Baseload electricity prices decrease in price. Driving much of this bearishness in the short term was a surge in wind generation levels, contributing towards nearly half of the National Grid's generation stack. This has also helped to alleviate pressures on gas-fired generation in making up the majority of the stack. The short-term gas supply outlook if even more abundant given the considerable number of LNG deliveries scheduled to arrive in UK and European shores, and the increasing short-term temperature forecast above seasonal norms following the conclusion of the recent cold snap.

Brent Crude prices ticked upwards in early morning training, reversing some previous shows of weakness in the market. This came as an apparent recovery in Chinese demand forecasts and a weaker US Dollar provided some support to the market. Downside risk does remain, however, largely from predictions that the U.S. Federal Reserve will increase interest rates which could dampen economic activity and hence fuel demand in the US. Elsewhere, EUA carbon prices increased again on Friday, closing a week that exhibited successive increases and saw the benchmark EUA price rise above 100 €/t. Sterling rebounded sharply against the Dollar in early trading and there may be suggestions of further rises in the coming week in what could be a volatile period in currency markets. The release of US inflation data later this week, coupled with the UK Budget release will provide some fundamental direction to the exchange's movements. Further direction will come from the upcoming release of February growth figures in the UK, following January's 0.1% according to the Office for National Statistics.

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Power Analysis

Power £/MWh	13/03/2023
Day Ahead	111
Apr-23	123
May-23	123
Jun-23	123
Q2 23	114
Summer 23	142
Winter 23	168
Summer 24	136
Winter 24	156
Summer 25	119

Previous Day	
10/03/2023	Change
128	-13.11%
136	-9.65%
137	-10.23%
140	-11.95%
138	-17.16%
143	-0.61%
168	-0.15%
137	-0.55%
168	-7.28%
120	-0.60%

Last Week	
06/03/2023	Change
133	-16.54%
115	6.64%
115	7.07%
118	3.92%
116	-1.89%
119	18.87%
144	16.97%
119	14.52%
144	8.61%
108	10.07%

Last Month	
13/02/2023	Change
140	-20.57%
137	-10.21%
137	-10.08%
138	-10.73%
137	-16.90%
140	1.56%
165	2.01%
135	1.02%
165	-5.27%
119	0.24%

Gas Analysis

Gas p/th	13/03/2023
Day Ahead	129
Apr-23	128
May-23	130
Jun-23	131
Q2 23	130
Summer 23	131
Winter 23	152
Summer 24	138
Winter 24	148
Summer 25	111

Previous Day	
10/03/2023	Change
132	-2.27%
134	-4.16%
135	-3.35%
135	-3.08%
134	-3.28%
136	-3.37%
157	-3.36%
143	-3.19%
157	-5.90%
113	-1.71%

Last Week	
06/03/2023	Change
115	12.17%
106	21.14%
107	21.61%
108	21.23%
107	21.64%
108	21.17%
132	15.56%
120	15.14%
132	12.52%
102	9.34%

Last Month	
13/02/2023	Change
131	-1.15%
130	-1.37%
131	-0.97%
132	-0.92%
131	-0.83%
133	-1.19%
159	-4.29%
143	-3.16%
159	-6.81%
116	-4.67%

UK Power - Annual Prices (£/MW)



UK Gas - Annual Prices (p/therm)

