

## PRESS RELEASE

**EPEX SPOT power trading results of March 2016**

### **UK and France push power spot volumes**

**Amsterdam / Bern / Brussels / Leipzig / London / Paris / Vienna, 1 April 2016.** In March 2016, a total volume of **48.1 TWh** was traded on EPEX SPOT Day-Ahead and Intraday power markets (March 2015: 46.8 TWh).

#### **Day-Ahead markets**

In March 2016, power trading on the Day-Ahead markets on EPEX SPOT (including APX) accounted for a total of 43,004,540 MWh (March 2015: 41,549,177 MWh).

The rapid growth of the volumes traded on the French and the UK Day-Ahead markets continued. Another monthly all-time high was reached in March in the UK with 6,165,284 MWh traded while the new daily record was traded on 28 March 2016 with 231,666 MWh, exceeding the previous record set in January 2016.

Prices in Central Western Europe, connected within the Multiregional Coupling, converged 44% of the time (March 2015: 9%).

#### **Intraday markets**

On the EPEX SPOT Intraday markets (including APX), a total volume of 5,084,352 MWh was traded in March 2016 (March 2015: 5,227,957 MWh).

In March, cross-border trades represented 17% of the total continuous Intraday volume in Germany, France, Austria and Switzerland. 15-minute contracts represented 11% 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 3 and 4.

#### **New members**

In March, EPEX SPOT welcomed ENGIE Energy Management S.C.R.L. (former GDF SUEZ Energy Management Trading S.C.R.L.) as a new member to the exchange. ENGIE Energy Management joined the German/Austrian Day-Ahead, French Day-Ahead and Swiss Day-Ahead markets.

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## EPEX SPOT (incl. APX) – Monthly Figures Report for March 2016

### Volumes

Power Spot Volumes	Monthly volume MWh	Monthly volume – previous year MWh
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,088,892</b>	<b>46,777,134</b>
<b>Day-Ahead</b>	<b>43,004,540</b>	<b>41,549,177</b>
Day-Ahead DE/AT/LU	19,993,017	23,456,077
Day-Ahead FR	9,837,356	7,329,820
Day-Ahead UK total	6,376,248	3,406,504
- Day-Ahead auction	6,165,284	3,321,586
- Half-Hour 15:30 auction	210,964	84,918
Day-Ahead NL	3,191,626	3,447,608
Day-Ahead BE	1,623,111	2,113,702
Day-Ahead CH	1,983,182	1,795,466
<b>Intraday</b>	<b>5,084,352</b>	<b>5,227,957</b>
Intraday DE/AT total	3,218,496	3,210,614
- hourly continuous DE	2,355,669	2,440,899
- 15-min continuous DE	308,710	372,450
- 15-min call auction DE	397,608	335,403
- hourly continuous AT	147,989	61,862
- 15-min continuous AT	8,520	0*
Intraday FR	305,396	356,661
Continuous UK	1,266,142	1,381,892
Intraday NL	106,117	85,306
Intraday BE	64,332	77,985
Intraday CH total	123,869	115,499
- hourly continuous	120,072	112,989
- 15-min continuous	3,797	2,510

\* Segment launched in October 2015

Additionally, the Power UK OTC Bilateral Give-up registered 19,906 MWh.

## Prices and Indices

	Price – monthly average (Base / Peak**) Price/MWh
Day-Ahead DE/AT – PHELIX	€24.31 / €27.34
Day-Ahead FR	€27.10 / €31.10
Day-Ahead UK	£34.22 / £36.94
Day-Ahead UK Half-Hour	£33.68 / £37.67
Day-Ahead NL	€26.13 / €29.73
Day-Ahead BE	€27.11 / €31.14
Day-Ahead CH – SWISSIX	€29.21 / €34.20
European Electricity Index – ELIX	€24.21 / €28.20***
Intraday DE/AT (hourly continuous)	€23.61 / €25.82
Intraday 15-minute call auction DE	€24.58 / €27.19
Intraday FR	€27.26 / €31.78
Intraday NL	€27.40 / €31.73
Intraday BE	€27.75 / €32.49
Intraday CH	€29.23 / €34.60

\*\* Peak excl. weekend

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