### **Weekly Energy Market Report**

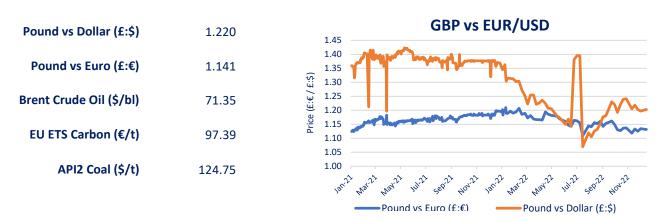


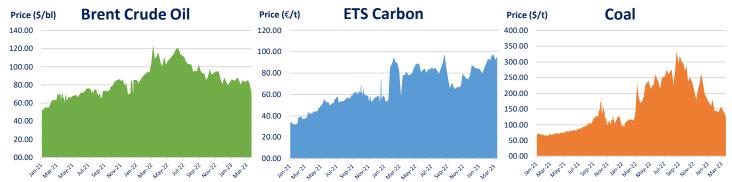
Commentary 20/03/2023

This morning has seen near-curve gas prices respond bearishly to warming temperatures across the UK, which have reduced gas-for-heating demand across the country. The gas supply picture has also been bolstered courtesy of strong wind-generation levels, alleviating some of the pressures placed on gas-fired-generation in meeting the national grid's demand requirements. Further along the curve, gas and electricity prices have found further downside as gas storage levels across Europe remain at historically healthy levels, supported by the milder temperature forecasts for the remainder of March. LNG delivery schedules also remain plentiful in the short-term.

Brent Crude oil contracts exhibited some weakness during early training this week as investors placed their focus on damning economic forecasts either side of the Atlantic. Indeed, this came despite signals that Central Banks were stepping in to cover liquidity problems at the likes of Credit Suisse and other lending institutions, which would have otherwise propelled some economic confidence. At present, this hasn't quite quelled concerns of the banking sector's current volatility, and of the potential for further interest rate increases that are likely to be implemented by the US Federal Reserve – which should subsequently dampen consumer demand. The increasing likelihood that OPEC may reduce production to bolster the price is providing some upside risk to prices. The Pound to Dollar exchange rate has been buoyant in recent sessions but could edge higher if global markets stabilise and respond well to any interest rate changes from the Federal Reserve and Bank of England. Weakness in financial stocks and the collapse of Silicon Valley Bank and Signature Bank in the US have done little to boost confidence in the Dollar, but the Pound in particular will be sensitive to any global financial quandaries.

#### **Currency & Commodities**





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### **Power Analysis**

Power £/MWh	20/03/2023
Day Ahead	103
Apr-23	110
May-23	110
Jun-23	115
Q2 23	116
Summer 23	117
Winter 23	145
Summer 24	115
Winter 24	138
Summer 25	105

Previous Day	
17/03/2023	Change
116	-11.56%
109	0.01%
111	-0.45%
118	-2.69%
113	2.46%
117	-0.03%
145	-0.07%
115	-0.25%
145	-4.89%
106	-0.63%

Last Week	
13/03/2023	Change
112	-8.07%
130	-15.48%
130	-15.23%
135	-14.92%
131	-12.17%
137	-14.33%
166	-12.47%
132	-13.05%
166	-16.69%
115	-8.87%

Last Month	
20/02/2023	Change
135	-24.07%
132	-17.19%
133	-17.19%
133	-13.52%
133	-12.95%
135	-13.47%
159	-8.90%
133	-13.23%
159	-13.30%
116	-9.73%
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## **Gas Analysis**

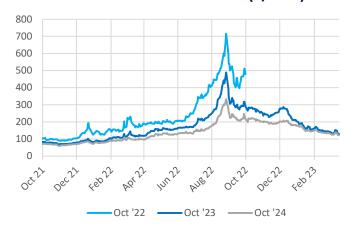
Gas p/th	20/03/2023
Day Ahead	92
Apr-23	97
May-23	99
Jun-23	102
Q2 23	99
Summer 23	101
Winter 23	126
Summer 24	115
Winter 24	128
Summer 25	97

Previous Day	
17/03/2023	Change
102	-9.58%
104	-6.70%
107	-7.15%
109	-6.41%
107	-7.07%
109	-6.93%
133	-5.60%
124	-7.11%
133	-4.10%
99	-2.42%

Last Week	
13/03/2023	Change
132	-30.34%
125	-22.45%
126	-21.63%
127	-19.89%
126	-21.58%
127	-20.78%
149	-15.66%
137	-15.95%
149	-14.33%
109	-11.08%
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Last Month	
20/02/2023	Change
128	-28.02%
123	-21.33%
125	-20.72%
126	-18.91%
125	-20.58%
126	-19.82%
151	-16.72%
136	-15.69%
151	-15.40%
113	-14.14%

#### UK Power - Annual Prices (£/MW)



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

