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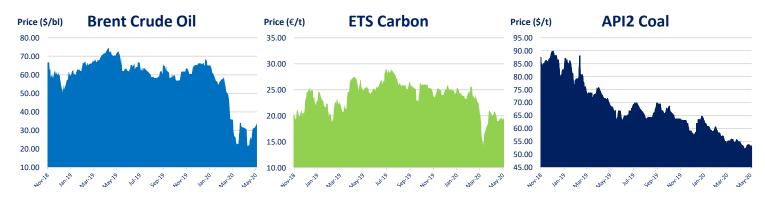
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Price increases on the near curve were contained somewhat, as reports of milder weather and a healthy LNG outlook for the remainder of this month continued to suppress price movements for short term contracts. Norwegian flows into the UK remained low as the week closed, with a number of scheduled maintenance procedures going ahead on key North Sea infrastructure. The renewables mix also remained strong on Friday and throughout the course of the weekend, with levels of solar and wind generation making up a significant portion of the National Grid's stack.

Further along the curve, bullish sentiment took hold courtesy of a strong commodity mix. Indeed, strong gains in Brent Crude Oil fueled these increases, with Brent rising by over 7% following the release of the IEA's forecast for global stocks, detailing a reduction of 5.5m barrels/day for the second half of this calendar year. Furthermore data, detailing a rally in Chinese demand for the commodity also garnered further upside risk for the commodity. It's also expected that OPEC will look to extend cuts beyond June '20. The resultant impact saw gas and electricity quarterly and seasonal prices tick upwards throughout Friday's session. Pound Sterling weakened throughout Friday and over the course of the weekend. The UK economic outlook against European and trans-Atlantic counterparts is weak in the eyes of a number of investors, with comments from Bank of England Chief Economist Andy Haldane outlining potential stimulus strategies that include negative interest rates, a harbinger of things to come.

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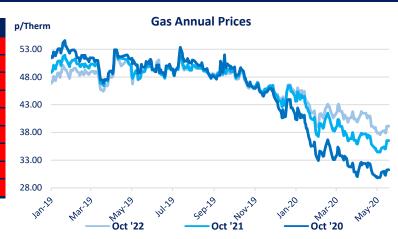
Electricity Analysis

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Elec Futures	Price	Change	% Change
Jun-20	25.55	0.90	3.65%
Jul-20	26.25	0.75	2.94%
Aug-20	27.25	0.50	1.87%
Q3 20	28.07	0.43	1.57%
Q4 20	40.00	0.43	1.57%
W 20	31.65	-5.87	-15.64%
S 21	36.72	-0.08	-0.22%
W 21	44.27	0.71	1.63%
Oct 20 Annual	34.19	-2.98	-7.93%

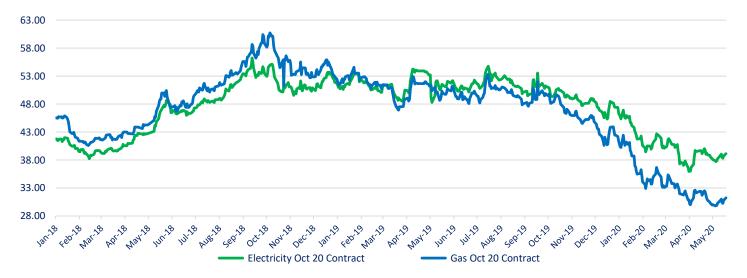


Gas Analysis

Price	Change	% Change
12.86	0.27	2.10%
13.17	0.25	1.93%
14.96	0.20	1.36%
15.41	0.24	1.60%
29.55	0.41	1.42%
32.92	0.44	1.35%
30.11	0.16	0.53%
39.50	0.07	0.17%
31.51	0.30	0.94%
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Elec / Gas October 2020 Annual Prices



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