

Weekly Market Price Insights

Week Ending: 21 October 2022

UK Baseload Electricity Prices

Mth Ahead Qtr Ahead Season Ahead Year Ahead

roday	Last W/D	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
£292.69	£282.75	£385.00	£293.77	£211.08
£662.93	£669.98	£738.75	£531.56	£223.81
£322.86	£299.50	£313.13	£567.33	£113.34
£334.98	£327.19	£323.07	£454.33	£115.35

Electricity

Electricity Year Ahead Pricing Information





Electricity Cost Movement (£/MWh) Last W/D Last Week Last Month Last Year M £9.94 £81.61 Q £439.12 £131.36 £209.52 S £23.36 £9.74 £219.63 £7.79 £11.91

Jul 21 Aug 21 Sep 21 Oct 21 Nov 21 Dec 21 Jan 22 Feb 22 Mar 22 Apr 22 May 22 Jul 22 Aug 22 Sep 22 Oct 22

ELEC £/MWh

At the start of the week, the electricity market lost value, mirroring the losses in the NBP gas market, but longerterm contracts saw increases, possibly due to recent Government actions. The downwards movement continued early in the week as unplanned outages ended and CCGT demand reduced following warmer temperatures. Throughout the week, CCGT demand remained low and was supported by increased LNG imports to support supply outlooks. Later in the week, all contracts made increases following the NBP gas market and were supported by Government instability. At the end of the week, contracts across the curve saw mixed signals with most contracts closing off lower than the previous week, despite ongoing market issues.

	E	lectricity Real	Movement (%)	
	Last W/D	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
Μ	3.5%	-24.0%	-0.4%	38.7%
Q	-1.1%	-10.3%	24.7%	196.2%
S	7.8%	3.1%	-43.1%	184.9%
Υ	2.4%	3.7%	-26.3%	190.4%

UK NBP Gas Prices

Mth Ahead Qtr Ahead Season Ahead Year Ahead

Today	Last W/D	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
213.70p	226.85p	268.11p	278.09p	222.04p
401.41p	414.52p	433.49p	407.33p	227.13p
350.34p	365.72p	377.54p	473.34p	112.21p
357.70p	372.96p	390.14p	451.30p	113.83p

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Gas Year Ahead Pricing Information



Gas Cost Movement (p/therm)			
Last W/D	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
-13.15p	-54.41p	-64.39p	-8.34p
-13.11p	-32.08p	-5.91p	174.29p
-15.37p	-27.20p	-123.00p	238.14p
-15.25p	-32.44p	-93.59p	243.88p

The NBP gas market lost value at the start of the week following forecasts for reduced CCGT demand, warmer temperatures and increased LNG deliveries to ease supplies. CCGT demand did fall as wind generation increased and supported contracts across the cure. Weather fundamentals and LNG imports also supported a downwards shift. Mid-week, short-term contracts made some gains amid Norwegian outages and forecasts for a drop in wind generations. The rest of the curve continued to lose value. Towards the end of the week, the market increased across all terms with wind generation, supply outages and a short system pushing bullish signals. The gains were shortly reversed as the market finished the week at a low

		Gas Real Mo	vement (%)	
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	Last W/D	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
Μ	-5.79%	-20.29%	-23.15%	-3.76%
Q	-3.16%	-7.40%	-1.45%	76.74%
S	-4.20%	-7.20%	-25.98%	212.24%
Υ	-4.09%	-8.31%	-20.74%	214.25%

Brent oil contracts gained value at the start of the week, despite global economic and demand concerns, as they received forecasts for potential increases in Asian demand. However, demand forecasts were short-lived as the market lost value with economic concerns, including Asia, that out shadowed any growth potential. The downwards trend in the commodity markets also supported losses for Brent oil, with additional LNG imports strengthening supply outlooks. Towards the end of the week, the market was mixed with volatile movements as depleting reserves supported increases, but global economic concerns remain a strong influencer for reduced prices.

Energy Commodities		
Coal \$/t	Oil \$/bbl	
\$390.00	\$93.50	Present
\$392.50	\$91.63	Last Week
-0.64%	2.04%	Movement
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