

EEX Exchange Council Update

On 25 March, the EEX Exchange Council met for the first time in 2026, in the midst of the current serious geopolitical crisis in the Middle East with also significant impact on the global commodity and energy markets. The Exchange Council acknowledged that EEX continues to operate effectively despite high volatility, with stable processes and maintaining close and direct interaction with customers.

During the session, the Council welcomed EEX's discussions around the extension of trading hours with a focus on real customer needs. Thus, it welcomes the potential first stage of bringing longer trading hours with regards to the EEX Japan Power products for the Asia-Pacific trading community.

In terms of market development, Council Members were positive about the continued good development on the Nordic power derivatives market, as well as about the sustained efforts to improve the EEX gas markets – such as the planned introduction of the new trade-at-index functionality for the natural gas spot markets, accompanied by a new index, EEX530.

The Exchange Council also discussed the commencement of the weekly auctioning of German national emissions trading scheme (nEHS) emission certificates, in addition to the previously managed process of the sale of such certificates. It further approved the introduction of a new auction system for this new scheme, as well as voted for the rulebook changes in support of this.

The **Exchange Council of EEX** is an official body of the exchange under the German Exchange Act. The Board consists of a total of 24 members, who are elected from among the trading participants in four electoral groups in order to adequately represent the various business communities. The Exchange Council primarily advises and controls the Management Board of the Exchange and adopts the Exchange's rules and regulations. In addition, the body appoints and supervises the Management Board of the Exchange and appoints the Head of Market Surveillance.

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