

## PRESS RELEASE

**EPEX SPOT power trading results of March 2017**

### **Five markets reach records in Intraday trading**

**Amsterdam / Bern / Brussels / Leipzig / London / Paris / Vienna, 4 April 2017.** In March 2017, a total volume of **47.9 TWh** was traded on EPEX SPOT's Day-Ahead and Intraday power markets (March 2016: 48.0 TWh).

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

In March 2017, power trading on the Day-Ahead markets on EPEX SPOT accounted for 41,759,248 MWh (March 2016: 43,004,541 MWh). The traded volumes on the UK half-hour auction topped last month's record and reached 273,350 MWh.

Prices in Central Western Europe, connected within the Multiregional Coupling, converged 46% of the time (March 2016: 44%).

#### **Intraday markets**

On the EPEX SPOT Intraday markets, a total volume of 6,157,854 MWh was traded in March 2017 (March 2016: 5,045,399 MWh). Five markets have reached new records in Intraday trading: The German and Austrian continuous market, the German 15-minute auction as well as the Belgian and Dutch Intraday markets.

In March, cross-border trades represented 20.8% of the total continuous intraday volume in Germany, France, Netherlands, Belgium, Austria and Switzerland. 15-minute contracts represented 11.2% of the volume traded on the German, Austrian and Swiss continuous intraday markets.

On 28 March 2017, EPEX SPOT successfully introduced 30-minute continuous Intraday trading in France, Germany and Switzerland, with 540 MWh, 1,191 MWh and 68,3 MWh traded respectively during the last 4 days of March 2017.

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

#### **New members**

In March, EPEX SPOT welcomed E.ON Energie Deutschland GmbH 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. The creation of a pan-European power market is what defines EPEX SPOT's mission. In 2016, its 278 members traded 529 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. EPEX SPOT is part of EEX Group. For more information, please visit [www.epexspot.com](http://www.epexspot.com).

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# EPEX SPOT – Monthly Figures Report for March 2017

## Volumes

Power Spot Volumes	Monthly volume MWh	Monthly volume – previous year MWh
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,917,102</b>	<b>48,049,940</b>
<b>Day-Ahead</b>	<b>41,759,248</b>	<b>43,004,541</b>
Day-Ahead DE/AT/LU	21,702,086	19,993,017
Day-Ahead FR	9,804,635	9,837,356
Day-Ahead UK total	4,019,616	6,376,248
- Day-Ahead auction	3,746,266	6,165,284
- Half-Hour 15:30 auction	273,350	210,964
Day-Ahead NL	2,667,921	3,191,626
Day-Ahead BE	1,526,681	1,623,111
Day-Ahead CH	2,038,309	1,983,183
<b>Intraday</b>	<b>6,157,854</b>	<b>5,045,399</b>
Intraday DE/AT total	4,263,929	3,221,946
- Continuous DE	3,598,481	2,663,896
- OTC Registration DE	4,765	3,925
- 15-min call auction DE	432,026	397,608
- Continuous AT	228,657	156,184
- OTC Registration AT	0	333
Intraday FR total	278,167	308,790
- Continuous FR	276,404	291,639
- OTC Registration FR	1,763	17,151
Intraday UK total	1,233,321	1,286,048
- Continuous UK	1,233,321	1,266,142
- OTC Registration UK	0	19,906
Intraday NL total	133,869	69,062
- Continuous NL	133,869	69,062
- OTC Registration NL	0	0
Intraday BE total	89,345	35,629
- Continuous BE	89,345	35,629
- OTC Registration BE	0	0
Intraday CH total	159,223	123,924
- Continuous CH	158,848	123,924
- OTC Registration CH	375	0

## Prices and Indices

	Price – monthly average (Base / Peak*) Price/MWh
Day-Ahead DE/AT/LU – PHELIX	€31.70 / €37.18
Day-Ahead FR	€35.42 / €41.39
Day-Ahead UK	£41.92 / £44.74
Day-Ahead UK Half-Hour	£41.76 / £44.14
Day-Ahead NL	€34.53 / €38.35
Day-Ahead BE	€34.47 / €39.58
Day-Ahead CH – SWISSIX	€36.91 / €43.66
European Electricity Index – ELIX	€28.85 / €35.82**
Intraday DE/AT (hourly continuous)	€31.43 / €37.24
Intraday DE/AT (15-min continuous)	€30.68 / €37.09
Intraday 15-minute call auction DE	€30.82 / €36.65
Intraday FR	€35.51 / €41.57
Intraday NL	€34.04 / €37.86
Intraday BE	€34.71 / €39.95
Intraday CH	€37.06 / €43.89

\* Peak excl. weekend

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