

# Electricity Market Study for Central Eastern Europe

Central Eastern Europe is frequently serving as a transit corridor for electricity flows. Will this trend continue and, in particular, will new generation capacity maintain sufficient system supply margins, as more power markets are expected to be coupled in the region and across its borders?

Pöyry Management Consulting is pleased to announce the release of the latest update to the Pöyry Independent Market Report – Electricity Market Study for Central Eastern Europe.

The report covers the region comprising Austria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia and Slovenia. Furthermore, our modelling methodology is described and used to generate the electricity price scenarios and investigate links between this region and the rest of Europe.

We also present a brief review of the electricity market background of each country, the outline of various market players and the developments in key market sectors, as well as EU-wide initiatives on market integration and regulatory arrangements.

The report looks at three underlying scenarios:

- a High scenario, examining the effect of high fuel and carbon prices coupled with high demand and capacity growth that put an upwards pressure on prices
- a Central scenario, where a less aggressive growth in demand, combined with our central projections for fuel prices, result in a central price for electricity
- a Low scenario, where low demand, capacity growth and low fuel prices put a downwards pressure on prices

Coal, oil and gas price as well as EU ETS carbon price projections are explained, plant availabilities given, capacity growth in CHP, renewables and thermal plant are reviewed, and demand projections are presented.

We comment on what each of these scenarios means for the profile of prices throughout the projected period. We also present the spark/dark spread projections that result from our wholesale electricity and gas or coal price projections respectively.

As a complementary product, Pöyry can provide complete arrays of projected hourly wholesale electricity prices out to 2040.

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- plant-specific load factors and capture prices,
- sensitivity analysis, and
- model runs using client-defined input assumptions.



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