

European Energy Exchange (EEX) Factsheet

The European Energy Exchange (EEX) is a leading global energy exchange that develops secure, liquid and sustainable commodity markets worldwide.

EEX operates centralised, regulated and secure wholesale trading platforms, enabling exchange participants to purchase and sell products on selected markets.



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EEX is part of EEX Group, a holding company specialised in international commodity markets, which connects a global network of over 950 trading participants from more than 40 countries. EEX Group is based in 25 locations worldwide and is part of Deutsche Börse Group.

Headquarters: Leipzig, Germany

Established in 2000

Markets: power, natural gas, emission allowances, guarantees of origin, freight, agricultural products

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Part of EEX Group

EEX Group worldwide offices: 25

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Exchange trading

The EEX platform connects companies to the exchange via EEX's electronic trading system.

Supply and demand in the order book determine prices on the exchange which prices and traded volumes are then published by EEX to create price transparency.

Exchange prices are pure wholesale prices and constitute only one component of the end customer price. Taxes, levies, network charges and more are applied later on.

Exchange trading on EEX is regulated under the German Exchange Act.



Advantages of exchange trading

- 01 Trading anonymity
- 02 Pricing reference
- 03 Transparency
- 04 Non-discrimination
- 05 Security through clearing

Trading participants

EEX trading participants include energy producers, industrial companies, specialised trading houses, brokerages and banks. Trades are conducted anonymously, which guarantees freedom from discrimination and equal treatment of all participants.

Private individuals cannot participate in wholesale trading on the exchange.

Clearing and settlement via the clearing house

Clearing houses ensure that all payments and deliveries from the transactions on the exchange are secured, even in case of default. European Commodity Clearing (ECC) provides clearing and settlement services for each trading transaction concluded on EEX.

Trading markets on the example of power trading

EEX Group is the world's leading platform for power trading with over 12,000 TWh traded on its markets in 2024.

Trading takes place on two market segments: spot and derivatives

The **power spot market** enables short-term trading through day-ahead and intraday auctions. It allows for the **short-term optimisation of a portfolio**, while **reflecting current price developments** on the market. Traded quantities are delivered physically within two days.

Within EEX Group, power spot markets are operated by Paris-based EPEX SPOT.

On the **EEX power derivatives markets**, participants can use tailored contracts developed by the exchange to **hedge against future price change risks**, up to 10 years in advance.

EEX offers products for a variety of hedging periods and markets across Europe and beyond. These **reflect expectations of the market of future price** developments.

Financial fulfilment of transactions takes place at a pre-defined point in time in the future.

Within EEX Group, power derivatives markets are operated by EEX for more than 25 market areas across Europe and in Japan, Nodal Exchange in the US, and N5X in Brazil.



Sustainability at EEX Group

Climate change is a factor that all businesses and people need to consider to thrive in a changing global economy.

EEX Group is committed to facilitating the global energy transition and decarbonisation, by developing innovative products and services that for example facilitate the integration of renewable energy into the market. In doing so, EEX Group support its customers with their choice for more sustainable energy solutions, as well as decarbonise their business.

In parallel, EEX Group must also build trust with customers and partners by leading by example. To do that, the Group works on reducing its own operational footprint, while increasing workplace diversity and social engagement.

Products and services for the energy transition

Renewables integration

Long-term hedging tools to facilitate PPAs

Registry services, including Guarantees of Origin

Transparency

Market indices for transparent price creation

New markets

New hydrogen platform to drive the ramp-up of the new industry

Decarbonisation

EU-ETS and national ETS auctions

