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MONTHLY MARKET REPORT
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Day-Ahead Market - December 2018

Number of registered participants on Day Ahead Market: **374**Number of active market participants [participants/month]: **307**Average number of active market participants [participants/day]: **282**

Average price (arithmetic mean) [euro/MWh]: **64.16** Average price (weighted mean) [euro/MWh]: **66.45**

Total traded volume [MWh]: **2,264,980.6** Average traded volume [MWh/h]: **3,044.3**

DAM Share of forecasted net consumption [%]: 42.21

Value [mil. euro]: **150.51**

Period	Total Traded Volume [MWh]	Average Traded Volume [MWh/h]	DAM Share [%]	Average Price [euro/MWh]	Value of Transactions [euro]
December 2017	2,049,041.3	2,754.1	40.05%	36.87	80,260,749.95
December 2018	2,264,980.6	3,044.3	42.21%	64.16	150,513,406.93
Variation	+10.54%	+10.54%	+ 5.41%	+74.01%	+87.53%

Period	Total Traded Volume [MWh]	Average Traded Volume [MWh/h]	DAM Share [%]	Average Price [euro/MWh]	Value of Transactions [euro]
November 2018	2,105,470.7	2,924.3	42.60%	60.60	129,750,087.70
December 2018	2,264,980.6	3,044.3	42.21%	64.16	150,513,406.93
Variation	+7.58%	+4.11%	-0.90%	+5.87%	+16.00%

Intraday Market - December 2018

Number of registered participants on IDM: 134

Number of active market participants [participants/month]: 64

Average price (weighted mean) [euro/MWh]: 37.79

Total traded volume [MWh]: **8,987.165**Average traded volume [MWh/h]: **12.080**

IDM Share of forecasted net consumption [%]: 0.17

Value [mil. euro]: **0.34**

Centralized Market for Bilateral Contracts - December 2018

Extended Auctions Mechanism - CMBC - EA

Number of registered participants on CMBC-EA: 284

Number of active market participants [participants/month]: 43

Bilateral Contracts Traded in December:

• Number: **28**

• Total traded volume [MWh]: 904,997.800

• Average price (weighted mean) [euro/MWh]: **60.44**

• Value [mil. euro]: **54.70**

Bilateral Contracts with Delivery in December:

• Number: **524**

• Total traded volume [MWh]: **2,279,689.920**

• Market Share of forecasted net consumption [%]: **42.49**

• Average price (weighted mean) [euro/MWh]: **43.75**

• Value [mil. euro]: 99.73

Continuous Negotiation mechanism

Number of registered participants on CMBC-CN: 188

Number of active market participants [participants/month]: 58

Standard Contracts traded in December:

• Number of forward contracts: **258**

• Total traded volume [MWh]: 595,660

• Average price (weighted mean) [euro/MWh]: 58.24

• Value [mil. euro]: 34.69

Standard Contracts with Delivery in December:

• Number of forward contracts: 2,305

• Total traded volume [MWh]: 1,506,160

• Market Share of forecasted net consumption [%]: **28.07**

• Average price (weighted mean) [euro/MWh]: 45.84

• Value [mil. euro]: 69.05

Centralized Market with double continuous negotiation for Electricity Bilateral Contracts

- December 2018

Number of registered participants on CM-OTC: 100

Number of active market participants [participants/month]: 51

Bilateral Contracts Traded in December:

- Number of market participants with concluded trades [participants/month]:43
- Total traded volume [MWh]: 1,264,301
- Average price (weighted mean) [euro/MWh]: 58.87
- Value [mil. euro]: 74.43

Bilateral Contracts with Delivery in December:

- Number of market participants with concluded trades [participants/month]: 57
- Total traded volume [MWh]: 2,793,000
- Market Share of forecasted net consumption [%]: 52.06
- Average price (weighted mean) [euro/MWh]: 48.57
- Value [mil. euro]: 135.65

Centralized Market for Universal Service - December 2018

Number of registered participants on CMUS: 30

Number of active market participants [participants/month]: 13

Contracts Traded in December:

• Number: **50**

• Total traded volume [MWh]: 107,950

• Average price (weighted mean) [euro/MWh]: 66.57

• Value [mil. euro]: 7.19

Contracts with Delivery in December:

• Number: 250

• Total traded volume [MWh]: 171,120

• Market Share of forecasted net consumption [%]: 3.19

• Average price (weighted mean) [euro/MWh]: 55.08

• Value [mil. euro]: 9.43

Weighted average price of the bilateral contracts concluded on CMUS and on CMBC - EA, CMBC-CN, CM-OTC, after the effective date of ANRE Order no. 39/2018, (beginning with 22 March 2018), p_{PC} , with delivery in December 2018

• p_{PC} [euro/MWh]: **53.59**

¹ ANRE Order no. 39/2018 approving the Methodology for establishing the calculation method and the acknowledgement conditions of the tariffs applied by committed and optional last resort suppliers to final customers.

Green Certificates Market - December 2018

Number of registered participants on Green Certificates Market: 949

Green Certificates anonymous Centralized Spot Market

Number of active market participants [participants/month]: 161

Green Certificates traded in December:

• Number: **35,010**

• Average price (weighted mean)² [euro/certificate]: **29.40**

Green Certificates anonymous Centralized Term Market

Number of active market participants [participants/month]: 71

Green Certificates traded in December:

• Number: **50,600**

• Average price (weighted mean)² [euro/certificate]: **29.40**

Day Ahead Market for Natural Gas - December 2018

Number of registered participants on DAM-NG: **38**

Number of active market participants [participants/month]: **18**

Average price (weighted mean) [lei/MWh]: 127.99

Total traded volume [MWh]: 20,412

Value [mil. lei]: **2.61**

For more information about the Power Market results of the analyzed month, the reader is referred to OPCOM website: www.opcom.ro

² For the month in which the average price value by rounding the hundredth order is situated outside the traded limit values approved by ANRE, it will be applied the rounding down or up to the hundredth order taking into account the framing sense of the admissible limits.

The price in Romanian currency was converted to euro using the average exchange rate for the last month of the previous year published by National Bank of Romania (NBR). This reference exchange rate respects the provisions of the Law 220/27.10.2008, with further amendments and additions.

Day Ahead Market Prices (euro/MWh)					Decem	ber 2018	
Base (1-24)			Peak (9-20)		Off-Peak (1	1-8, 21-24)	
64.16		+5.87%	74.80	+3.23%	53.51		+9.80%

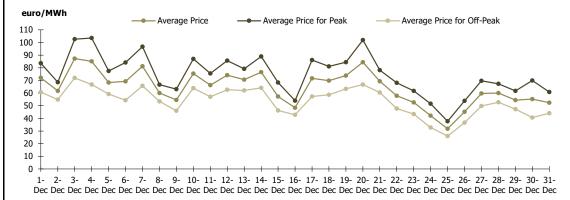


Figure 1: Daily DAM price development (base, peak and off-peak)

Day Ahead Market			December 2018
Traded Volume [MWh]		Market Share [%]	
2,264,980.6	+7.58%	42.21	

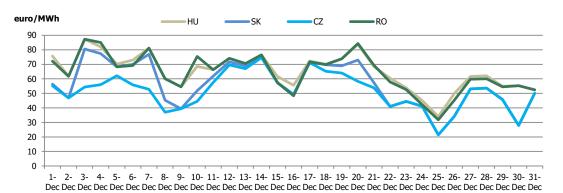


Figure 2: Daily DAM price development (base, peak and off-peak)

DAM Prices - 4MMC Coupling Results December 2018						
	RO	HU	SK	CZ		
Average Price (euro/MWh)	64.16	65.07	56.49	51.75		
Minimum Hourly Price (euro/MWh)	9.72	9.98	0.00	0.00		
Maximum Hourly Price (euro/MWh)	124.79	120.10	120.10	98.30		

Utilisation Rate of ATC for DAM – 4MMC Coupling Results						ecember 2018
	RO->HU	HU->RO	HU->SK	SK->HU	SK->CZ	CZ->SK
ATC for DAM (MWh)	292,460.0	600,340.0	938,928.0	772,272.0	1,865,448.0	484,319.0
DAM Cross Border Flow (MWh)	60,524.8	176,648.7	1,090.7	689,925.1	147,738.8	340,411.8
Utilisation Rate of ATC for DAM (%)	20.70%	29.42%	0.12%	89.34%	7.92%	70.29%

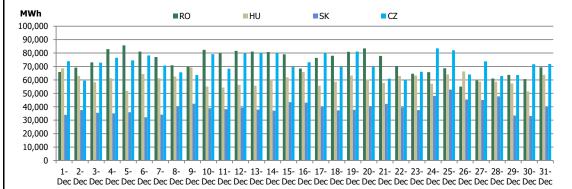


Figure 3: Daily DAM Traded Volume Development – 4MMC Coupling Results

Centralized Market for Electricity Bilateral Contracts (CMBC-EA and CMBC-CN)						
	December 2018					
Delivery Volume [MWh]		Market Share [%]				
3,785,850	+5.51%	70.56				

Centralized Market with double continuous negotiation for Electricity Bilateral Contracts						
	December 2018					
Delivery Volume [MWh]		Market Share [%]				
2,793,000	+4.88%	52.06				

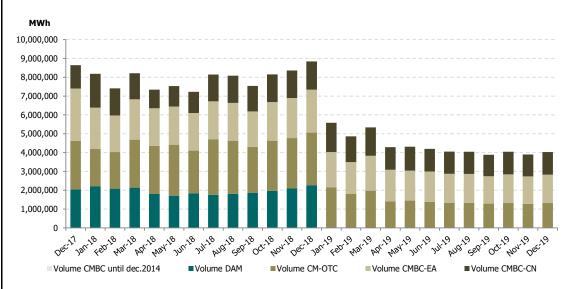


Figure 4: Monthly development for DAM transactions and deliveries according to contracts concluded on centralized market for bilateral contracts



Figure 5: Monthly development for DAM average price and average price for deliveries according to concluded bilateral contracts

Green Certificates anonymou	December 2018		
Number of Green Certificates		Price* [euro/certificate]	
35,010	▼ -94.80%	29.40	

Piaţa Centralizată anonimă la	December 2018		
Number of Green Certificates		Price* [euro/certificate]	
50,600	+9.48%	29.40	

^{*}The price in Romanian currency was converted to euro using the average exchange rate for the last month of the previous year published by National Bank of Romania (NBR). This reference exchange rate respects the provisions of the Law 220/27.10.2008, with further amendments and additions.

