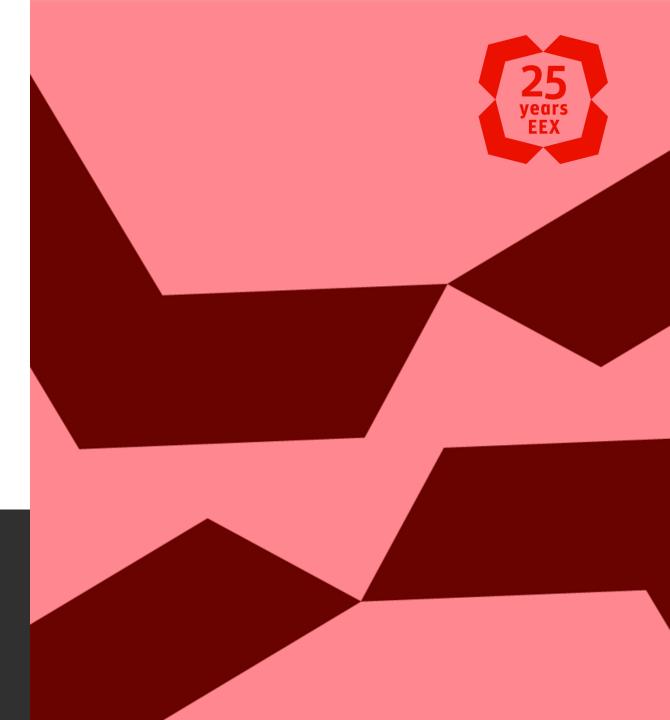




Trading Nordic Power on the European Energy Exchange



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## **EEX Group - Proven Track Record in Developing Markets (1)**

## **EEX – European and Japanese Power Derivatives**

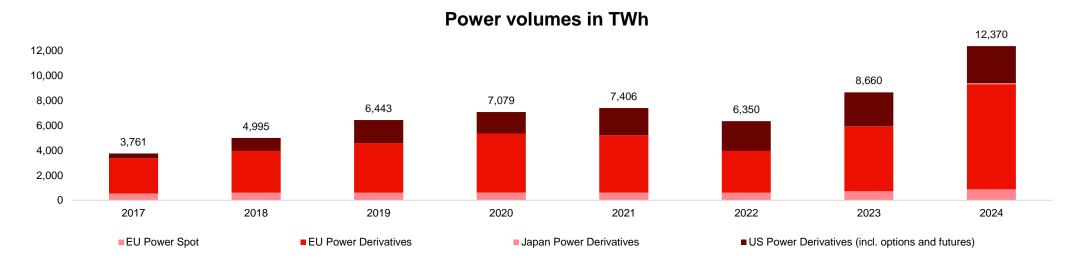
- Trading & clearing in +25 European power markets
- Trading & clearing for Japan Power
- The Market leader for Power Derivatives Trading

## **EPEX SPOT – European Power Spot Markets**

- Intra-day and day-ahead trading
- 13 European countries

## Nodal Exchange – US Power Spot and Derivatives markets

- Trading and clearing across the US market
- World's largest set of power locational futures contracts



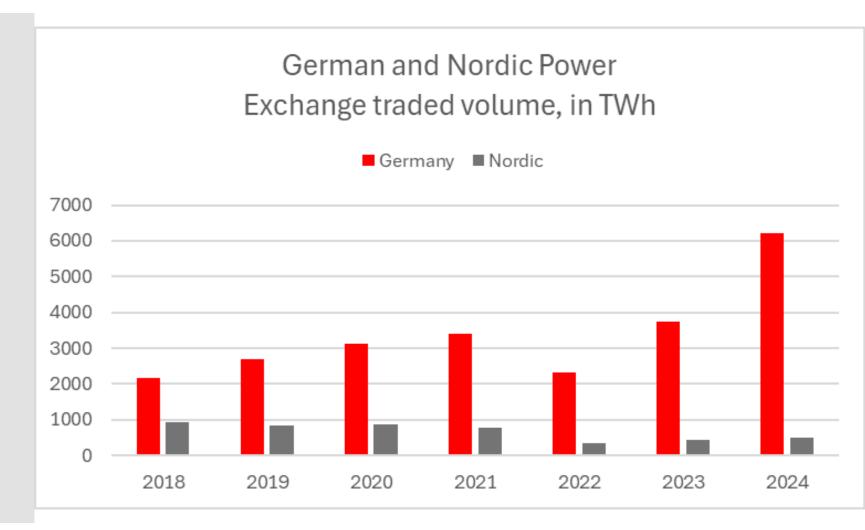
Power

**EEX Group is the #1 Power exchange worldwide** 



### **EEX Group - Proven Track Record in Developing Markets (2)**

A new approach is needed to return liquidity to the Nordic countries





**EEX – The Market Leader for 25+ European Power Markets** 

Austria

Poland

Belgium

Romania

Bulgaria

Serbia

Croatia

Slovakia

Czech Republic

Slovenia

France

Spain

Germany

Switzerland

Great Britain

Nordic System Price

Greece

Nordic EPAD Replicator

Hungary

Denmark

Ireland

Finland

Italy

Norway

Netherlands

Sweden





#### What can EEX offer the Nordic market?

- 400+ Trading Participants
- The EEX has the world's largest number of trading participants for power derivatives. All 400+ have access to Nordic Power.

- 2 Access to 25+ Power Markets
- You can trade the Nordic System Price, EPAD spreads and individual Nordic countries on the EEX.

**3** Local Service

You can also access the major power markets, such as German, French and Italian power directly or through spreads from the Nordic Zones.

4 Trusted Partner

 EEX staff are local. We have offices in Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland.

**Efficient Clearing** 

- We have over 25 years' experience of bringing liquidity to power derivatives markets.
- EEX is developed together with its members. Members have a voice in Working Committees, the Exchange Council etc.
- Our clearing house saves money by offering cross-margining benefits.
- The ECC clearing house risk model is robust and can be trusted

### **An Extensive Network Providing Market Access**

**Brokers Clearing Member** ABN AMRO Clearing Bank N.V. Intesa Sanpaolo Renta 4 Banco ADM Investor Services Int. Ltd. J.P. Morgan Securities plc S.A.Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB Banca Akros SpA KELER CCP Ltd. Société Générale SA 675+ Banca Popolare di Sondrio SCPA Joh. Berenberg Gossier & Co. KG StoneX Financial Ltd. Banco Santander, S.A. Macquarie Bank Europe **UBS AG** Bayerische Landesbank MAREX Financial Limited **Exchange Trading** UniCredit Bank AG BNP Paribas SA. Mizuho Securities USA LLC **Participants** BofA Securities Europe SA Morgan Stanley Europe SE Commerzbank AG Morgan Stanley & Co Intl plc Citigroup Global Market Europe AG National Bank of Greece SA Citigroup Global Markets Limited Oesterreichische Kontrollbank AG Clear Street LLC Raiffeisenbank a.s. Goldman Sachs International



## The Lines of Defence are ECC's Main Components of Risk Management

Admission Criteria	ECC evaluates the risk management capabilities and financial stability of its members based on predefined criteria
Exposure Management	ECC settles market value changes on a daily basis to minimise exposure. In volatile market conditions, ECC performs intraday margin calls to reduce exposure if required.
Initial Margins (pre-funded)	Initial Margins cover losses that result from at least 99% of the exposure movements over the time horizon required for closing out a defaulting member's portfolio.
1st "Skin in the game" (pre-funded)	This initial layer of ECC equity is utilized when losses exceed a defaulting Clearing Member's collateral.
Default Fund (pre-funded)	All Clearing Members contribute to the common Default Fund. Along with initial margins, it covers losses arising from the default of the two largest Clearing Members during extreme market conditions.
2nd Skin in the Game (pre-funded)	The second layer of ECC equity is accessed before collecting recovery cash calls from non-defaulting Clearing Members.
Recovery Cash Call (committed)	Non-defaulting Clearing Members are obligated to provide an additional default fund contribution during a single default event if losses exceed pre-funded resources



## **Nordic System Price Contract Specifications**

	EEX Nordic System Price
Market areas	Unconstrained market clearing reference price for the Nordic region, for the Bidding areas in Norway, Denmark, Sweden and Finland
Product type	Cash-Settled Power Futures
Underlying	EPEX Spot Market (Day-Ahead) Baseload Price (00:00 - 24:00) for the respective market area
Contract volume	1 MW x 24 hours x number of calendar days in delivery period
Minimum lot size	1 lot
Pricing & tick size	EUR per MWh to the second decimal place, Tick Size EUR 0.01 per MWh
Settlement window	The determination of the daily settlement prices takes place between 3:50 pm - 4:00 pm CE(S)T
Final settlement price	Monthly Average Price of EPEX Spot Market (Day Ahead) Baseload Price (00:00 – 24:00) for the respective market area as published by EPEX
Available maturities	The current week and the next four weeks, the current month and the next six months, seven quarters and six years



### The EPAD Replicator

Electricity Price Area Differentials (EPAD) can be traded on the EEX using an order book which combines system price and zonal futures (spread order book)

This handling of EPADs is very effective as cross-margining of the system and zonal futures greatly reduces capital requirements, whilst the spread of system and zonal futures offers the best liquidity possible

Also, the economic equivalent of a "combo" trade involving two positions (EPAD + System Price) is a single trade in zonal futures, and therefore a single margin requirement and open position.

#### Example:

	<b>EPAD</b>	
Contract	Position	Traded Price
EPAD NO2	+ 1	10.20

EPAD REPLICATOR (one execution)		
Contract	Position	Traded price
System Price Future	-1	100
NO2 Zonal Futures	+1	110,2

#### Example:

"Combo" Trade			
Contract	Position	Traded Price	
EPAD NO2	+ 1	10.20	
System Price Futures	+ 1	100.00	

Zonal Futures		
Contract	Position	Traded price
NO2 Zonal Futures	+1	110.20



## **Spreads - Combining System, Zonal and EPAD Prices**

#### **Spreads create liquidity**

Location spreads allow for the simultaneous execution of two combined orders in at least two different contracts in a separate order book.

#### How?

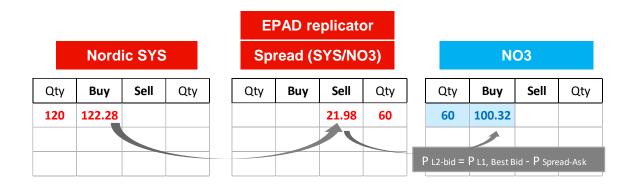
An explicit buy order in an outright future order book and an explicit sell order in another order book, will be automatically mirrored in the respective spread order book. Price discovery is achieved and trading opportunities and thereby liquidity is facilitated.

#### **EPAD Replicator**

EPADs can be traded through the combination of system and zonal futures - an EPAD replicator This set-up help build liquidity in EPADs

## **Building Liquidity Example: System Price-NO3 Location Spread**

An explicit buy order in the System Price order book and an explicit sell order in the System Price-NO3 spread order book will lead to an implied buy order in the NO3 order book.



This bridges liquidity from an anchor market into less liquid markets.

The spread between system price and the Zonal Future function as an EPAD replicator, the outcome is equivalent to an EPAD.



#### **Nordic Zonal Futures**

- Aside from Nordic system price futures, the EEX also offers power futures in the individual Nordic countries, called Zonal Futures
- Combining system price and zonal futures allows trading participants to replicate Electricity Price Area Differentials (EPAD)
- Over 30 companies have already traded Zonal futures
- The most active Zones are SE3, DK1, SE2 which are responsible for around 95% of liquidity



## **Nordic Zonal Futures - Contract Specifications**

	EEX Danish Power Base Future	EEX Finnish Power Base Future	EEX Norwegian Power Base Future	EEX Swedish Power Base Future
Market areas	DK1, DK2	FI	NO1, NO2, NO3, NO4, NO5	SE1, SE2, SE3, SE4
Product type		Cash-Settled Pov	ver Futures	
Underlying	EPEX Spot Market (D	ay Ahead) Baseload Price (0	0:00 - 24:00) for the respectiv	ve market area
Contract volume	1 MV	V x 24 hours x number of cale	endar days in delivery period	
Minimum lot size	1 contract or a multiple thereof			
Pricing & tick size	EUR per MWh to the second decimal place, minimum tick size EUR 0.01 per MWh			
Settlement window	The determination of the daily settlement prices takes place between 3:50 pm – 4:00 pm CE(S)T			
Final settlement price	Monthly Average Price of EPEX Spot Market (Day Ahead) Baseload Price (00:00 – 24:00) for the respective market area as published by EPEX			
Available maturities	Next 9-13 days, next 2 weekends, current and next 4 weeks, the current and next 6 full months, next 7 full quarters, and 6 full years.	the current and next 6 full months, next 7 full quarters, and 6 full years.	current and next 4 weeks <sup>1</sup> , the current and next 6 full months, next 7 full quarters, and 6 full years.	current and next 4 weeks <sup>2</sup> , the current and next 6 full months, next 7 full quarters, and 6 full years.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> EEX Norwegian Week Future only available for NO1 & NO2



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> EEX Swedish Week Future only available for SE2, SE3, SE4

## **Nordic Zonal Futures - Product Scope**

Country	Bidding Zone	Area Price Designation	Base Load Futures
Denmark	DK1	ARH	Days, Weekend, Week, Month, Quarter, Year
Deninark	DK2	СРН	Days, Weekend, Week, Month, Quarter, Year
Finland	FI	HEL	Month, Quarter, Year
	NO1	OSL	Week, Month, Quarter, Year
	NO2	KRI	Week, Month, Quarter, Year
Norway	NO3	TRH	Month, Quarter, Year
	NO4	TRO	Month, Quarter, Year
	NO5	BER	Month, Quarter, Year
	SE1	LUL	Month, Quarter, Year
Sweden	SE2	SUN	Week, Month, Quarter, Year
Sweden	SE3	STO	Week, Month, Quarter, Year
	SE4	MAL	Week, Month, Quarter, Year



### **Nordic Zonal Futures - Benchmark Specifications**

The EEX Nordic Power Benchmarks will thus be based on the Day-ahead auction prices of EPEX SPOT SE for the market area that encompasses this specific delivery point.

Power Benchmark	Day-ahead auction of EPEX SPOT SE for the market area encompassing:
Denmark DK1	Århus (i.e. electricity area including "Trige 400 kV, Denmark West").
Denmark DK2	Copenhagen (i.e. electricity area including "Hovegård 400 kV, Denmark East").
Finland	Helsinki (i.e. electricity area including "Hyvinkää 400 kV, Finland").
Norway NO1	Oslo (i.e. electricity area including "Smestad 300 kV, Norway").
Norway NO2	Kristiansand (i.e. electricity area including "Kristiansand 420 kV, Norway").
Norway NO3	Trondheim (i.e. electricity area including "Strinda 300 kV, Norway").
Norway NO4	Tromsø (i.e. electricity area including "Hungeren 132 kV, Norway").
Norway NO5	Bergen (i.e. electricity area including "Fana 300 kV, Norway").
Sweden SE1	Luleå (i.e. electricity area including "Svartbyn 400 kV, Sweden").
Sweden SE2	Sundsvall (i.e. electricity area including "Hjälta 400 kV, Sweden").
Sweden SE3	Stockholm (i.e. electricity area including "Hagby 400 kV, Sweden").
Sweden SE4	Malmö (i.e. electricity area including "Sege 400 kV, Sweden").



### **EEX Fee Holiday Announcement**

#### **Fee Holiday Duration**

The fee holiday at EEX will commence in September and last for one year, providing significant cost savings for users.

#### **Reduced Transaction Costs**

Users will benefit from reduced transaction costs during the trading fee holiday, making trading more economical and attractive.

#### **Increased Exchange Activity**

The fee holiday is expected to encourage more activity within the Nordic market, as users take advantage of the cost savings.







## **Driving Up Liquidity**

EEX trading fee holiday with respect to all Nordic products between 1 September 2025 – 31 August 2026.

#### **Initiator Package**

- Incentives to market participants active on the EEX Nordic Power order book
- Open for all Nordic Related Power Futures
- Starting September for one year

#### **Open Interest Welcome Package**

- Incentives to encourage Nordic Trade Registration volumes
- Available: September December 2025

#### Market making

EEX is looking for Market Makers in the Nordic Market, including the potential markets as below:

- System Price
- Nordic Zonal
- EPAD Replicator
- Location Spread Combination

For more information, please contact your EEX Sales Manager



## **Capital Efficiency – The most Cost-Effective way to trade Nordic Power**

EEX Nordic Futures are cross-margined with other EEX futures, making them the most cost-effective offer on the market by optimizing collateral requirements.

Let us show how our capital efficiency works if you build Nordic power open interest with the EEX.

To find the current ECC margin rates applicable to Nordic Futures:

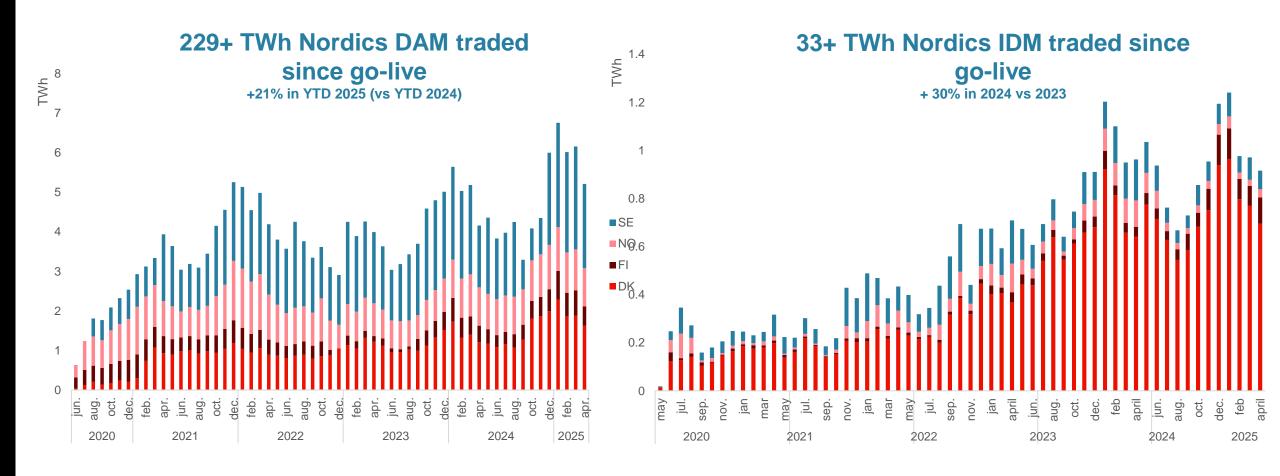
- 1. Visit the ECC website at <a href="https://www.ecc.de/en/risk-management/margining">https://www.ecc.de/en/risk-management/margining</a>
- 2. Click or scroll down to Reports & Files
- 3. Click on "Scanning Ranges"
- 4. Download the latest Scanning Ranges or Inter-commodity Spreads .csv files and apply text to columns.
  - The EUR value for Initial Margin can be found in the "PriceScanRange" column.
  - The credit applied to the combination of two commodity positions can be found under the "Credit" column.



## **EPEX Spot – Access to the Nordic Spot Market**

Intraday Continuous launch: 26 May 2020 & Day-Ahead Auction launch: 03 June 2020

■ In 2024, EPEX Nordic Intraday volumes reached 11 TWh & Nordic Day-Ahead volumes reached 54 TWh.





## **EPEX Spot**

#### **Future-to-Spot Service**

Future-to-Spot Service for Week and Month Futures for all 12 Nordic Bidding Zones are now available.

FTS service allows\* members to enter bids in the corresponding Day-Ahead auction according to its' respective position in an EEX power futures contract.

#### **Nordic Flow Based**

Live since 29<sup>th</sup> October for SDAC Auction.

It allows all Nordics countries to use the Flow-Based methodology when allocating cross borders capacity in the Day-Ahead Market Coupling.

#### 15'MTU in SDAC & SIDC

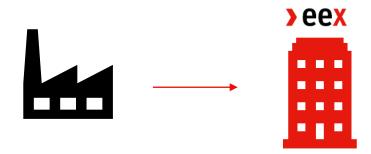
Intraday Continuous: Introduction of 15-minute contracts in NO since 19 March 2025.

Switch of all SDAC Markets including NO, DK, FI & SE to 15-minute Market Time Unit planned for 30 September 2025.\*



### **How can companies access EEX's Nordic Power Futures?**

## Become an EEX Member (Direct Access)

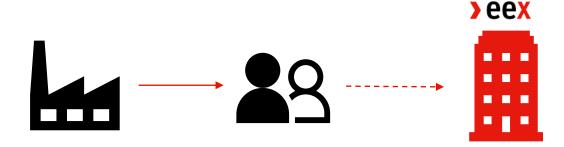


All companies joining the EEX are assisted by a dedicated Account Manager and the EEX Customer Care team in their onboarding

All members have a dedicated local Key Account Manager

All clients already admitted to trade at EEX will be able to access Nordic Power





The market access is provided by another EEX member.

A number of clearing banks offer this service

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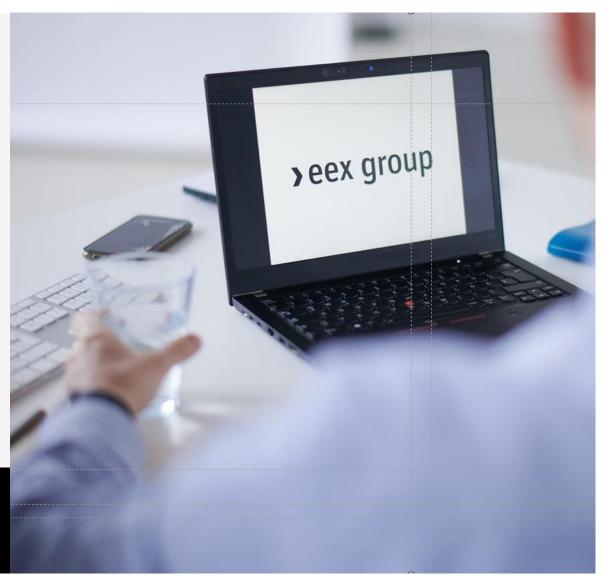
#### **Indirect Access**

#### Trade EEX products without becoming an exchange member

- EEX members, including clearing banks, provide access to the markets
- Different Options available:
  - Use your own trading screen
  - Use the trading screen of the access provider
  - Don't use a front-end. Everything is handled by the

Access Provider.

List of Market Access Providers available at: https://www.eex.com/en/indirect-access







For any questions, please contact: <a href="mailto:sales@eex.com">sales@eex.com</a>

Or visit our dedicated website at here

