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CEGH GreenHydrogen Index

20 December 2022

CEGH Volume Development 1-12/2022*

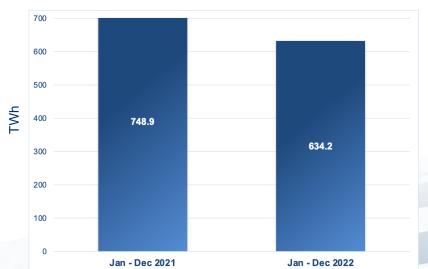


CEGH VTP Market:

1-12/2022:

634.2 TWh

(y-t-y: **-15.3%**)



EEX CEGH Gas Market:

1-12/2022:

438.9 TWh

(y-t-y: **+89.6%**)



Central European Gas Hub (CEGH) - Development





VTP monthly all-time

December Launch of CEGH GreenHydrogen Index

Start of Within-Day Market January Sum of net traded December volume since 2005 in Start of Gas Exchange total 100bcm Spot Market October Start CEGH Start OTC Market 2012 2011 2010 2009 2006 2005 July Start of Trayport ETS June September Vienna Stock Exchange Eustream joins CEGH acquires 20% share in

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November

Futures Market

Start of Gas Exchange

First Gas Release

November

Program for EconGas

First time monthly net traded volume more than 1bcm

Operator of Virtual Trading Point for Austria

January

December Start of CEGH Czech Gas Futures Market

and Sunday Contracts at CEGH Gas Exchange of Wiener Boerse May

Launch of Saturday

February

Launch of CEGH Czech Spot Market

> 2016 2015

June Signing of Exchange cooperation with Powernext

December

December **CEGH Exchange** products listed on PEGAS

November Launch of **CEGH Gas Storage** Marekting Platform

June **FEX CEGH Gas** market with monthly all-time high of 19.2 TWh

> December Launch of CEGH App

high with 83.9 TWh

with 15% share September

October

Launch REMIT platform

2013

Relaunch of CEGH CMT nomination platform

2014

Launch of CEGH VTP

Launch of Quarter, Season &

Year Products at the Gas

Exchange Futures Market

Confirmation Service

January

August

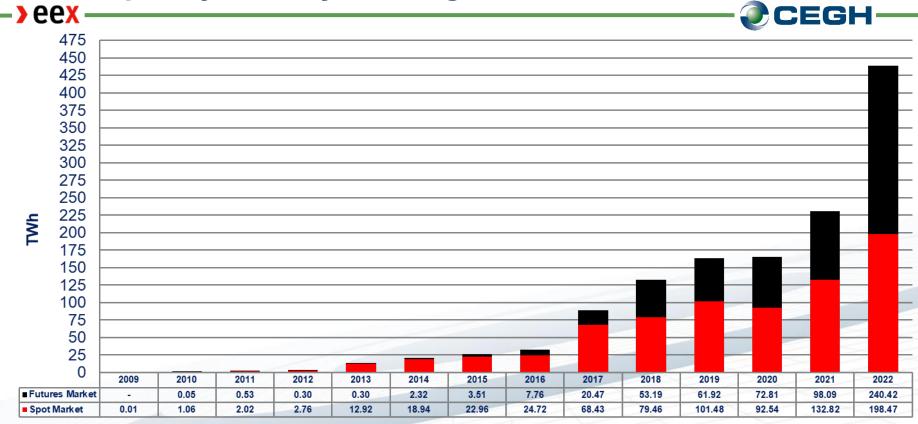
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CEGH VTP Volumes and Austrian Gas Consumption



Graph: Wikimedia.org

EEX CEGH Austrian Gas Market: Developoment of Liquidity / Yearly Trading Volume: 2009 – 2022*



Development of Liquidity: Different Instruments are needed in different Market Maturity stages



CEGH GreenGas Platform for Marketing of Green Gases

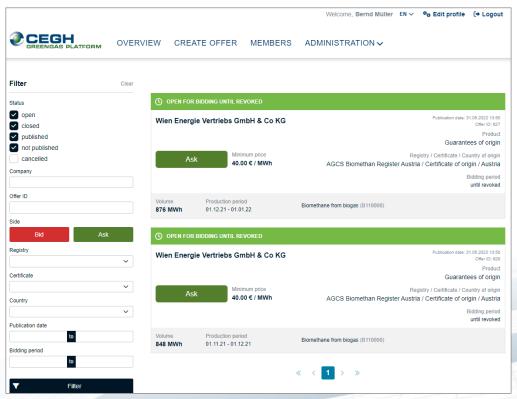


CEGH GreenGas Platform – Green Trading with more transparency & liquidity

- Scope: CEGH GreenGas Platform for marketing of green gases, such as biogas and green hydrogen.
- Development: CEGH GreenGas Platform is based on market feedback to meet current needs and wishes of stakeholders.
- Location: Service offering for Austria and Germany; gradual expansion to Central- and Eastern Europe is planned.
- Functions: Basic functions available from the start; new features will be added in line with the needs of the evolving green gas market.
- Costs: CEGH GreenGas Platform is free of charge!

CEGH GreenGas Platform





- CEGH is offering the CEGH GreenGas
 Platform in German and English language
- CEGH GreenGas Platform "Users" can easily publish their Guarantee of Origins (GOs) or bio-methane volumes with or without the GOs (bid/ask) or can place bids/offers for existing offers via the CEGH GreenGas Platform
- Wien Energie Vertriebs GmbH & Co KG placed two different sale offers for Guarantees of Origin on the CEGH GreenGas Platform!

CEGH's Market Area is strategically well located within the European Hydrogen Market





CEGH's Hydrogen Hub connecting regional markets into a wider hydrogen market located in the center of Europe

- Large offtake potential from metals & steel industry in Austria which cannot be fully matched by local hydrogen production.
- Ambitious hydrogen consumption targets in Germany will require substantial hydrogen import to bridge the shortfall in local production.
- High potential for green hydrogen supply from Italy, from the East / South-East and access to North Africa (via Italy)

CEGH supports the Development of Hydrogen Markets



Provision of CEGH Hydrogen Indices

- Publication of CEGH Hydrogen Indices facilitates monitoring the "cost gap" between hydrogen and alternative sources of energy supply and enables market participants to evaluate business cases for investing in hydrogen projects.
- Further enhancements of price assessments planned once the hydrogen market becomes more liquid leading to new requirements by index users (e.g. benchmarking costs of supply, "net-back pricing").

Set Up of a Marketing Platform

- Launch of the CEGH GreenGas Trading Platform to facilitate trading of Biomethane Guarantees of Origin (GoOs) with or without biogas for the first time in Austria.
- Gradual expansion into other markets in Central and Eastern Europe planned.
- Upgrade of functionalities according to market feedback.
- Addition of trading of Green Hydrogen once Green Hydrogen becomes available.

Continuous Stakeholder Dialogue

- CEGH engages with key stakeholders within the emerging hydrogen ecosystem including politicians, regulators, producers and offtakers.
- Key areas for alignment include regulatory frameworks (e.g. third-party access to hydrogen infrastructure), market model (entry-/exit system vs. physical hub), balancing code, design of framework agreements etc.

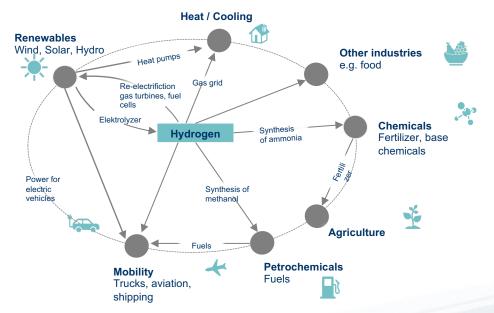


Potential Hydrogen Market Development and Implications for Modeling Green Hydrogen Indices

PwC - Strategy&

Hydrogen plays a Key Role in the Energy Transition





- Decarbonization of high-temperature process heat required in chemical and steel industry
- Use as a feedstock in the chemical industry, replacing methane gas
- Power-to-X Technology enabling sector coupling

EU's Green Deal defines measures for setting up a pan-European hydrogen market by 2030

- Subsidies / grants for scaling up electrolyzer capacities across Europe
- Speeding up adoption of green hydrogen via subsidies / grants bridging the cost gap between conventional energy sources and green hydrogen
- Adoption of regulatory frameworks
- Development of infrastructure forming the physical backbone of the future hydrogen market
- Support of technology development and R&D

Translation of EU objectives at the level of member countries taking country-specific energy needs into account

Hydrogen Price Indices for Different Purposes at Different Development Stages of the Hydrogen Market



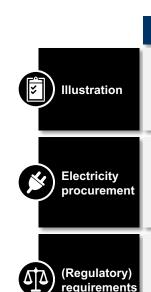
Practical uses of Hydrogen price assessments/indices

- Settlement of financial products
- Mark-to-Market of hydrogen portfolios along all tenors of a liquidly traded forward curve
- Market-based pricing of standard/non-standard hydrogen supply contracts
- Short-term optimization of hydrogen contracts against semi-liquid front month/quarter contracts
- Net-back pricing of hydrogen supply

- Benchmarking of costs of hydrogen supply
- Net-back pricing of hydrogen supply contracts against localized cost of hydrogen production
- Valuation of investments to secure financing (e.g. production facilities and transportation infrastructure)

The Main Driving Force for different "Hydrogen Colors" are Regulatory Requirements





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"Grey" H₂

from the grid, therefore the hydrogen produced does not meet any requirements for labelling

No additional requirements concerning the operation of the electrolyzer

Green H₂



Electricity is procured from the grid and, additionally, GoOs are purchased from market places

No additional requirements concerning the operation of the

H₂ Blend



Green electricity is either procured via direct line or PPA as well as regular ("grey") electricity from the arid

Balancing of renewable electricity and hydrogen production for min. 40% of the production volume

Renewable H₂¹



Green electricity is either procured via direct line or PPA

Hourly balancing of renewable electricity and hydrogen production for 100% of the production volume



CEGH Green Hydrogen PPA 100 Index

electrolyzer



CEGH Green Hydrogen **Forward Index**



CEGH Green Hydrogen PPA 40 Index

CEGH Green Hydrogen Indices measure the Value of the various "Shades" of Green Hydrogen



Update

Daily

Index

CEGH Green Hydrogen **Spot Index**

CEGH Green

Hydrogen

Forward Index





Green Power Supply for Hydrogen Production

- Sourcing of "grey" power in the dayahead market
- Sourcing of guarantees of origin via exchange / platforms
- markets Sourcing of guarantees of origin via

Sourcing of "grey" power in forward

- exchange / platforms
- 40% of green power (renewable PPA) and 60% "grey" power (forward)
- Sourcing of guarantees of origin via exchange / platforms

Product Definition

Over 24 hours optimized average baseload H2 Delivery

- Monthly, Quarterly, Seasonal and
- Yearly Products
- Baseload delivery

10 Year Baseload H₂

Daily

Daily

CEGH Green Hydrogen PPA 40 Index

100 Index



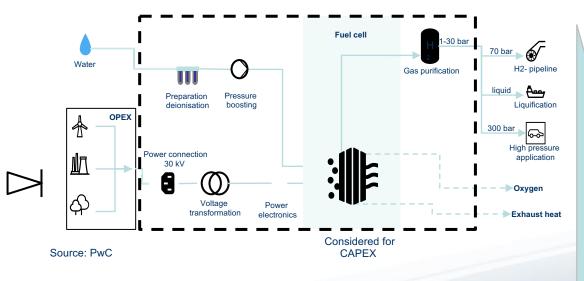


- 100% sourcing of green power via power purchase agreements (renewable PPA)
- 10 Year Baseload H₂
- Daily

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At the Current State of Market Development, a "Cost-Plus"-Approach is Considered for Hydrogen Indices

Battery Limits applied for Capex Calculation



Cost of green power supply
+ Capex

"Cost-Plus"-Value of Green Hydrogen

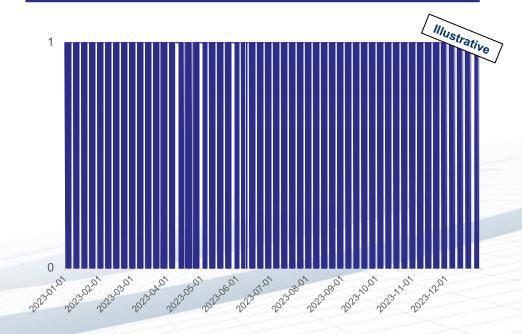
- Estimated Capex for electrolyzer is re-assessed on a regular basis
- Consideration of learning curve effects for "forward" hydrogen price assessments

The Operation of the Electrolyzer for "Market Hours" is determined by Utilization and Price Forward Curve

Modelling electricity procurement costs

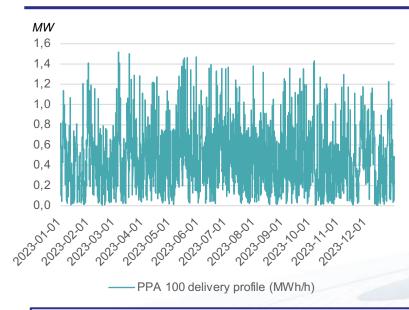
- It is assumed that there is no seasonal demand structure and that the electrolyzer produces 6,000 hours/ year and 500 hours/ month
- These 500 hours are sorted over the individual delivery hours in ascending order according to the respective hourly forward prices
- The basis for optimizing the operation of the electrolyzer is the price forward curve

Optimized electrolyzer production profile

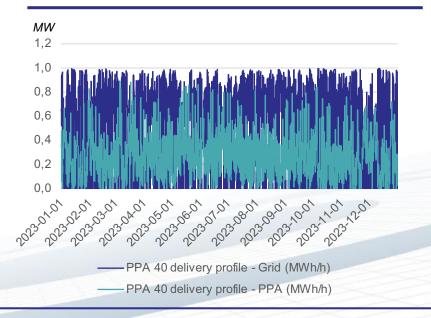


The Difference between the PPA 40 and the PPA 100 Index is additional Procurement of "Cheap" Market Volumes

PPA 100 Electricity Procurement



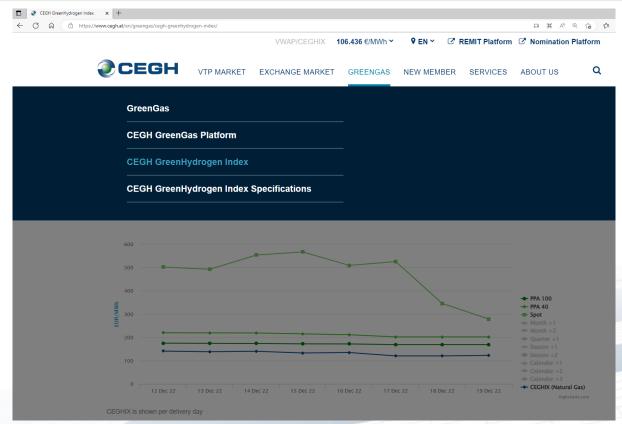
PPA 40 Electricity Procurement



In the CEGH Green Hydrogen PPA 100 Index, the number of full-load hours is reduced to approx. 4,000 leading to an economic lifetime of the electrolyzer of approx. 15 years



Access to CEGH GreenHydrogen Indices is Provided by Using CEGH's existing Website





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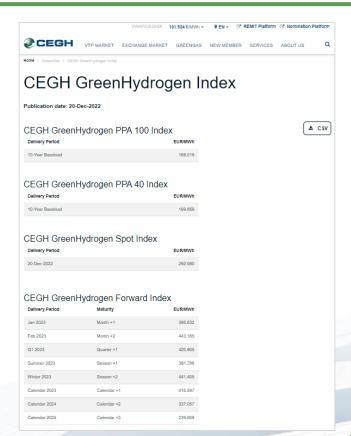
> https://www.cegh.at/en/green gas/cegh-greenhydrogenindex/

 Access to Index specification and Index description:

https://www.cegh.at/en/green gas/cegh-greenhydrogenindex-specifications/

Overview CEGH GreenHydrogen Indices







CEGH GreenHydrogen Indices: PPA 100 versus PPA 40



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CEGH GreenHydrogen Indices: CEGH GreenHydrogen Spot Index versus CEGHIX

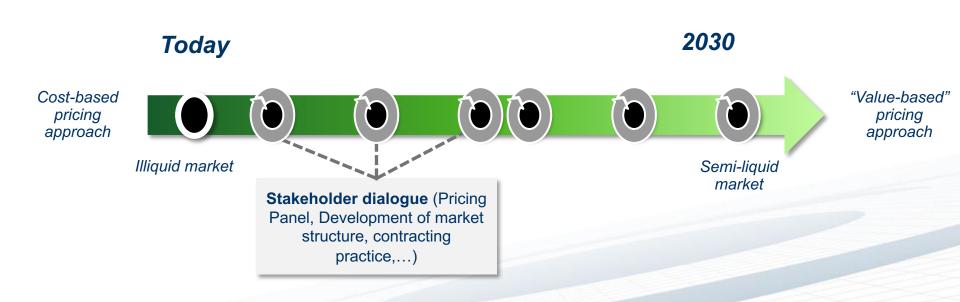


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CEGH GreenHydrogen Indices: Forward Prices



Ongoing Stakeholder Dialogue ensures continuous Alignment of Index Design to evolving Hydrogen Market





Thank you very much for your attention

