

Introduction of Negative Prices on EEX Gas Spot Markets

ECC and EEX will enable negative prices on the gas spot markets as of **1st October 2020**.

The date of activation has been set in coordination with regulators, gas infrastructure operators and market participants to ensure a smooth implementation. ECC and EEX hereby ensure to cope with any gas spot market price scenarios happening in the future.

ECC already handles negative prices in the power spot market for many years and intends to use the same processes and formats also for the gas spot market.

Trading participants, who wish to test the changes and particularly ensure a smooth processing in their ETRM and/or other API applications, can already access the EEX Gas Spot simulation environment where negative prices are enabled. If you are interested in accessing the simulation environment, please contact EEX Market Operations in Paris via gas@powernext.com.

A sample self-bill invoice for purchases at negative prices can be found [here](#), an invoice for sales at negative prices can be found [here](#). The layout of ECC's clearing reports will remain unchanged.

Please contact clearing@ecc.de if you have questions or need further assistance.

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