

Weekly Market Price Insights

Week Ending: 03 February 2023

UK Baseload Electricity Prices

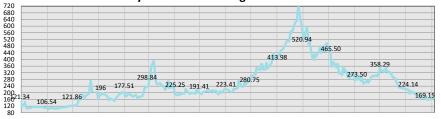
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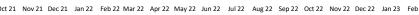
ELEC £/MWh

Today	Last W/D	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
£150.25	£154.43	£139.58	£164.19	£184.81
£156.71	£156.55	£141.96	£188.05	£187.70
£157.82	£158.06	£143.07	£186.72	£185.52
£172.21	£171.53	£157.41	£211.41	£194.06

Electricity

Electricity Year Ahead Pricing Information





At the start of the week, the electricity market lost value amid rising wind generation that reduced fossil fuel demand, and 10 LNG deliveries were confirmed for Feb-23 to increase short-term supply security. The IFA-1 interconnector also returned to operation increasing supply potential between UK and France, further supporting short-term securities. Throughout the week, increased temperatures supported reduced demand, and the UK is forecasted to take record imports from France in 2023 with increased nuclear capacity and the return of IFA-1. UK exports are expected to reduce with French nuclear capacities peaking this month, increasing supplies, but falling wind generation applied some gas demand increases. At the end of the week, weather fundamentals for the week ahead and nuclear outages provided strong bullish moves.

	Elect	ricity Cost Mo	vement (£/MV	Vh)
	Last W/D	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
М	-£4.18	£10.67	-£13.94	-£34.56
Q	£0.16	£14.75	-£31.34	-£30.99
S	-£0.24	£14.75	-£28.91	-£27.70
Υ	£0.68	£14.80	-£39.20	-£21.85

	E	lectricity Real	Movement (%)	
	Last W/D	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
M	-2.7%	7.6%	-8.5%	-18.7%
Q	0.1%	10.4%	-16.7%	-16.5%
S	-0.2%	10.3%	-15.5%	-14.9%
Υ	0.4%	9.4%	-18.5%	-11.3%
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UK NBP Gas Prices

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Today	Last W/D	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
148.44p	151.74p	140.88p	180.83p	199.35p
153.69p	156.16p	143.47p	187.80p	197.50p
155.15p	157.25p	144.32p	188.42p	197.28p
168.21p	170.13p	158.11p	199.98p	201.25p

Gas Year Ahead Pricing Information



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Oct	21 N	lov 21	Dec 21	Jan 22	Feb 22 Mar 22	Apr 22	May 22	Jun 22	Jul 22	Aug 22	Sep 22	Oct 22	Nov 22	Dec 22	Jan 23	Feb 2

The gas market opened the week with increases due to a forecasted undersupplied close and extended nuclea outages that increased demand for gas in the short-term, despite healthy LNG expectations and rising wind generation. Gas demand shortly decreased following strong wind that provided a larger percentage into the mix, and Germany announced the start-up of an LNG facility for Feb-23 to support increased imports, reducing demand further. Rising temperatures and LNG outlooks provided continued bearish movement throughout the week, but Germany could cause increased competition in the LNG market and push gas prices up. Towards the end of the week, unplanned Norwegian outages and reduced wind increased gas demand. However, the market closed oversupplies and provided bearish movement.

Gas Cost Movement (p/therm)				
Last W/D	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year	
-3.30p	7.56p	-32.39p	-50.91p	
-2.46p	10.22p	-34.10p	-43.80p	
-2.10p	10.83p	-33.27p	-42.13p	
-1.92p	10.10p	-31.77p	-33.04p	

		Gas Real Mo	vement (%)	
	Last W/D	Last Week	Last Month	Last Year
Μ	-2.17%	5.36%	-17.91%	-25.54%
Q	-1.58%	7.13%	-18.16%	-22.18%
S	-1.34%	7.51%	-17.66%	-21.35%
Υ	-1.13%	6.39%	-15.89%	-16.42%

Brent oil opened the week flat as the market was back and forth with impending interest rate hikes and the US inventory increases. There was some downward movement early in the week following an OPECT settlement that is likely to see oil production levels remain the same from their upcoming meeting. Russia later announced bans, which could last for 5 months, on exporters to the west due to current price-caps that may see significant increases if demand returns to the market with Chinese activity. Despite strong bullish potential, Brent closed lower at the end of the week than at open as supplies remain healthy.

	Energy Co	mmodities	
Carbon €/t CO2	Coal \$/t	Oil \$/bbl	
€97.44	\$236.00	\$79.94	Present
€93.15	\$348.81	\$86.66	Last Week
4.61%	-32.34%	-7.75%	Movement

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