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Providing Context to Intraday Trading

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Agenda



- 1. Introduction
- 2. Analyzing Day-Ahead Market Sensitivities
- 3. Intermittent Renewables Cause Intermittent Conventionals



We are an energy company providing European market insight.





We are passionate about market transparency

We believe that, by making our insight available to stakeholders in the market we can facilitate a faster energy transition at the lowest possible cost for customers



Market Data & Forecasting Services



We collect data from every data source we can find, to save time, effort, and costs through our data platform:

- Charts
- Customizable Dashboards
- Download
- API Access
- Weekly Market Reports
- Twitter/Linkedin
- Talk to our Market Experts

Data types feeding into the EnAppSys platform (% share)



Public data

45%



Licensed data

Data purchased from specialist sources

20%

- Majority of data gathered from public sources, e.g. TSOs
- Most TSO and public data can be processed via the universal importer

COST SAVINGS:

DATA STRAIGHT FROM SOURCE THROUGH SINGLE API & PLATFORM

on a subscription basis

- Typically this is exchange and broker data that is very challenging to process
- Data usually priced on a per end user
 basis so usage has to be tracked closely

Derived data

25%



 Typically processed using the configurable calculation engine, this derived data is developed using the depth of knowledge in the EnAppSys business

ADDED VALUE:

AGGREGATES, FORECASTS, MODELLED DATA



Proprietary data

10%

- Primarily forecast data like demand, generation, price, margin, imbalance and others which involves significant knowhow and coding
- Also includes work from our consultancy team, such as forward price curves

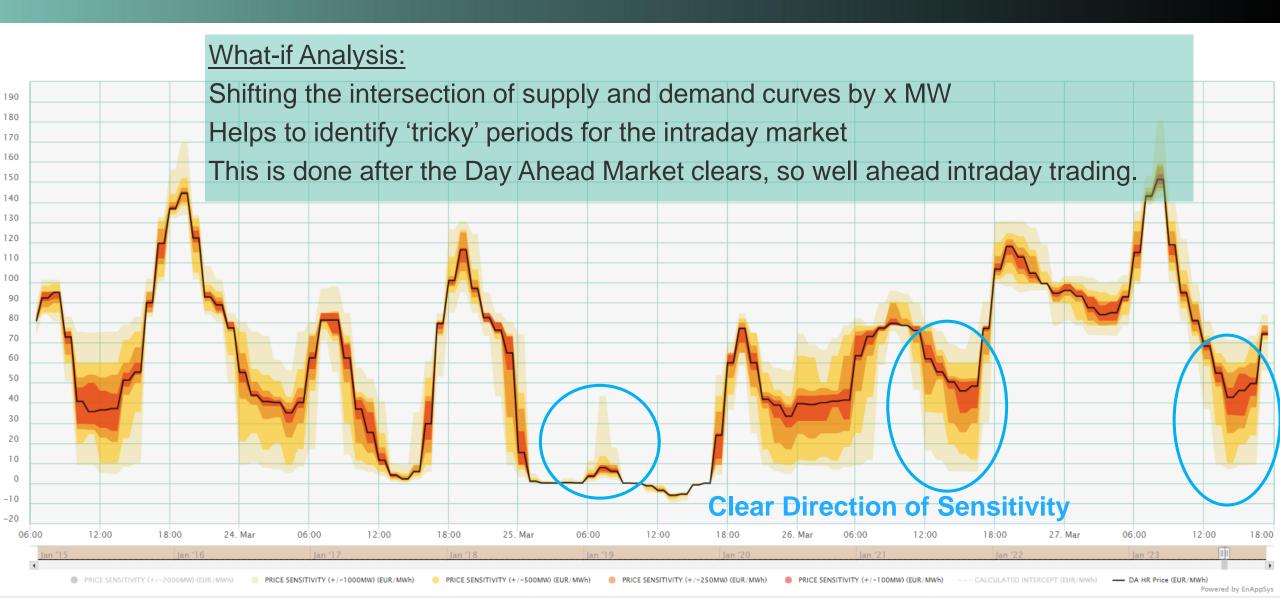


Looking for sensitivities



Analysing Day-Ahead Results

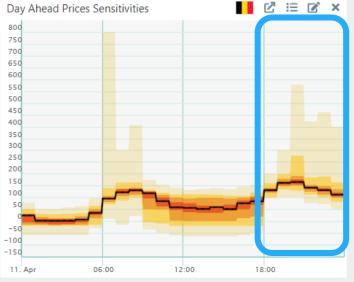




Example: 11 April 2023







Sensitivity:

Massive sensitivity in upward direction for all of the most important border markets.

Largest sensitivities in AT, BE & DE.

This implies a tightness on intraday and balancing markets in upward direction.

Example: 11 April 2023



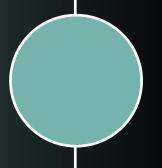


In the evening peak, extreme prices were seen in DE, FR, NL, AT and CZ.

All neighbouring countries facing a shortage on the balancing market, due to a drop in wind generation.



Intermittent Renewables vs Intermittent Conventional

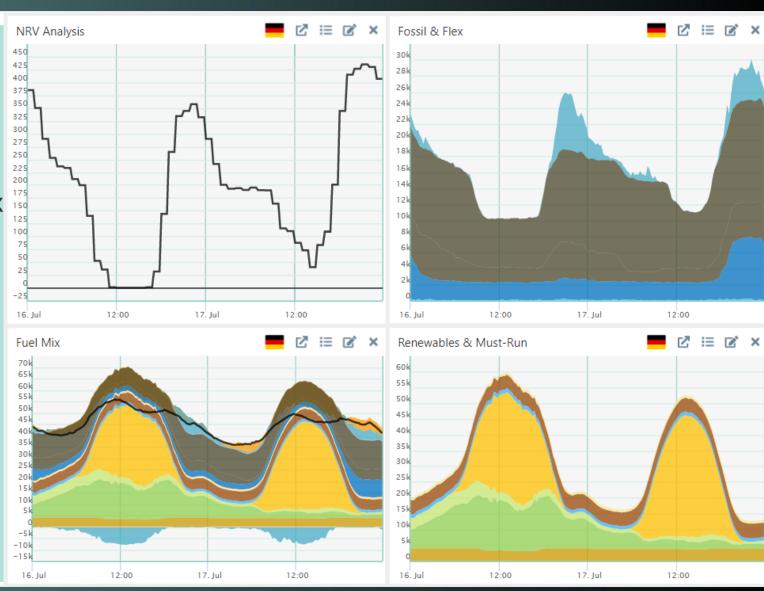




Introducing Intermittent Conventional Power

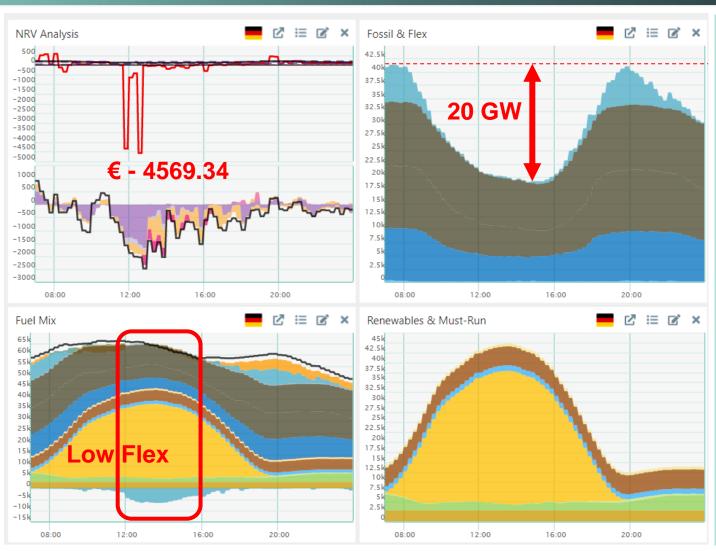


- We have seen massive development of renewable capacity during the energy crisis.
- As the extent of new capacity is starting to present itself in the fuel mix we see that it pushes conventional generation out-of-merit.
- Gas, coal & lignite run at minimum levels during solar peak, of even switch off.
- This means there is very little downward flexibility during the solar peak



Example: 4 April 2023





As renewables push conventional power out-of-merit, the volume and slope of ramps becomes steeper.

During solar peak, the volume of conventional and flexible generation that is available for ramping down is low.

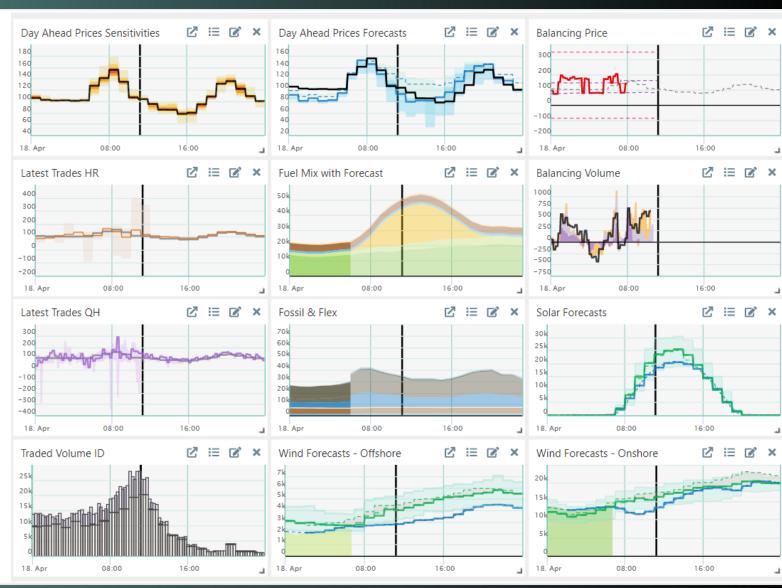
Even with nearly 10 GW of pumped storage consumption, the surplus could not be balanced out.

In the evening peak, conventional power and pumped storage had trouble keeping up with dropping renewables.

Looking Ahead

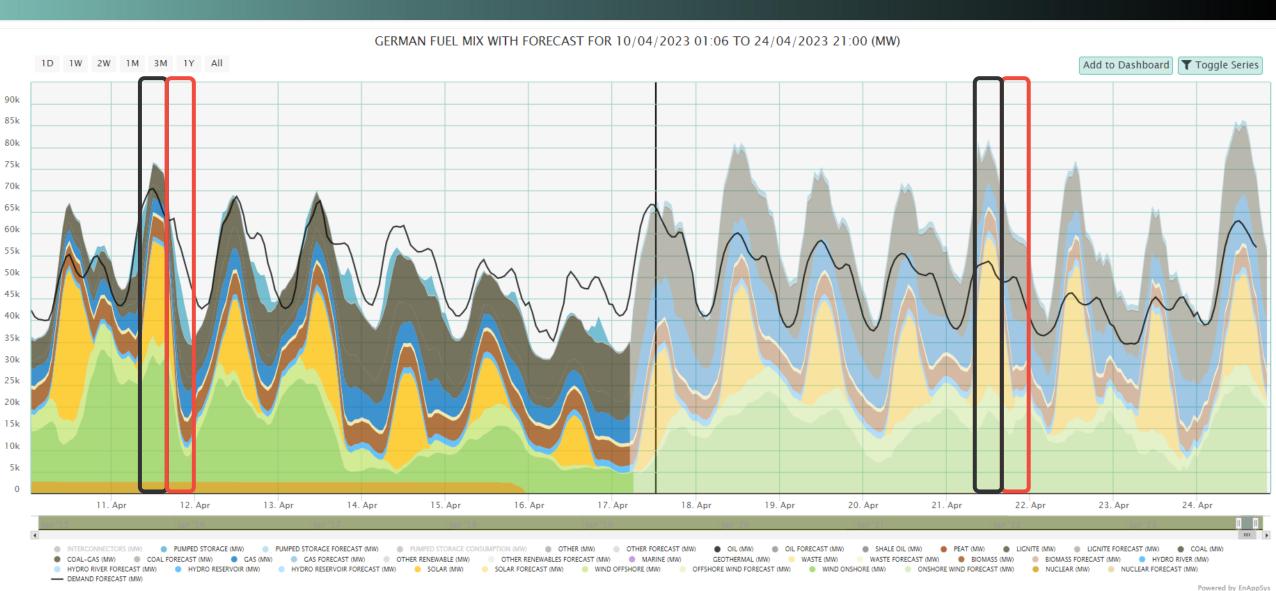


- Where sensitivities and steep ramps line up, we will see volatility.
- Keep in mind that ramps will get steeper in the summer.
- Looking at the generation forecast (part of day ahead forecast) is crucial.
- Solar and wind forecast deviations will continue to have a major impact, especially when there is low spinning reserve and during ramps.



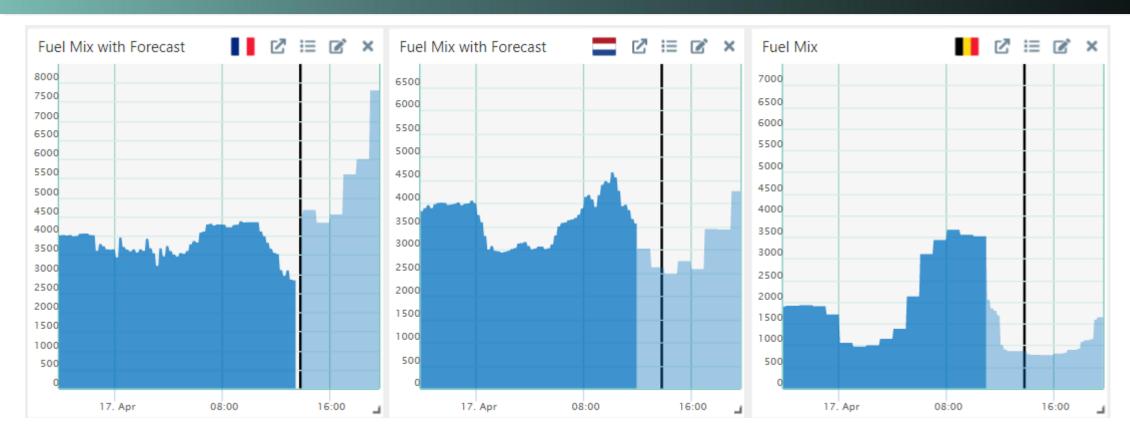
Spot Bottlenecks and Anticipate





Adjacent Countries





Comparing generation forecasts across countries tells us what the required ramp speeds will be. It can also tell us if there is a chance of cross border trading to solve any issues.

If all countries show steep ramps at the same time...

Balancing Markets – Time is of the essence





German balancing data is behind:

- Balancing Price > 30 days behind
- Estimated balancing price +/- 2hr
- Picasso Prices +/- 1hr
- Regelleistung activation prices until current period

Use insight and judgment to assess risk and opportunity

Summary

- Analyzing sensitivities should be the basis of trading decisions
- The sensitivities combined with fuel mix forecasts, sensitivity forecasts and intraday trading behaviour can help you make sense of wholesale and balancing markets
- Adjacent countries will influence even a market as big as Germany, we are not an island!
- We can help you make sense of the data sources and train your traders (and bots)







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