



Online Simulation Game Forward Trading

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Introduction

Fossil power plants are active on various commodity markets: revenues are generated on the electricity market, and costs are incurred through purchases on the coal market and emissions market. This simulation game offers the opportunity to learn about the interaction of these three markets. The goal is to maximise the profits of the power plant operator with clean dark spreads. You make trading decisions under volatile market conditions, and the regulatory framework conditions also become more stringent from round to round. In this way, you gain valuable experience for your own job in a playful way.

Target group

- Specialists and managers in the electricity industry in the field of energy trading, procurement, sales
- Professionals from trading, electricity marketing or portfolio management of conventional or RE plants
- Newcomers and career changers in the energy sector with basic knowledge of the electricity market

Your benefits

After this simulation game, you will be able to:

- distinguish between buy and sell signals,
- explain the interrelationships on the futures markets, and
- develop hedging strategies.





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Your contents

Session 1: Introduction to the simulation game and exercises

- Explanation of the game, the processes and the user interface
- Clarification of professional and technical questions about the game
- Step-by-step instructions of a futures trading game scenario

Session 2: Game Round 1 - Forward Trading I

- Forward trading for your coal-fired power plant on the electricity market, CO₂ market and coal market
- Discussion and evaluation

Session 3: Game Round 2 – Forward Trading II

- Further game scenarios for forward trading
- Discussion and evaluation

System requirements

- Stable internet connection, microphone, webcam if necessary
- The best user experience of the game simulation is provided by the Chrome browser
- MS Teams or corresponding compatible web browser (Edge, Chrome)





Training for the energy sector

We quantify the energy transition

Training formats

Energy BrainSessions

- live online trainings
- suitable for beginners to experts
- 2 to 3 mornings depending on the course

In-house training












- comprehensive basic and advanced seminars for the energy sector
- customised according to your needs
- online or in-person

Simulation games

- realistic trading simulations for electricity trading on spot or futures markets
- online or board game version

Training formats legend

- Knowledge level: basic knowledge, special knowledge or expert knowledge
- Format: lecture or workshop
- online or in-person

Basic knowledge	workshop	online		In-person	
Basic knowledge	lecture	online		In-person	
Special knowledge	workshop	online		In-person	
Special knowledge	lecture	online		In-person	
Expert knowledge	workshop	online		In-person	
Expert knowledge	lecture	online		In-person	

About us

As independent energy market experts, we focus on the databased, practice-oriented transfer of knowledge on power and energy trading in Europe. From analysis, forecasting and modelling of energy markets and prices, as well as studies and individual consulting services, to training courses, we are here to support you.

How can we support you? Feel free to contact us.

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