

Press Release

EPEX SPOT power trading results of May 2018

Monthly volumes exceed 50 TWh for the first time since 2015

Dutch Day-ahead grows by 39.7%, monthly records registered on the French and Swiss Day-ahead markets

Amsterdam / Bern / Brussels / Leipzig / London / Paris / Vienna, 01 June 2018. In May 2018, a total volume of 50.9 TWh was traded on EPEX SPOT's Day-Ahead and Intraday power markets (May 2017: 45.2 TWh). The traded volumes exceeded the 50 TWh mark for the first time since December 2015, when 52.2 TWh were traded in one month.

Day-Ahead markets

In May 2018, power trading on the Day-Ahead markets on EPEX SPOT accounted for 43,659,235 MWh (May 2017: 39,381,095 MWh). The French and Swiss Day-ahead markets reached a monthly record with 11,341,684 MWh and 2,372,725 MWh traded respectively. The Dutch Day-ahead market grew by 39.7% and reached 3,946,094 MWh.

Prices in Central Western Europe, connected within the Multiregional Coupling, converged 12% of the time (May 2017: 49%).

Intraday markets

On the EPEX SPOT Intraday markets, a total volume of 7,217,623 MWh was traded in May 2018 (May 2017: 5,778,851 MWh). This represents a year-on-year growth of 25%.

In May, cross-border trades represented 18,6% of the total continuous intraday volume. 15-minute contracts represented 13.1% of the volume traded on the German, Austrian and Swiss continuous Intraday markets.

More details on volumes and prices are available in the enclosed report on pages 4 and 5.

New members

In May, trading member Ezpada AG added five new market segments to their trading portfolio.

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EPEX SPOT – Monthly Figures Report for May 2018

Volumes

Power Spot Volumes	Monthly volume MWh	Monthly volume – previous year
Total	50,876,858	45,159,946
Day-Ahead	43,659,235	39,381,095
Day-Ahead DE/AT/LU	20,062,612	19,574,209
Day-Ahead FR	11,341,684	9,603,897
Day-Ahead UK total	3,766,194	3,669,203
- Day-Ahead auction	3,449,011	3,443,343
- Half-Hour 15:30 auction	317,183	225,860
Day-Ahead CH	2,372,725	2,013,174
Day-Ahead NL	3,946,094	2,824,469
Day-Ahead BE	2,169,926	1,696,143
Intraday	7,217,623	5,778,851
Intraday DE/AT total	4,661,119	3,889,233
- hourly continuous DE	3,408,160	2,864,921
- 30-min continuous DE	10,493	3,942
- 15-min continuous DE	539,233	385,341
- 15-min call auction DE	566,885	426,667
- hourly continuous AT	119,779	189,784
- 15-min continuous AT	16,569	18,578
Intraday FR total	442,730	303,294
- hourly continuous FR	434,813	298,126
- 30-min continuous FR	7,917	5,168
Intraday UK	1,595,297	1,104,993
Intraday CH total	260,206	199,320
- hourly continuous	242,906	188,374
- 30-min continuous	419	36
- 15-min continuous	16,881	10,910
Intraday NL	171,537	140,258
Intraday BE	83,990	125,449
OTC Registration	2,744	16,304

Prices and Indices

	Price – monthly average (Base / Peak*) Price/MWh
Day-Ahead DE/AT/LU – PHELIX	€33.54 / €37.28
Day-Ahead FR	€34.42 / €41.39
Day-Ahead UK	£53.29 / £55.81
Day-Ahead UK Half-Hour	£52.17 / £54.99
Day-Ahead CH – SWISSIX	€33.11 / €37.58
Day-Ahead NL	€47.05 / €54.00
Day-Ahead BE	€44.51 / €50.03
European Electricity Index – ELIX**	€23.95 / €28.80
Intraday DE/AT (hourly continuous)	€34.73 / €39.23
Intraday 30-minute continuous DE	€34.60 / €39.08
Intraday 15-minute continuous DE	€34.54 / €38.81
Intraday 15-minute call auction DE	€32.92 / €36.85
Intraday FR (hourly continuous)	€34.88 / €41.69
Intraday 30-minute continuous FR	€34.80 / €41.74
Intraday CH (hourly continuous)	€35.03 / €39.95
Intraday 30-minute continuous CH	€35.02 / €39.91
Intraday NL	€46.80 / €56.65
Intraday BE	€46.60 / €51.34

^{*} Peak excl. weekend

^{**} Calculated on the orders of DE/AT/LU, FR & CH under the assumption of unlimited transmission capacity between the markets