

Press Release

EPEX SPOT power trading results of December 2018

Year closes out with sustained growth on Day-Ahead and Intraday markets

Amsterdam / Bern / Brussels / Leipzig / London / Paris / Vienna, 03 January 2019. In December 2018, a total volume of 51.2 TWh was traded on EPEX SPOT's Day-Ahead and Intraday power markets (December 2017: 47.1 TWh). This represents a year-on-year growth of 8.7%.

Day-Ahead markets

In December 2018, power trading on the Day-Ahead markets on EPEX SPOT accounted for 44,063,304 MWh (December 2017: 40,553,639 MWh) and hence grew by 8.7% year-on-year. Belgian Day-Ahead trading surged to a new all-time high and reached 2,813,352 MWh.

Prices in Central Western Europe, connected within the Multiregional Coupling, converged 26% of the time (December 2017: 6%).

Intraday markets

On the EPEX SPOT Intraday markets, a total volume of 7,149,365 MWh was traded in December 2018 (December 2017: 6,561,919 MWh). This represents a year-on-year growth rate of 9.0%, mainly driven by strong growth rates on the Belgian (59.1%), the German (13.3%) and the French (13.1%) Intraday markets.

In December, cross-border trades matched between EPEX SPOT members represented 11.7% of the total continuous intraday volume. 15-minute contracts represented 11.6% of the volume traded on the German, Austrian, Swiss, Dutch and Belgian continuous Intraday markets.

More details on volumes and prices are available in the enclosed report on pages 3 and 4.

New members

In December, EPEX SPOT welcomed Castleton Commodities Merchant Cayman Ltd. and Elektrix S.A. as new member to the Exchange.

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The European Power Exchange EPEX SPOT SE and its affiliates operate physical short-term electricity markets in Central Western Europe and the United Kingdom. As part of EEX Group, a group of companies serving international commodity markets, EPEX SPOT is committed to the creation of a pan-European power market. In the first half of 2018, 284 TWh have been traded on EPEX SPOT markets. In 2017, its 285 members traded 535 TWh – a third of the domestic consumption in the eight countries covered. 49% of its equity is held by HGRT, a holding of transmission system operators. For more information, please visit www.epexspot.com.

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EPEX SPOT – Monthly Figures Report for December 2018

Volumes

Power Spot Volumes	Monthly volume MWh	Monthly volume previous year - MWh
Total	51,212,669	47,115,558
Day-Ahead	44,063,304	40,553,639
Day-Ahead DE-AT-LU total	23,303,842	20,822,361
- Day-Ahead AT	3,402,317	0*
- Day-Ahead DE-LU	19,901,525	0*
Day-Ahead BE	2,813,352	1,351,287
Day-Ahead CH	1,698,484	1,743,605
Day-Ahead FR	8,473,280	9,155,528
Day-Ahead GB total	4,614,099	4,673,662
- Day-Ahead auction	4,284,854	4,294,938
- 30-min 15:30 auction	329,245	378,724
Day-Ahead NL	3,160,247	2,807,196
Intraday	7,149,365	6,561,919
Intraday AT total	243,456	246,220
- 60-min continuous AT	219,039	223,776
- 15-min continuous AT	24,417	22,444
Intraday BE total	113,635	71,400
- 60-min continuous	113,423	71,400
- 15-min continuous	212	0***
Intraday CH total	34,513	161,104
- 60-min continuous	34,513	159,689
- 30-min continuous	0	183
- 15-min continuous	0	1,232
Intraday DE total	4,324,892	3,817,067
- 60-min continuous DE	3,254,517	2,966,189
- 30-min continuous DE	4,196	2,157
- 15-min continuous DE	473,009	329,879
- 15-min 15:00 auction DE	593,170	518,842
Intraday FR total	570,129	503,950
- 60-min continuous	563,604	501,173
- 30-min continuous	6,525	2,777

Intraday GB total	1,665,072	1,636,685
- 30-min continuous	1,622,698	1,636,685
- 30-min 17:30 auction	20,798	0**
- 30-min 8:00 auction	21,576	0**
Intraday NL total	195,113	110,167
- 60-min continuous	195,093	110,167
- 15-min continuous	20	0***
OTC Registration	2,555	15,326

^{*}Only available from 01 October 2018 onwards ** Segment launched on 30 September 2018 *** Segment launched on 10 July 2018

Prices and Indices

	Price – monthly average (Base / Peak****) Price/MWh	
Day-Ahead AT – PHELIX AT	€56.35 / €66.28	
Day-Ahead BE	€59.65 / €70.92	
Day-Ahead CH – SWISSIX	€57.70 / €66.65	
Day-Ahead DE-LU – PHELIX DE	€48.13 / €62.43	
Day-Ahead FR	€54.90 / €66.92	
Day-Ahead GB	£62.63 / £69.15	
Day-Ahead GB Half-Hour	£63.21 / £70.09	
Day-Ahead NL	€59.63 / €69.46	
European Electricity Index – ELIX*****	€43.62 / €58.72	
Intraday 60-minute continuous AT	€55.11 / €64.99	
Intraday 15-minute continuous AT	€54.48 / €64.07	
Intraday 60-minute continuous BE	€60.04 / €69.42	
Intraday 15-minute continuous BE	€60.15 / €69.74	
Intraday 60-minute continuous CH	€57.41 / €67.70	
Intraday 30-minute continuous CH	€57.41 / €67.70	
Intraday 60-minute continuous DE	€47.17 / €62.72	
Intraday 30-minute continuous DE	€47.28 / €62.24	
Intraday 15-minute continuous DE	€46.82 / €62.50	
Intraday 15-minute 15:00 auction DE	€47.69 / €61.69	
Intraday 60-minute continuous FR	€55.07 / €67.03	
Intraday 30-minute continuous FR	€54.76 / €66.45	

Intraday continuous GB (RPD)	£61.48 / £67.38
Intraday 30-min 17:30 auction GB	£63.16 / £69.65
Intraday 30-min 8:00 auction GB	£68.16*****
Intraday 60-minute continuous NL	€59.49 / €68.99
Intraday 15-minute continuous NL	€59.49 / €68.99

^{****} Peak excl. weekend
***** Calculated on the orders of DE/AT/LU, FR & CH under the assumption of unlimited transmission capacity between the markets
******Price based on afternoon hours only