

Press Release

EPEX SPOT power trading results of August 2018

Belgian Day-Ahead, Dutch Intraday and German 15minute auction reach monthly records

Amsterdam / Bern / Brussels / Leipzig / London / Paris / Vienna, 04 September 2018. In August 2018, a total volume of 45.5 TWh was traded on EPEX SPOT's Day-Ahead and Intraday power markets (August 2017: 44.0 TWh).

Day-Ahead markets

In August 2018, power trading on the Day-Ahead markets on EPEX SPOT accounted for 38,316,370 MWh (August 2017: 37,902,392 MWh). The Belgian Day-Ahead market registered a monthly record, with 2,406,442 MWh traded.

Prices in Central Western Europe, connected within the Multiregional Coupling, converged 61% of the time (August 2017: 66%).

Intraday markets

On the EPEX SPOT Intraday markets, a total volume of 7,180,300 MWh was traded in August 2018 (August 2017: 6,111,968 MWh). This represents a year-on-year growth of 17.5%, mainly due to solid growth rates on the German (+15.5%), French (+51.0%) and UK (+41.3%) continuous markets, including a monthly record of 230,436 MWh on the Dutch continuous market (+24.4%). The German 15-minute Intraday auction reached a new monthly record, with 573,021 MWh traded.

In August, cross-border trades matched between EPEX SPOT members represented 16.1% of the total continuous intraday volume. 15-minute contracts represented 10.9% 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 4 and 5.

New members

In August, EPEX SPOT welcomed Nordic Energy House as new member to the Exchange, nine existing members added new market segments to their portfolio.

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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 August 2018

Volumes

Power Spot Volumes	Monthly volume MWh	Monthly volume previous year - MWh
Total	45,496,670	44,014,360
Day-Ahead	38,316,370	37,902,392
Day-Ahead DE/AT/LU	18,418,299	18,936,212
Day-Ahead FR	8,891,391	8,606,535
Day-Ahead UK total	3,574,960	4,256,401
- Day-Ahead auction	3,293,294	3,995,657
- Half-Hour 15:30 auction	281,666	260,744
Day-Ahead CH	2,055,781	2,209,075
Day-Ahead NL	2,969,497	2,844,062
Day-Ahead BE	2,406,442	1,050,107
Intraday	7,180,300	6,111,968
Intraday DE/AT total	4,645,171	4,007,737
- hourly continuous DE	3,420,895	2,939,881
- 30-min continuous DE	7,435	6,612
- 15-min continuous DE	456,914	414,819
- 15-min opening auction DE	573,021	459,847
- hourly continuous AT	164,295	161,779
- 15-min continuous AT	22,611	24,799
Intraday FR total	511,245	330,998
- hourly continuous FR	503,286	323,539
- 30-min continuous FR	7,959	7,459
Intraday UK	1,674,452	1,184,928
Intraday CH total	20,247	264,336
- hourly continuous	20,247	249,463
- 30-min continuous	0	99
- 15-min continuous	0	14,774
Intraday NL total	230,436	185,246
- hourly continuous	230,412	185,246
- 15-min continuous	24*	0*
Intraday BE total	97,654	125,759
- hourly continuous	97,654	125,759
- 15-min continuous	0*	0*
OTC Registration	1,095	11,564

^{*} Segment launched on 10 August 2018

Prices and Indices

	Price – monthly average (Base / Peak**) Price/MWh	
Day-Ahead DE/AT/LU – PHELIX	€56.19 / €62.21	
Day-Ahead FR	€58.40 / €65.12	
Day-Ahead UK	£60.59 / £64.93	
Day-Ahead UK Half-Hour	£60.23 / £64.71	
Day-Ahead CH – SWISSIX	€58.14 / €64.25	
Day-Ahead NL	€57.99 / €64.02	
Day-Ahead BE	€60.67 / €68.77	
European Electricity Index – ELIX***	€51.76 / €58.43	
Intraday DE/AT (hourly continuous)	€55.42 / €62.47	
Intraday 30-minute continuous DE	€55.15 / €62.91	
Intraday 15-minute continuous DE	€54.51 / €61.27	
Intraday 15-minute opening auction DE	€56.01 / €62.17	
Intraday FR (hourly continuous)	€57.88 / €65.31	
Intraday 30-minute continuous FR	€57.72 / €65.19	
Intraday CH (hourly continuous)	€57.54 / €64.04	
Intraday 30-minute continuous CH	€57.54 / €64.04	
Intraday NL (hourly continuous)	€58.20 / €66.17	
Intraday 15-minute continuous NL	€58.20 / €66.17	
Intraday BE (hourly continuous)	€59.92 / €68.98	
Intraday 15-minute continuous BE	€59.92 / €68.98	

^{*} Segment launched on 10 July 2018

** Peak excl. weekend

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