Central European Gas Hub

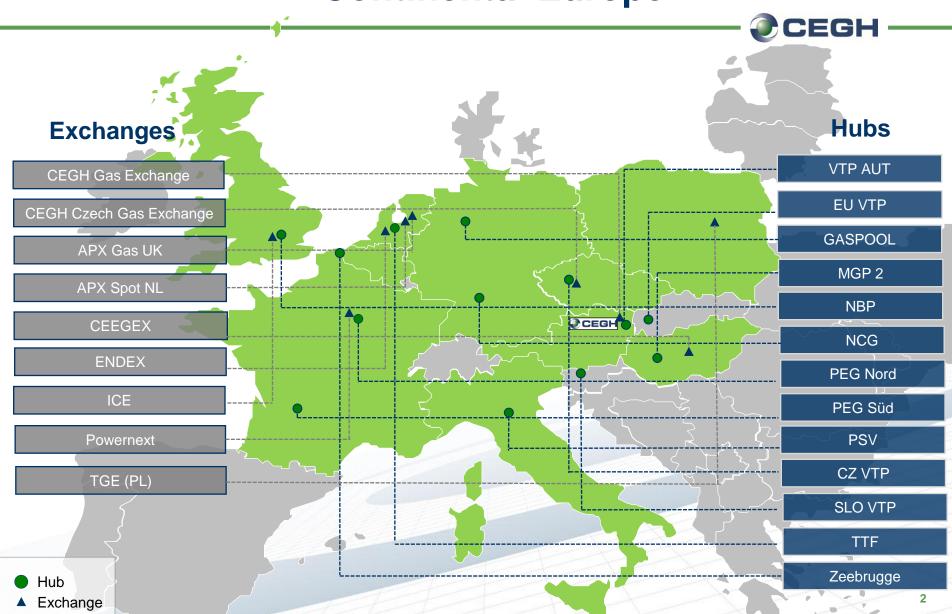


ETCSEE 2016 Gas trading in CEE

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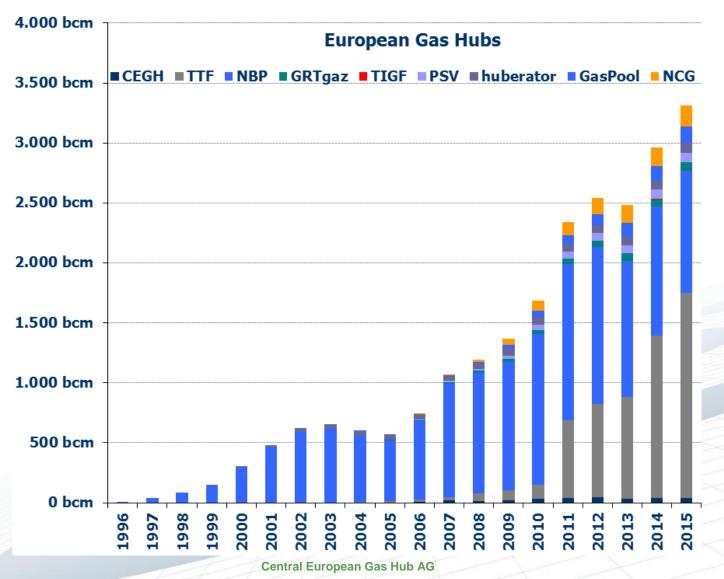


Important Gas Hubs & Gas Exchanges in Continental Europe



Traded volumes at Continental European Hubs





CEGH - The gateway from East to West within Europe's hub landscape



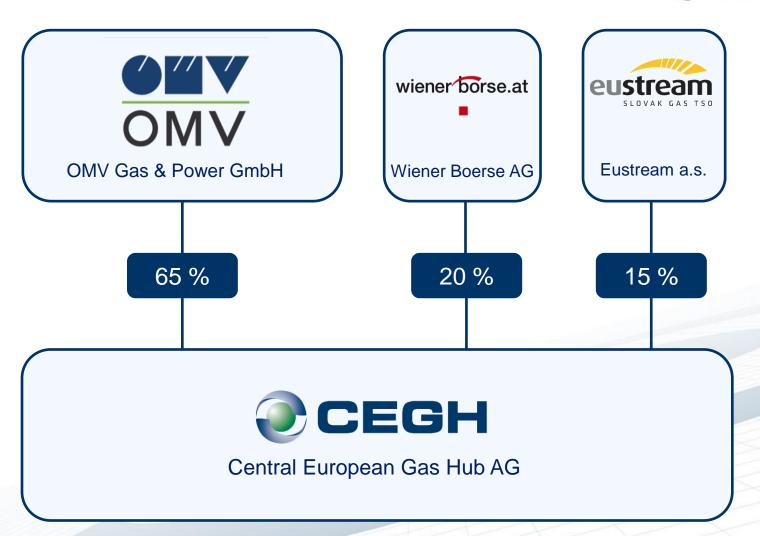


CEGH:

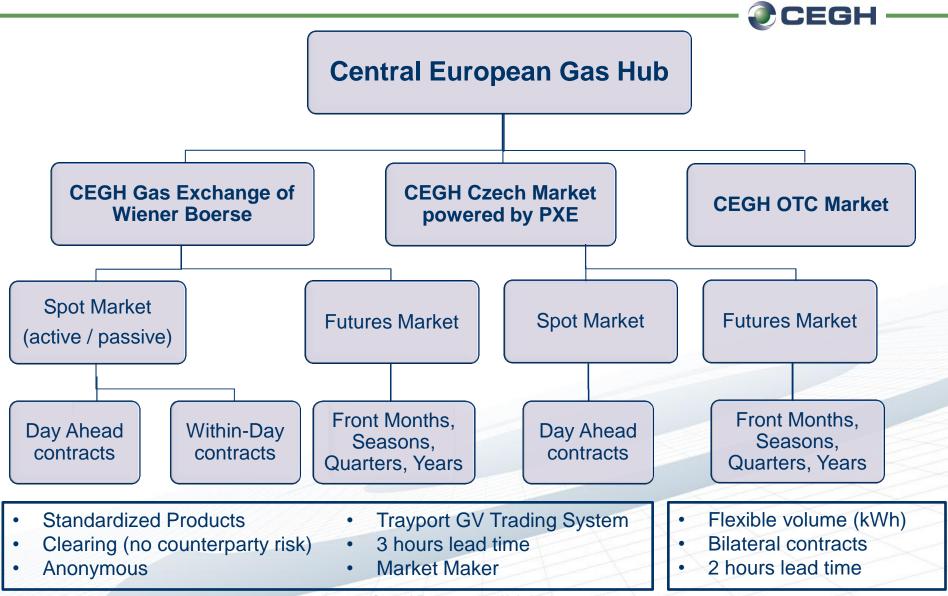
- Strategic location
- Gas transit routes
- Storage facilities

CEGH – Shareholder Structure





CEGH Markets: OTC and Exchange under one umbrella



CEGH Volume Development 2015: Overview



OTC Market:

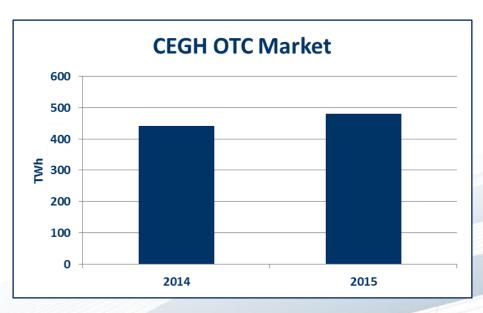
1 - 12 / 2015: 478.30 TWh

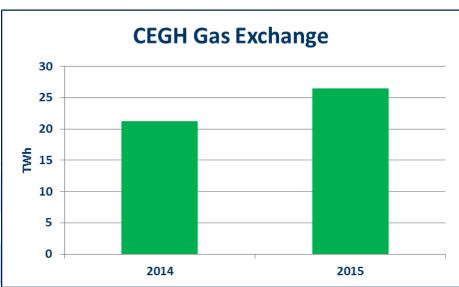
(y-t-y: +9%)

Gas Exchange:

1 - 12 / 2015: 26.48 TWh

(y-t-y: +25%)



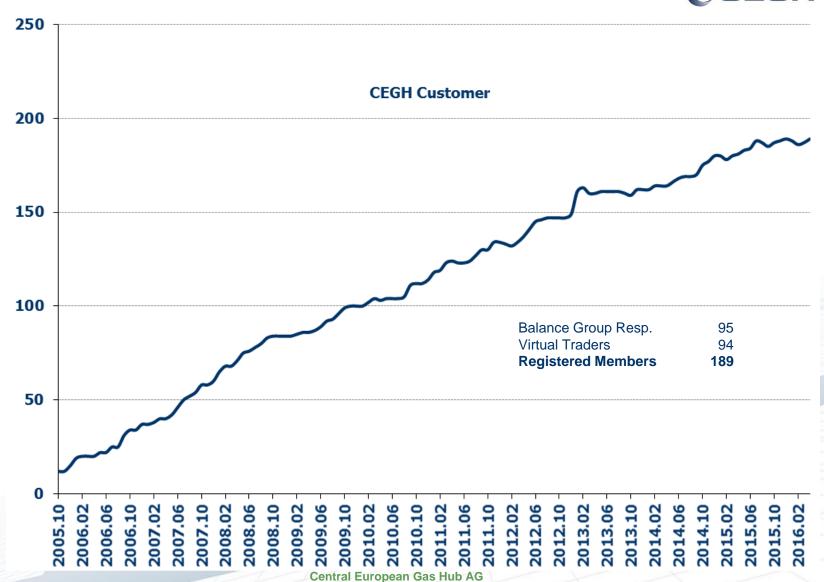




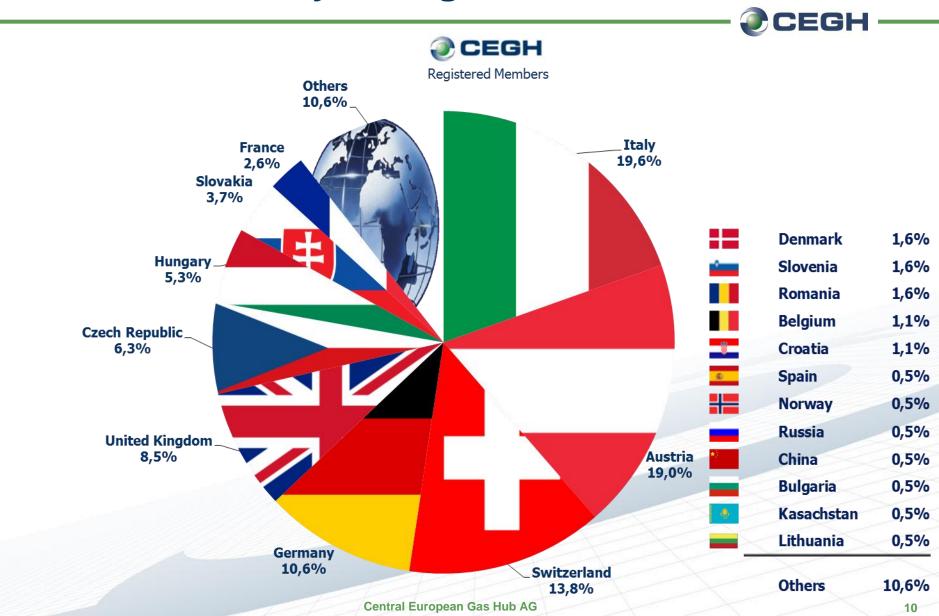
CEGH OTC Market Virtual Trading Point (VTP)

CEGH - Development of OTC Trading Registered Members



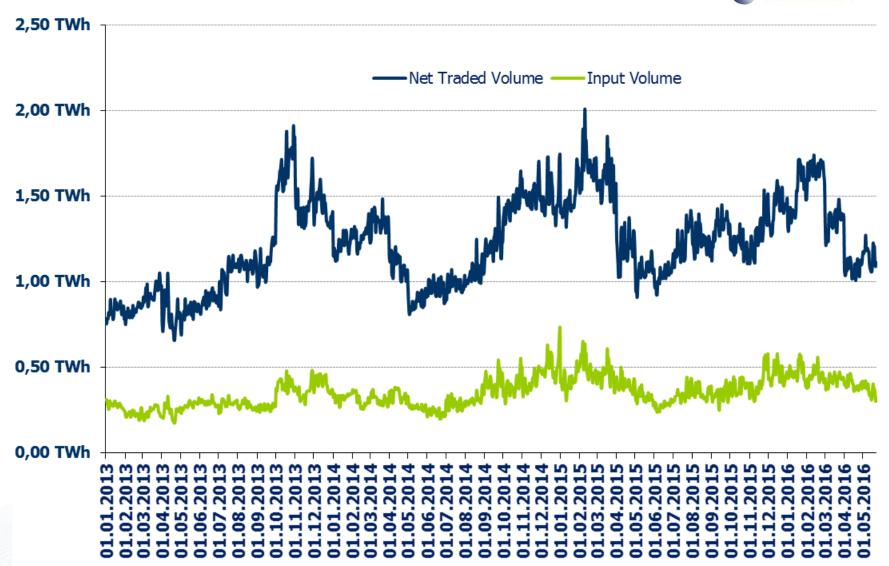


CEGH - Development of OTC Trading Diversity of Registered Members



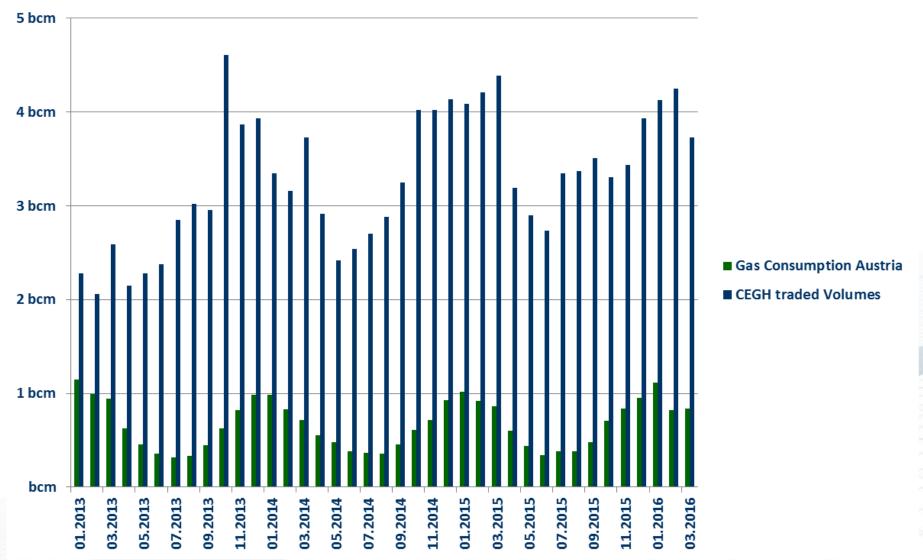
Daily trading volumes and physical input since 2013





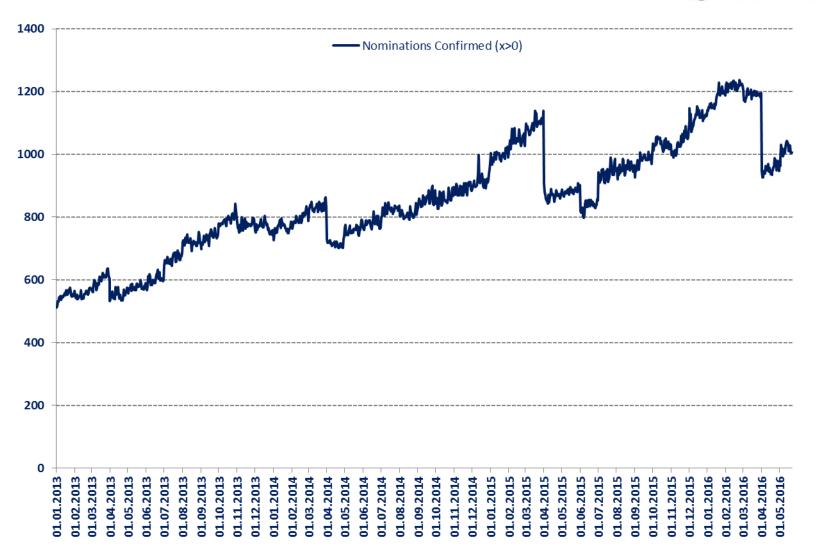
Development of Total Trading Volume since 2013 at CEGH





OTC Trading: Daily Nominations since Jan 2013

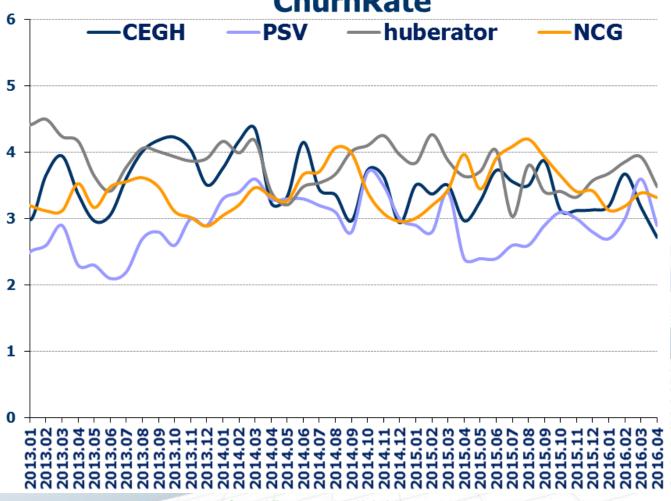




Continental European Gas Hubs Churn Rate since 01.2013



Continental European Gas Hubs - ChurnRate

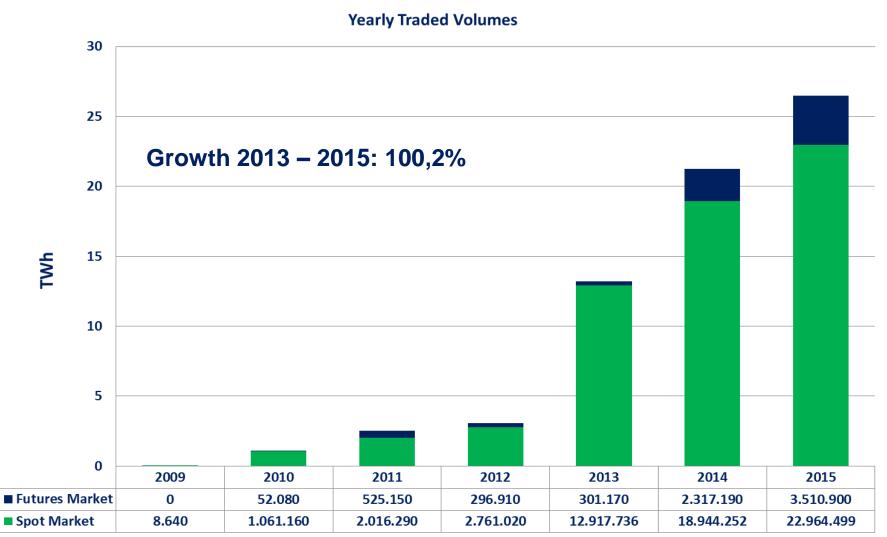




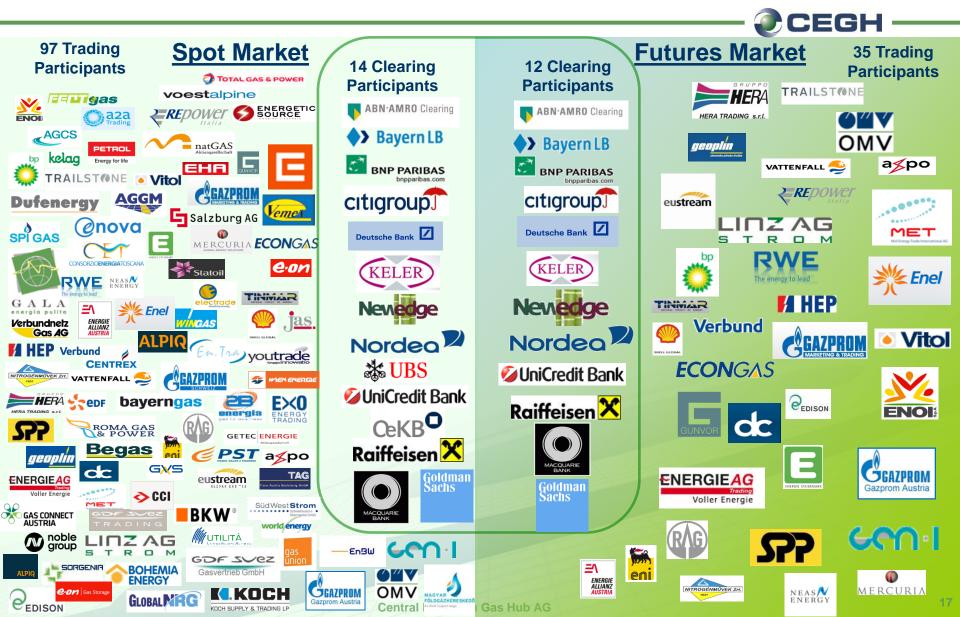
CEGH Gas Exchange (Austria)

CEGH Gas Exchange: Yearly Trading Volume since 2010





Registered Members CEGH Gas Exchange

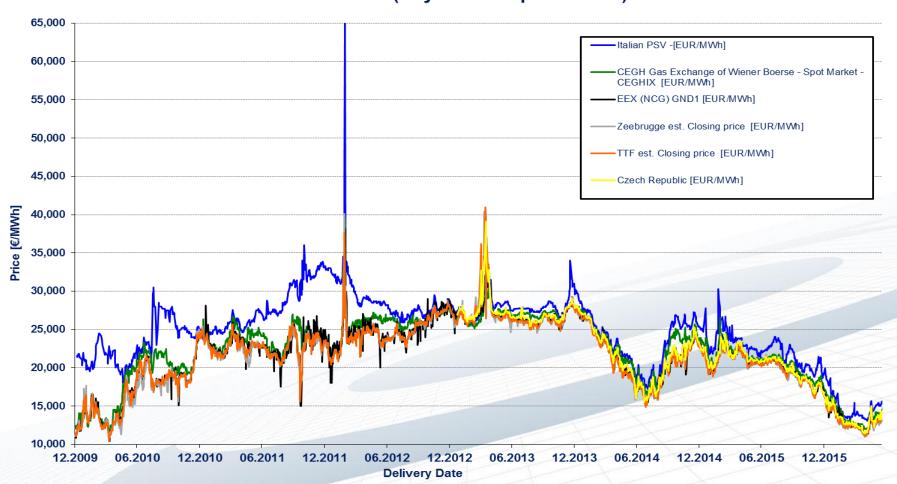


Relation between CEGH, Huberator, NCG, TTF, PSV and CZ



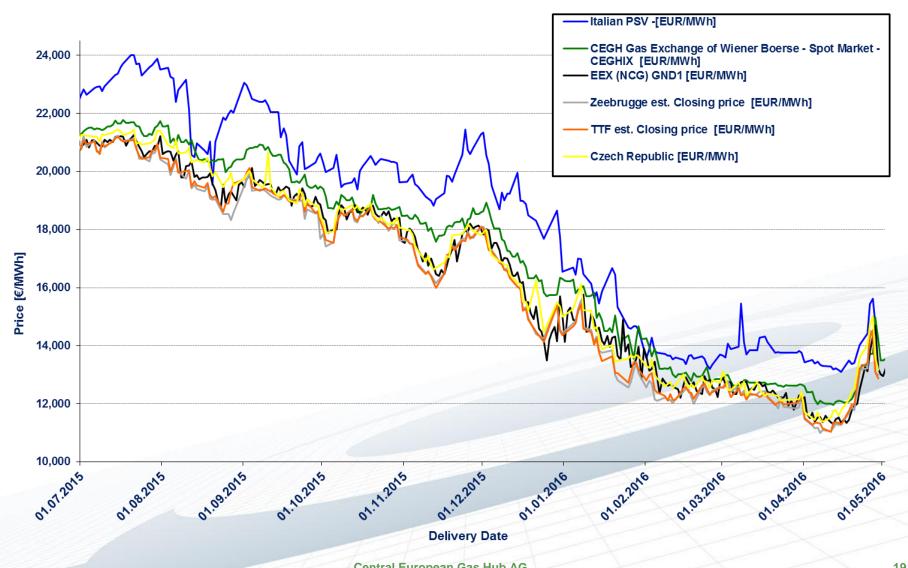
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Benchmark (Day Ahead Spot Market)



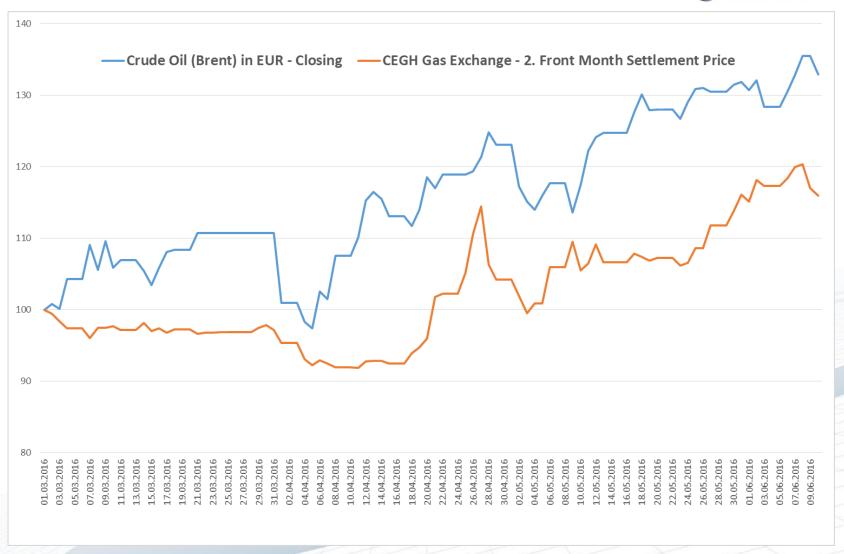
Gas prices: Relation between CEGH, Huberator, NCG, TTF and PSV





Relation Brent Oil to CEGHIX





CEGH Gas Exchange of Wiener Boerse: Austrian Indices



- Indices:
 - CEGHIX
 - CEGHEDI
 - 1st Front Month Index
 - 1st Front Quarter Index

CEGH Gas Exchange of Wiener Boerse: Austrian Indices







CEGH Czech Futures Market Powered by PXE

CEGH Czech Gas Exchange Market: Start 9 December 2013



Launch: Futures Market: 9 December 2013

Spot Market: 4 May 2015

Members: 18 members registered

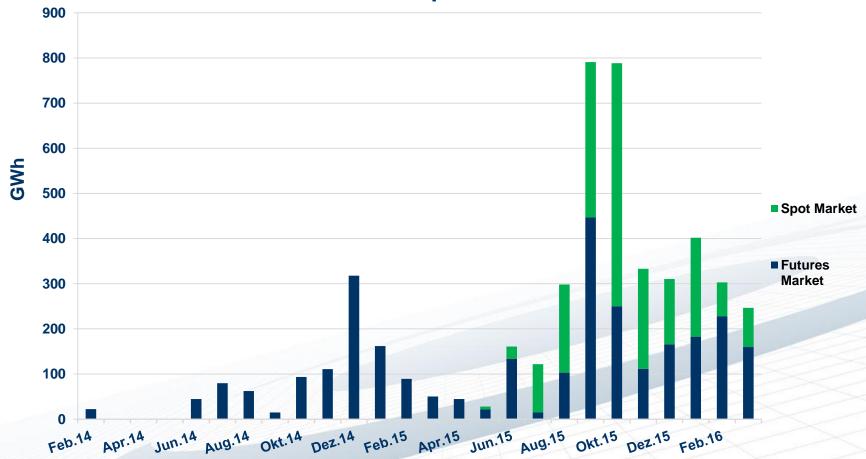
■ **Traded Volume:** 3,177 GWh (1 – 12 / 2015)

CEGH Czech Gas Exchange: Monthly Trading Volume











Gas Target Model (GTM 2014) of ACER Way Forward

Gas Target Model (GTM 2015) - way forward



- Self-evaluation process: NRAs shall assess, whether markets are able to meet revised GTM 2015 criteria by <u>2017</u>
- If not, the GTM suggests considering structural market reforms e.g.
 - full market merger, or
 - trading region, or
 - satellite market (& market coupling)

Any reform should be based on an appropriate cost-benefit analysis to ensure their economic viability

update Gas Target Model



Market Merger full merger of 2 or more adjacent markets by merging their virtual trading points and balancing zones

Trading Region partial merger of two or more adjacent markets at the wholesale level by merging their virtual trading points and establishing a cross-border trading balancing zone

Satellite Market substantial linking (via pipeline capacity) of a non-functioning gas market to a directly nieghbouring, well functioning wholesale gas market

(New) GTM 2015 requirements



- Order book volume (new)
- Bid offer spread (new)
- Order book price sensitivity (new)
- Market concentration for bid / offers (new)
- Trading concentration (new)
- Number of trades (new)
- HHI (new method)
- Residual Supply Sources (new method)

Deleted criteria: market zone size, churn rate

→ GTM launch documentation contains EU wide initial assessment (based on 2013 broker data) done by ACER

Outlook: The regional role of CEGH as liquidity provider under the GTM 2015





- CEGH is the most liquid international and crossregional trading place in CEE and SEE.
- CEGH's existing liquidity can be used for developing surrounding gas markets further by:
 - Trading Region (e.g. CZ-SK-AT and further?: combining the wholesale markets to form one virtual trading point for various countries.
 - Easy access from various countries to CEGH to utilize its liquidity for other gas markets (e.g. building a better balancing market model).

Austrian – Czech Market Integration Concept: TRU – Trading Region Upgrade



- Start with a smaller integration step:
 TRU = Trading Region Upgrade
- Possibility to upgrade booked Entry Capacity in CZ and AT
 - Enables access to both VTPs
 - Enabling access to the other market area
- Consultation on CZ-AT Market Integration until 19 April 2016
 organized by Czech and Austrian regulators on a proposal of the
 TSOs (Net4Gas and GasConnect Austria) to connect gas market
 areas tighter together



Thank you very much for your attention





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