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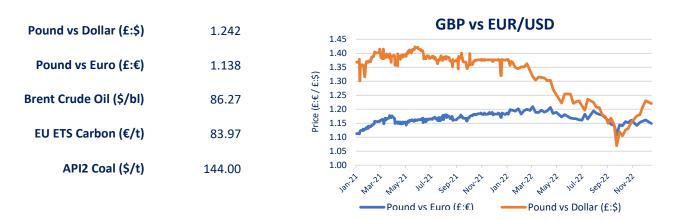


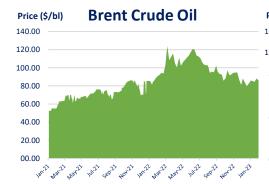
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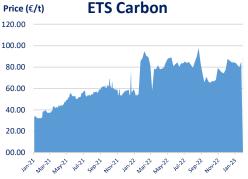
An unplanned outage at the Kollsnes processing facility in the North Sea continues to pose a short-term upside risk to price movements, but its impact on prices has been reduced following the conclusion of other planned maintenance works on key gas infrastructure. Following late January's cold snap, temperatures are forecasted to sit slightly above seasonal normal levels for the first week or so of February, though could reduce thereafter. This should ease pressures from a supply-side perspective, as should the forecasted increased windspeeds and the anticipated arrival of 11 LNG deliveries into the UK over the next fortnight.

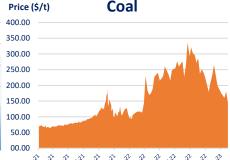
Crude Oil prices retreated slightly during Monday's earlier session though haven't breached a support level of c. 85.50 \$/bl. This follows news of looming interest rate hikes by major central banks in Europe and North America, which are providing fundamental indication of weaker economic conditions for fuel demand. Signs of strong Russian exports into the global supply chain have quelled the upside risk posed by tensions in the Middle East following a drone attack in Iran. Elsewhere, hopes of higher Chinese demand for fuel imports are also encouraging crude prices to appreciate. The Pound to Euro exchange rate has maintained a mildly bullish trajectory, though the Pound's direction will likely depend on Thursday's Bank of England announcement regarding interest rates and economic forecasting. Worries of a deepening recession in the UK economy pushed the Pound downwards in January, as a PMI data and business confidence encouraged the exchange lower. The downturn in the UK's manufacturing sector for November and December, however, was less drastic than initially forecasted in the energy price crisis that engulfed Europe.

### **Currency & Commodities**









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### **Power Analysis**

Power £/MWh	30/01/2023
Day Ahead	127
Feb-23	146
Mar-23	151
Apr-23	150
Q2 23	148
Summer 23	143
Winter 23	173
Summer 24	140
Winter 24	165
Summer 25	128

Previous Day	
Change	
-8.63%	
2.64%	
7.85%	
5.30%	
4.18%	
0.01%	
0.00%	
-0.33%	
-4.49%	
0.00%	

Last Week	
23/01/2023	Change
182	-30.22%
154	-5.66%
157	-3.96%
161	-7.00%
160	-7.61%
159	-10.23%
190	-8.91%
152	-8.01%
190	-12.99%
124	3.03%

Last Month	
30/12/2022	Change
106	19.81%
203	-28.35%
179	-16.12%
209	-28.59%
208	-29.19%
201	-28.93%
234	-26.18%
175	-20.04%
234	-29.48%
145	-11.69%

## **Gas Analysis**

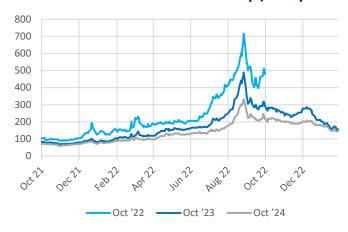
Gas p/th	30/01/2023
Day Ahead	144
Feb-23	146
Mar-23	145
Apr-23	146
Q2 23	148
Summer 23	148
Winter 23	175
Summer 24	153
Winter 24	162
Summer 25	120

Previous Day	
27/01/2023	Change
140	2.86%
141	3.63%
140	3.23%
141	3.58%
142	4.31%
143	3.59%
170	2.85%
150	1.90%
170	-4.79%
117	2.31%

Last Week	
23/01/2023	Change
174	-17.24%
167	-12.43%
167	-13.39%
169	-13.61%
170	-13.18%
171	-13.68%
197	-10.99%
169	-9.44%
197	-17.61%
120	0.12%

Last Month	
30/12/2022	Change
160	-10.00%
186	-21.53%
188	-22.95%
201	-27.27%
201	-26.51%
201	-26.41%
220	-20.48%
184	-16.93%
220	-26.39%
142	-15.66%

#### UK Power - Annual Prices (£/MW)



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

