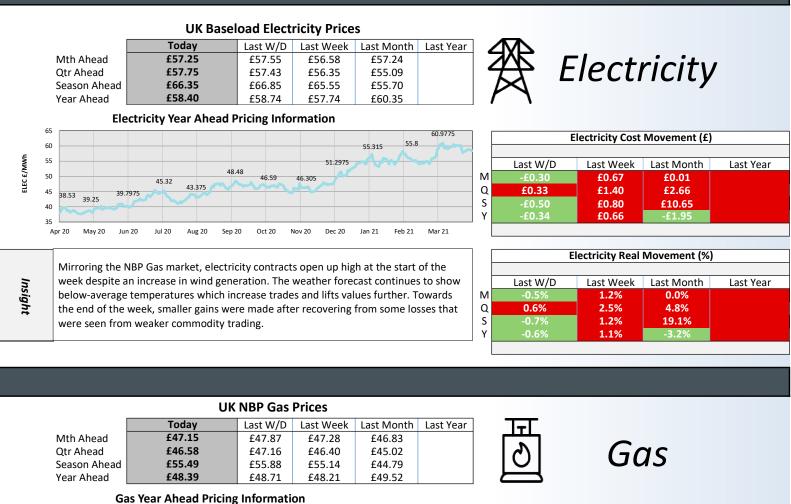


Week Ending: 09 April 2021





Insight

At the start of the week gas contracts open up high with support from cold weather forecasts and aid from the European carbon market trades. Throughout the week, values gain further value as the cold weather forecasts continue and the wider commodity market strengthens. However, an expected increase in LNG supplies reduces gas contract values with further downside from a weak carbon market.

	Gas Cost Movement (£)				
	Last W/D	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year	
Μ	-£0.71	-£0.13	£0.32		
Q	-£0.58	£0.18	£1.57		
S	-£0.38	£0.36	£10.70		
Υ	-£0.32	£0.19	-£1.13		
		60 			

Gas Real Movement (%)					
Last W/D	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year		
-1.5%	-0.3%	0.7%			
-1.2%	0.4%	3.5%			
-0.7%	0.6%	23.9%			
-0.7%	0.4%	-2.3%			
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Insight

Brent crude opens up high at the start of the week following improved economic data from China and the US which is supported by discussions of further economic aid packages from the US. Despite the OPEC agreement to increase oil production from May, Brent values continue to rise as demand recovery is hopeful and US oil inventories decrease. Towards the end of the week, values start to fall following a growing gasoline stock for the US.

Energy Commodities							
Carbon €/t CO2	Coal \$/t	Oil \$/bbl	_				
43.56	87.63	62.99	Present				
42.36	92.61	64.88	Last Week				
2.83%	-5.38%	-2.91%	Movement				

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