# **Weekly Energy Market Report**



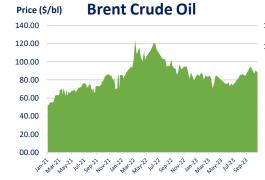
Commentary 25/10/2023

UK natural gas spot prices were marginally up by the close of yesterday's session, with the unplanned maintenance at Oseberg field curtailing 15 mcm/day of capacity. In Europe, the bulk of spot prices saw some losses potentially on the back of the news that Finland's National Bureau of Investigation had concluded that the damage caused on the Balticconnector pipeline, was caused by the anchor of a Chinese vessel. Market participants have been concerned that the cause of the damage to the pipeline was deliberate and potential sabotage so it appears that the market is relieved by this news. As we approach the final days of injections before withdrawal season officially begins European storages are recorded at 98.63%, on 23 October. The UK system has opened slightly undersupplied this morning, with a small reduction in flow coming via Langeled and an expected uptick in LDZ consumption, due to reduced temperatures today. Windspeeds are also set to climb from today and be just over normal levels, revised downward slightly from the previous forecast and then mixed to see out the next two weeks. There are currently six laden LNG vessels expected to berth at UK shores by 06 November.

Oil fell for a fourth day on Wednesday as concerns about slowing European demand offset worries about Middle East supply disruptions stemming from the Israel-Hamas conflict in Gaza. European carbon prices moved sideways on Tuesday after the market had touched a two-week low on Monday, with prompt gas prices giving up early gains as both markets reflected a generally bearish fundamental outlook, while EUA traders looked ahead to Wednesday's Commitment of Traders report. The Pound to Dollar exchange rate could record a more determined advance over the coming days as the technical setup improves over short-term timeframes and a heavily pessimistic consensus on the UK economy looks to be challenged.

### **Currency & Commodities**









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## **Power Analysis**

Power £/MWh	25/10/2023
Day Ahead	109
Nov-23	104
Dec-23	113
Q1 24	125
Summer 24	112
Winter 24	129
Summer 25	96
Winter 25	108

Previous Day	
24/10/2023	Change
109	0.00%
104	-0.32%
104	8.31%
128	-2.35%
113	-1.00%
130	-0.60%
97	-0.87%
109	-0.91%
97	-0.87%

Last Week	
Change	
54.61%	
-6.74%	
1.33%	
-6.50%	
-5.88%	
-4.40%	
-3.76%	
-4.41%	

Last Month		
25/09/2023	Change	
95	14.74%	
108	-3.39%	
108	4.97%	
123	1.85%	
109	2.85%	
125	3.17%	
95	0.66%	
111	-2.72%	

## **Gas Analysis**

Gas p/th	25/10/2023
Day Ahead	119
Nov-23	122
Dec-23	135
Q1 24	142
Summer 24	133
Winter 24	146
Summer 25	111
Winter 25	120

<b>Previous Day</b>	
24/10/2023	Change
119	0.21%
122	-0.12%
137	-1.73%
145	-2.22%
135	-1.48%
148	-1.38%
112	-0.91%
121	-0.47%

Last Week	
18/10/2023	Change
109	8.94%
126	-3.04%
142	-5.05%
149	-4.95%
140	-4.78%
153	-4.36%
113	-1.90%
122	-1.51%
122	1.5170

<b>Last Month</b>		
25/09/2023	Change	
110	7.95%	
120	1.42%	
132	2.45%	
139	2.46%	
128	3.85%	
143	2.14%	
115	-3.08%	
125	-4.35%	

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



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

