Gas and power price outlook post energy crisis

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- Established in 2020
- Three business areas; Energy, Power Grid and Infrastructure
- Headquartered in Oslo, Norway
- Dominant position in the Nordics and rapidly growing market share in Europe
- Listed on OSE market cap ~8 BNOK



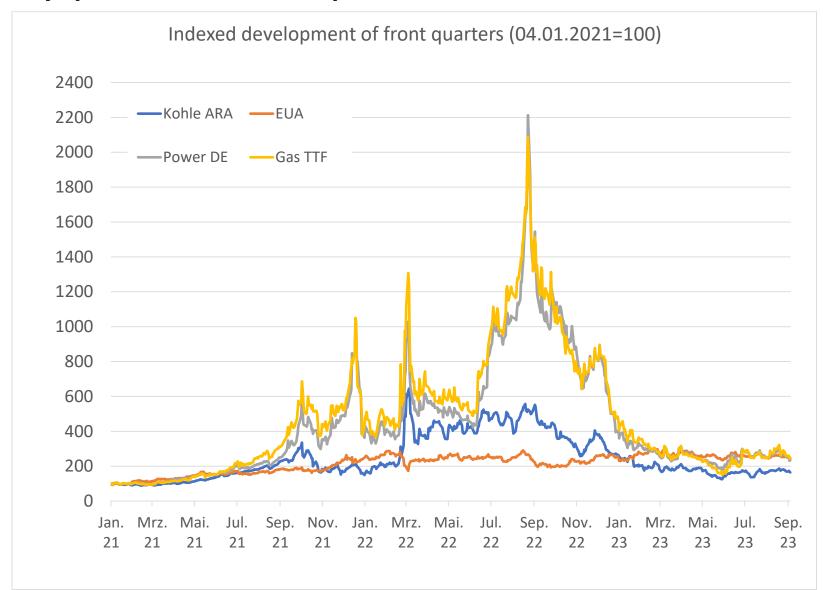
Insight by Volue: Data & Price forecasts

- Data
- Fundamentals
- W2F
- Power forecasting from balancing to long-term
- Fuels & carbon
- Pan European
- All in one platform
- API

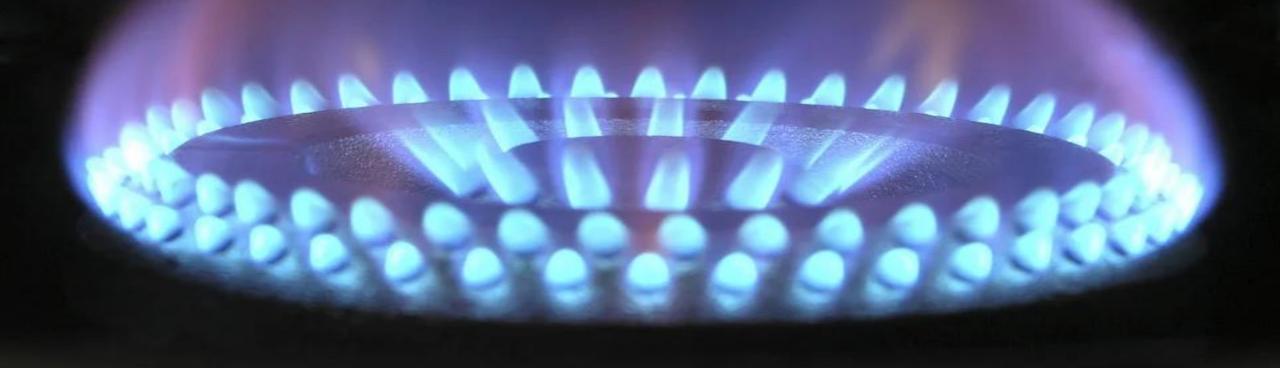




Commodity prices in comparison



Gas



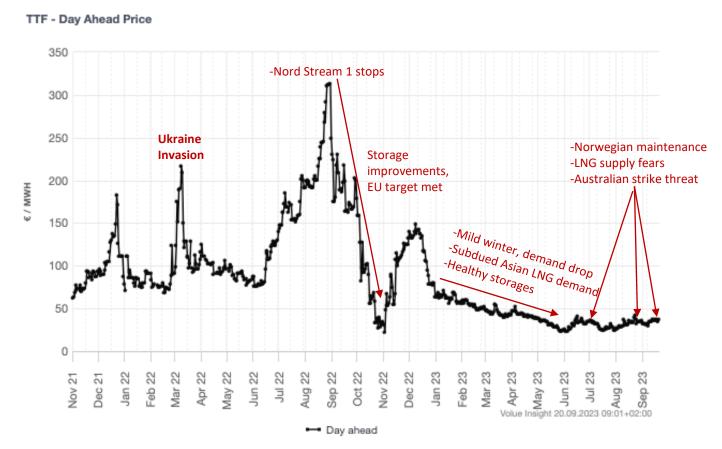
Price Decline Stopped

Bearish trend

- Storages at record levels
- Mild winter
- Limited LNG competition with Asia

Summer spikes

- Heavy maintenance in Norway
- Fears that falling prices will enable Asia to draw LNG away from Europe
- Strikes in Australia Chevron plants covering more than 5% of global production affected

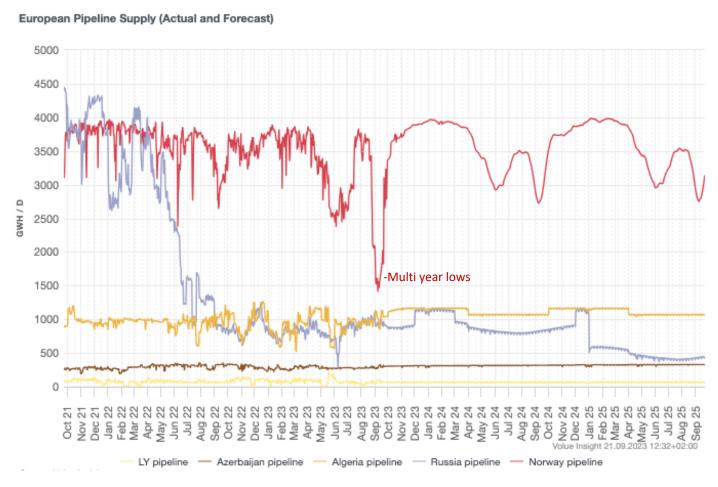


Source: EEX, Volue Insight

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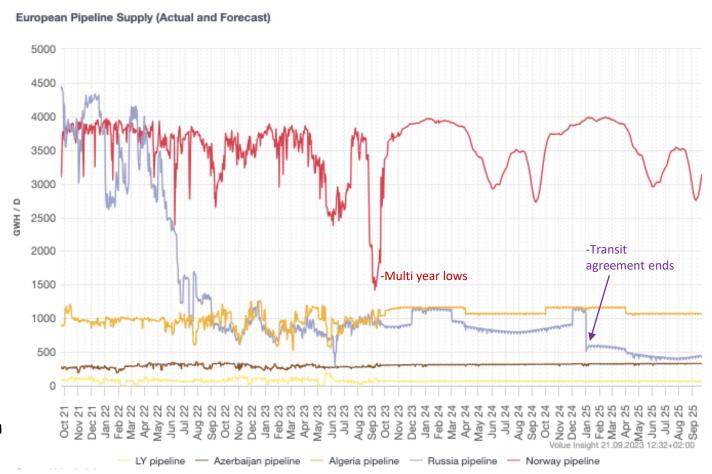
- Flows stable since August last year
- Ukraine transit agreement ends after 2024
- EU aims to stop Russian imports by 2027

Algeria

 Planned increase of 9 bcm per year to Italy by 2023/24

Azerbaijan

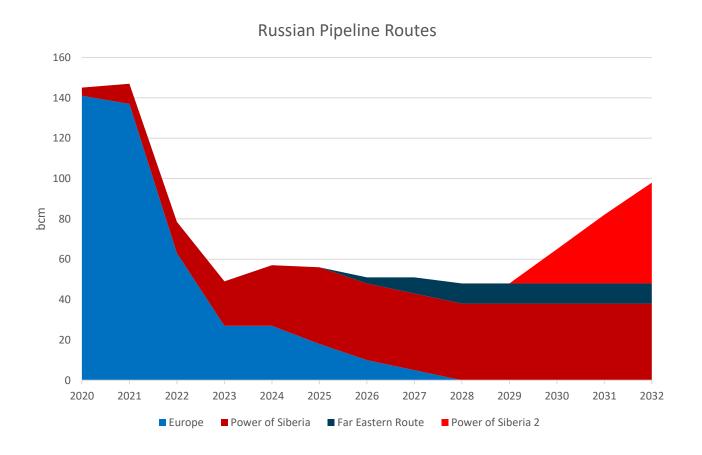
 Plans to almost double exports to Europe to 20 bcm by 2027.



Russian Gas Locked in

Russia has limited export pipeline export opportunities.

Planned projects will increase capacity to China.



LNG Replacing Russian Gas

Very strong imports to Europe since the start of 2022

LNG to Europe expected to stay high in the medium term

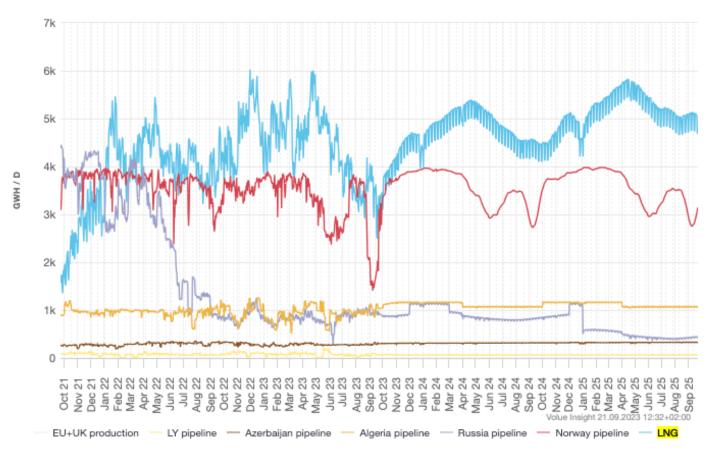
New LNG terminals in Europe enables higher imports

• 2022 -> 2025: 5700 -> 8400 GWh/d

Risk/uncertainties:

- Asian winter temperatures
- Chinese demand recovery
- Australian LNG strike (assumed to have little impact)

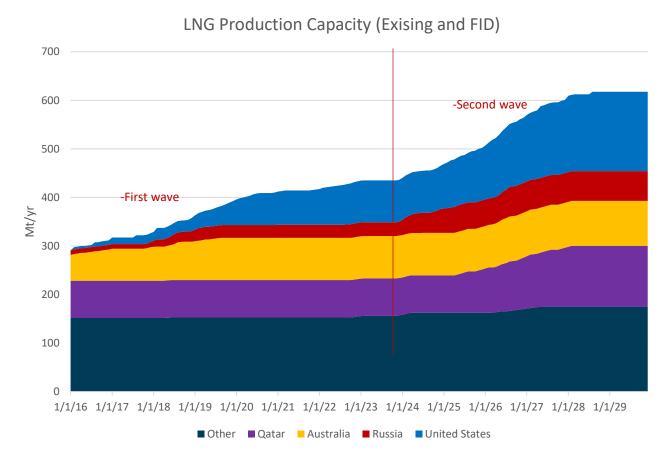
European Supply (Actual and Forecast)



LNG Long Term – More Supply on the Horizon

Supply

- Slower growth between 2020-24.
- Second wave of new supply is coming in the middle of the decade with several projects in the US, Russia, Qatar and Africa.
- Pipeline: Russian pipeline exports to Asia on the rise



Source: ICE, Volue Insight

Demand Still Down

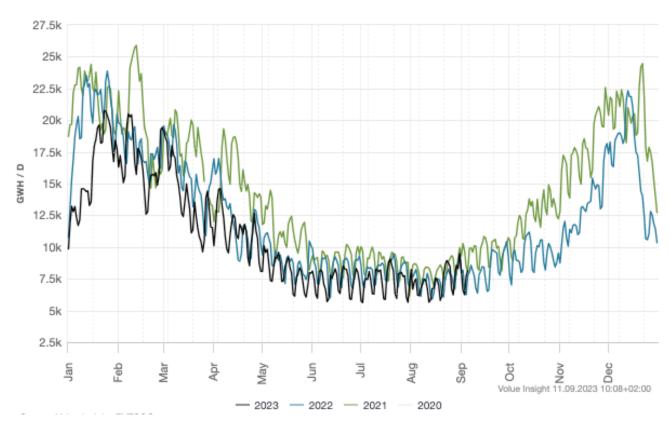
Gas demand down 15% in 2022.

- Mild weather
- Power fuel switching, renewables growth
- Buildings energy efficiency, savings, electrification
- Industry fuel switching, production curtailment

Demand stabilizing, but still down from pre energy crisis levels.

- August 2023: 7348 GWh/d
- Down 1% from August 2022
- Down 11% from August 2021

European Consumption



Storage Levels at Record Levels

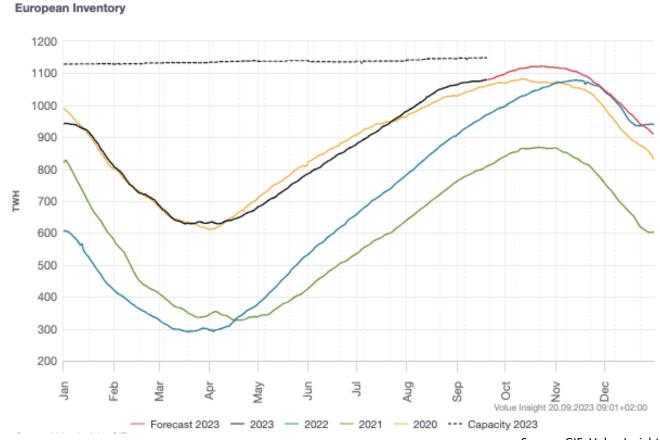
EU storage levels are at seasonal highs

- Mild winter
- Ample LNG supplies
- Reduced consumption

EUs target of 90% filling by 1 November was reached in mid August

Slowing injections lately due to heavy Norwegian maintenance

Still, storage levels are expected to be near 100% by the end of October.



Source: GIE, Volue Insight

Forward Prices

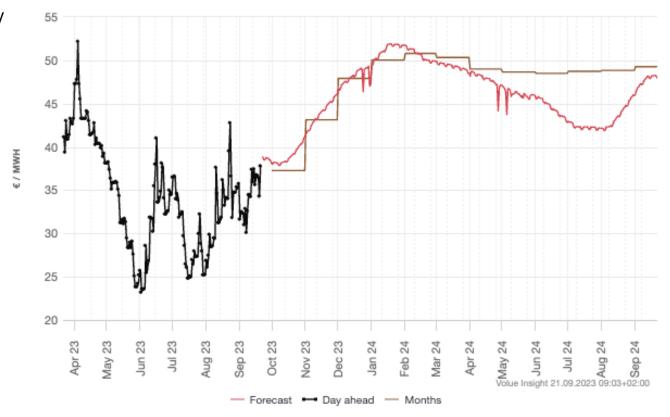
Norwegian exports have raised our October forecast

But the market is coping well with reduced supply from Norway and LNG (very healthy storages)

Potential risks:

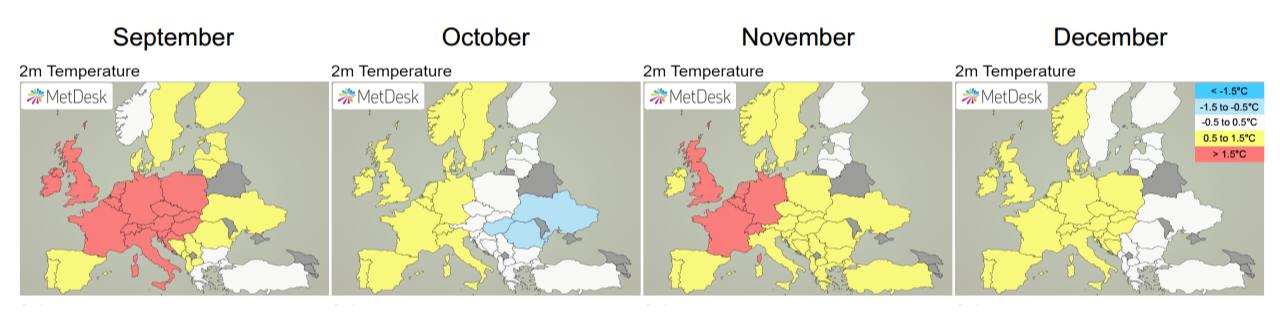
- Ukraine transit stop
- Cold winter
- Demand recovery in Asia
- (Longer lasting Australian LNG strike)

TTF Day-ahead Prices, Forecast and Future Contracts

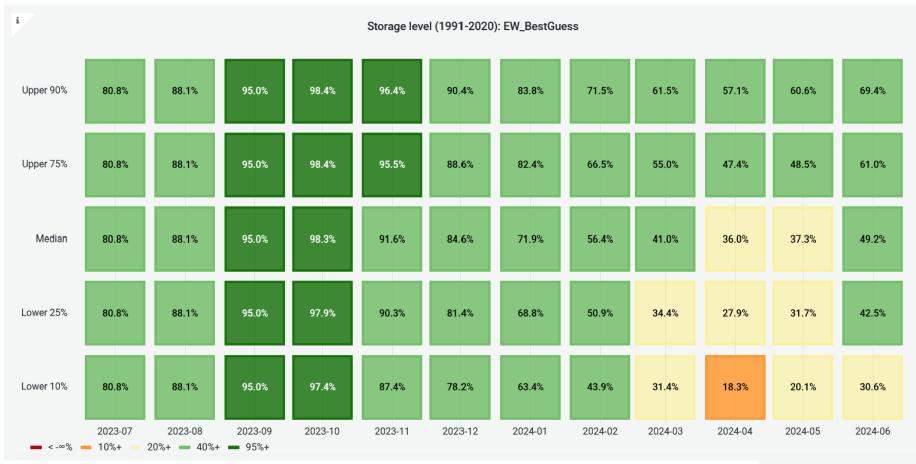


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Seasonal forecast



Storage Scenarios



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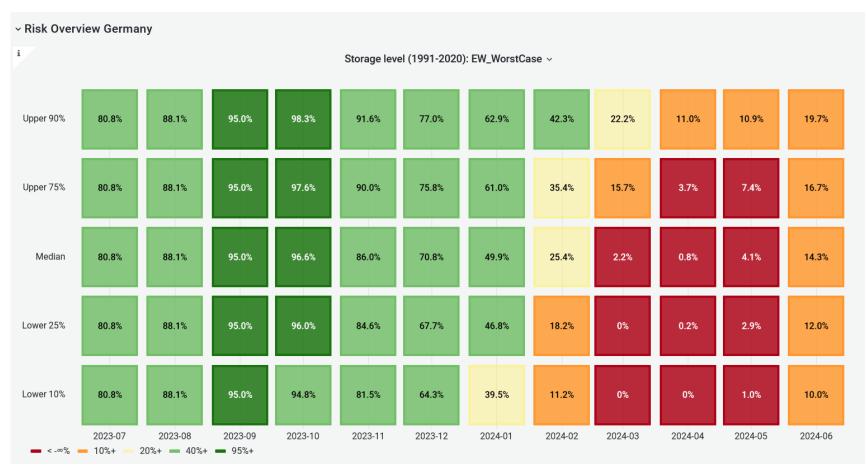
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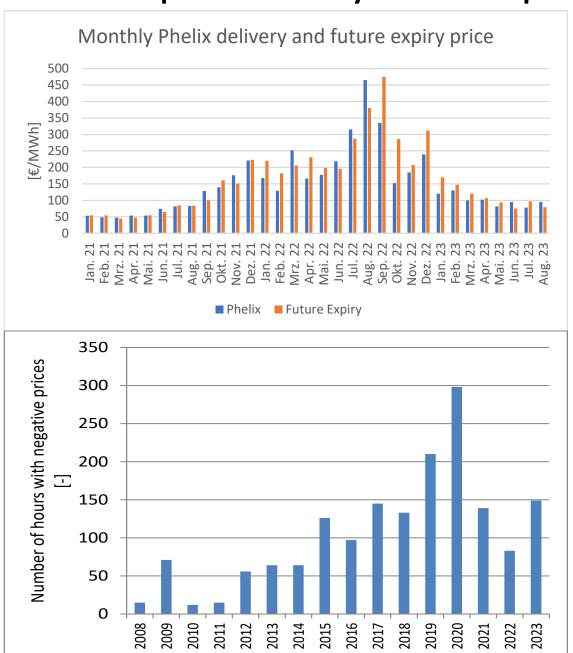
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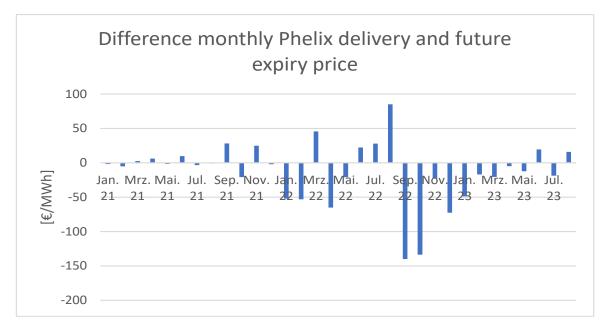


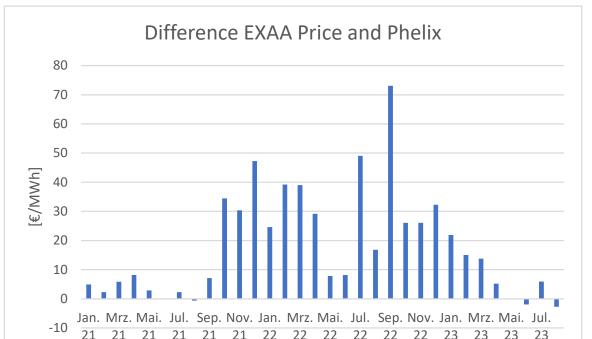


Development Day-Ahead prices







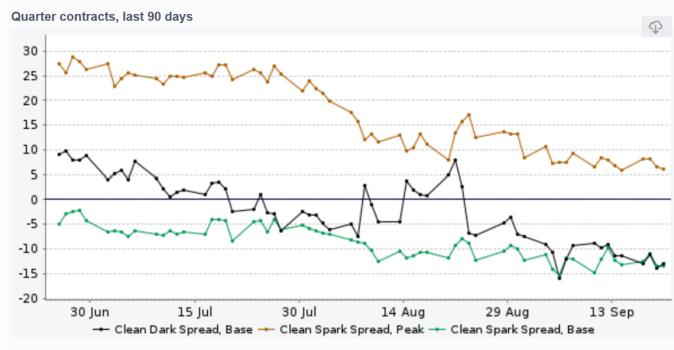


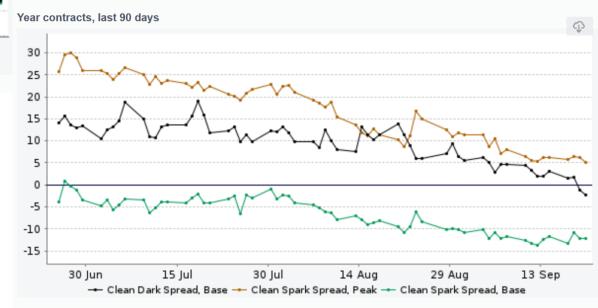
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Power prices



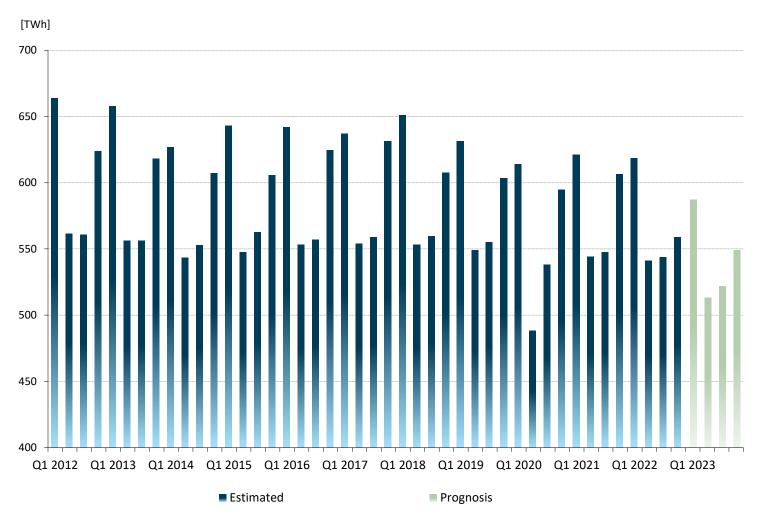
Production costs from coal and gas





Deteriorating development for manufacturing industries

Power consumption, ten largest EU ETS countries



- Industrial output harmed by high fuel, electricity and carbon costs; the weak output cemented back in October 2022
- EU27+UK power consumption in 2022 fell by approx 100 TWh
- Another 100 TWh of power demand decrease in 2023 is accounted for in our expectations

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Power consumption

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	Wk 34 2023	8 642	102%	1,8%	-3,5%
	Wk 35 2023	8 553	100%	-1,0%	-3,0%
	Wk 36 2023	8 686	101%	1,6%	-2,0%
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	Mar 2023	41 781	99%	5,7%	-6,3%
	Apr 2023	38 010	98%	-9,0%	-7,0%
	May 2023	37 273	97%	-1,9%	-8,2%
	Jun 2023	36 575	99%	-1,9%	-6,5%
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	Aug 2023	37 778	101%	0,5%	-4,7%
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	2019	507,5	96%		
	2020	492,8	99%	-14,7	-2,9%
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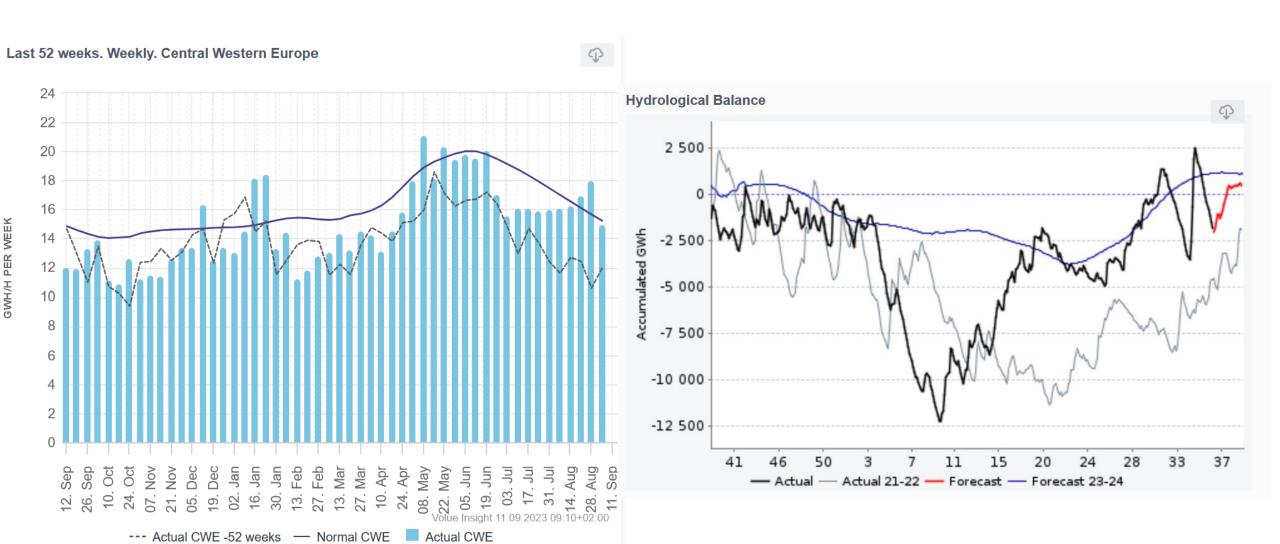
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French nuclear power

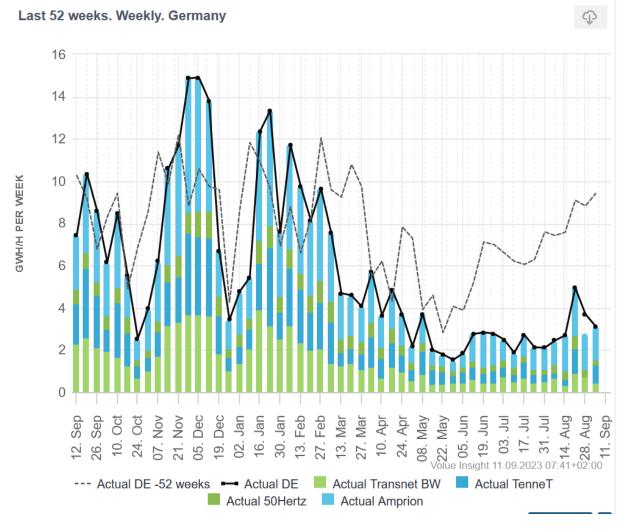
Production stronger that last year, France exporting again

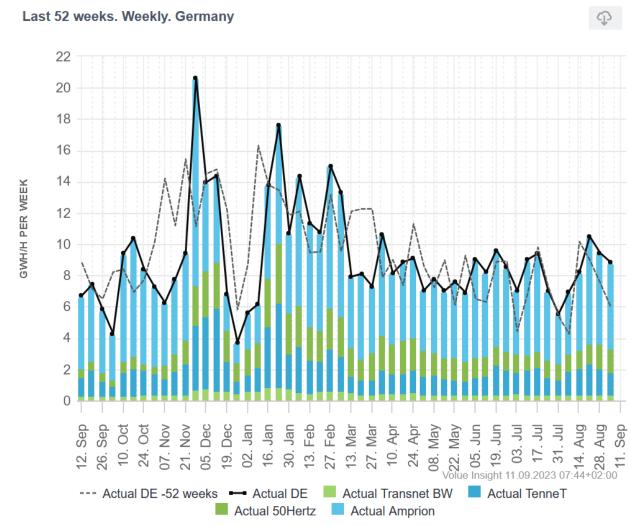


Alpine hydro production

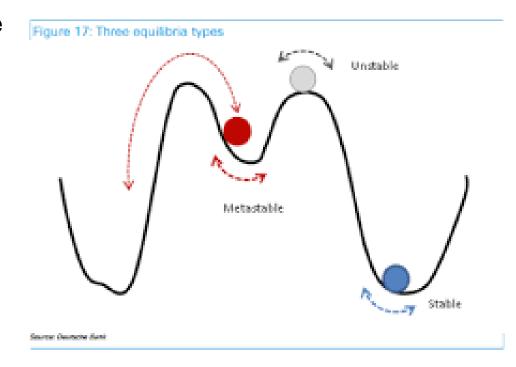


Development of electricity production from coal and gas





- ➤ The situation is more relaxed than one year ago storages are well filled and more infrastructure is in place
- Competition between Europe and Asia on the LNG market, so there will definitely be higher price levels than before the crisis.
- ➤ 50 €/MWh seems to be the magic level to attract sufficient
 LNG ships, coal spells in Europe and / or Asia might lead to
 higher risk premiums
- In April efforts will start to refill the storages, price levels will depend on their filling levels.
- Summer heatwaves in the US or Southeast Asia can also affect gas prices in Europe.
- High storage levels during the summer could let prices again drop
- The situation is still metastable but the hills on left and right are higher than last year



- Alpine Hydro and French nuclear situation is better than one year ago, but three German nukes are gone
- Demand levels are on decreasing side due to weak economic data, especially in Germany
- Gas price levels will also affect power prices, electric heat demand especially in France is another price leverage

Thank you for your attention

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