Weekly Energy Market Report

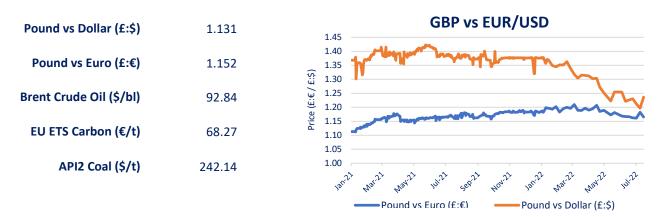


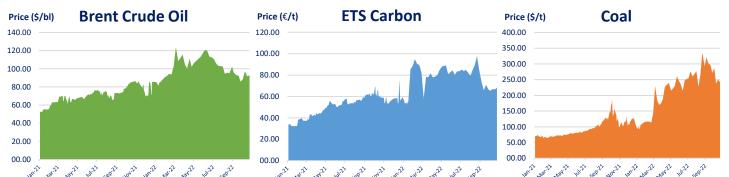
Commentary 24/10/2022

A more palatable supply dynamic weighed in on price movements again on Friday and has continued to do so this morning. Indeed, the UK system has opened in slight oversupply this morning, with Langeled pipeline flows having increased and gas for power demand down. Winter demand has yet to materialize in the UK, ensuring that gas-for-heating demand has yet to spike. While UK wind speeds are forecast to remain in line with seasonal norms today, they are expected to rise considerably by the end of the week, which should alleviate pressure on gas-for-power demand in making up the National Grid's generation stack and allow for more room for manoeuvre should there be spike in heating demand. Furthermore, having received 3 cargoes over the weekend, there are now 10 LNG tanker deliveries expected to arrive on UK shores within the next three weeks.

Oil prices retracted downwards this morning after released Chinese data showed demand from the world's largest crude importer remained fairly tame in September. Strict COVID-19 policies in China and global fuel export curbs suppressed consumption of the fuel and hence overall demand. Despite levels reporting higher than August, China's September crude imports were actually 2% lower than the September 2021's figure. While not necessarily having a direct correlation to UK energy prices, Brent Crude's performance provides an indication of the global economy's direction, hence having a derived impact on the direction of UK Baseload/UK NBP. Both gilts and Pound Sterling rallied on Monday morning following Boris Johnson's withdrawal from the race to become the UK's next prime minister. There was a general feel from investors that his rivals – namely Rishi Sunak – were more likely to persist with the economic policies that have calmed markets in recent days. Johnson's departure from the leadership contest brough relief to the markets who saw his presence as an destabilizing influence amid the ongoing privileges committee investigation into lying to parliament that he is undergoing, and the abiding memory of the acrimony of his exit from number 10 just one month ago.

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Power Analysis

Power £/MWh	24/10/2022
Day Ahead	82
Nov-22	277
Dec-22	452
Jan-23	812
Q1 - 23	625
Q2 23	220
Summer 23	288
Winter 23	300
Summer 24	221
Winter 24	243

Previous Day	
21/10/2022	Change
104	-21.63%
251	10.32%
411	10.02%
782	3.82%
641	-2.57%
307	-28.39%
290	-0.71%
317	-5.40%
222	-0.39%
317	-23.37%

Last Week	
17/10/2022	Change
145	-43.79%
331	-16.50%
516	-12.37%
905	-10.25%
763	-18.06%
309	-28.73%
289	-0.43%
326	-7.88%
228	-3.00%
326	-25.38%

Last Month	
23/09/2022	Change
200	-59.25%
611	-54.78%
654	-30.88%
639	27.00%
615	1.55%
356	-38.28%
338	-14.80%
369	-18.76%
220	0.52%
369	-34.20%

Gas Analysis

Gas p/th	24/10/2022
Day Ahead	50
Nov-22	176
Dec-22	328
Jan-23	360
Q1 - 23	364
Q2 23	355
Summer 23	322
Winter 23	346
Summer 24	257
Winter 24	266

Previous Day	
21/10/2022	Change
85	-41.18%
204	-13.78%
364	-9.98%
390	-7.75%
204	78.29%
355	-0.08%
349	-7.74%
366	-5.47%
258	-0.32%
366	-27.33%

Last Week	
Change	
-13.79%	
-24.22%	
-13.74%	
-10.73%	
-10.69%	
-3.24%	
-10.10%	
-8.79%	
-5.05%	
-29.88%	

Last Month	
23/09/2022	Change
215	-76.74%
428	-58.84%
546	-39.96%
559	-35.60%
555	-34.42%
445	-20.22%
435	-26.00%
449	-22.95%
257	-0.09%
449	-40.77%

