Weekly Energy Market Report

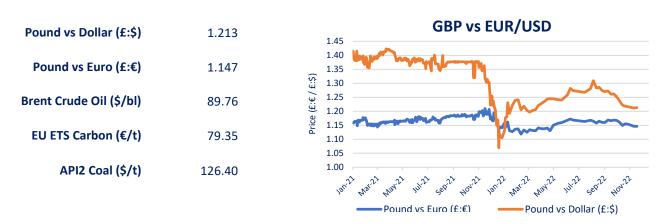


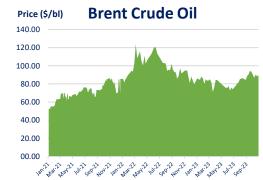
Commentary 30/10/2023

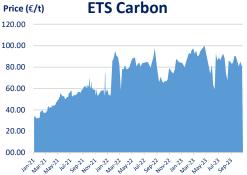
Friday's session witnessed a tick downwards in prices across the curve, which have since been corrected upwards in this morning's session. The month-long extension of an outage at the Belleville nuclear reactor in France supported price movements and outweighed the news that Chevron LNG workers in Australia have now formally ended dispute with the company over the weekend. On the domestic front, the UK's gas system has opened this week undersupplied, requiring LNG send out and mid-range storage send out to meet demand requirements. The impact of this should be tempered by milder temperature forecasts predicted in the short term but exacerbated by the weaker wind speeds predicted today and tomorrow.

European Carbon prices have fallen to near five month lows recently, weighed by muted demand on the continent courtesy of lower power generation and weaker macroeconomic fundamentals reducing aggregate demand forecasts. Participants in the market do expect price recovery in November with seasonal increase in energy demand likely to be seen, a likely fall in auction supplies, and the encroaching end of year deadline for 2023 trading. Oil prices, meanwhile, declined by more than 1% in early trading, driven. Geopolitical tensions in the Middle East continue to add some upside risk to proceedings. Investors are keenly awaiting Wednesday's Federal Reserve policy meeting, as well as upcoming U.S. jobs data. Pound Sterling looks set to remain under pressure against the Euro over the coming days, following a rather bearish week, and would require an unexpectedly sharp downturn in Eurozone inflation to be reported Tuesday and/or an unexpectedly shift in Bank of England views on base interest rate policy on Thursday. Indeed, the Pound: Euro exchange has been pressurized over the last 2-3 months by investor sentiment that BoE's interest rate hike was likely to curtail, with rate increases in the future highly unlikely.

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Power Analysis

Power £/MWh	30/10/2023
Day Ahead	109
Nov-23	105
Dec-23	117
Q1 24	126
Summer 24	110
Winter 24	128
Summer 25	96
Winter 25	108

Previous Day	
27/10/2023	Change
76	43.42%
103	1.98%
103	13.64%
127	-0.78%
110	-0.24%
128	-0.38%
96	0.00%
108	-0.25%

Last Week	
23/10/2023	Change
106	3.32%
108	-3.22%
108	7.84%
135	-6.44%
119	-7.62%
135	-4.90%
98	-2.54%
111	-2.72%

Last Month	
Change	
80.17%	
7.12%	
19.36%	
9.76%	
6.97%	
6.67%	
2.19%	
-0.78%	

Gas Analysis

Gas p/th	30/10/2023
Day Ahead	127
Nov-23	132
Dec-23	143
Q1 24	149
Summer 24	137
Winter 24	150
Summer 25	114
Winter 25	123

Previous Day	
27/10/2023	Change
117	8.55%
126	4.95%
138	3.83%
145	2.99%
133	2.66%
148	1.61%
114	0.33%
123	0.26%

Last Week	
23/10/2023	Change
119	6.50%
127	4.14%
144	-0.89%
152	-2.25%
142	-3.36%
154	-2.60%
113	0.75%
122	1.16%

Last Month	
29/09/2023	Change
97	31.61%
105	25.24%
118	20.83%
126	18.46%
118	16.45%
134	12.16%
110	3.62%
120	2.74%

UK Power - Annual Prices (£/MW)



UK Gas - Annual Prices (p/Th)

