ENERGY MARKET NEWS

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General context



Historical tightening in the European Central Bank (ECB) monetary policy



The Fed (US central bank) is putting its rate hike on hold. A final increase could be decided at the end of the year



Growing concerns in China's real estate sector

Natural gas



September





Norwegian supply ramping up after maintenance work, but sometimes facing technical issues and delays



Gas stocks (95% filled on average in the EU), mild temperatures and low demand reassured the market

Power



Prices followed the movements on the gas market



Overall,
European
demand remains
well below last
vear's average



in French nuclear availability contributed to the bearish trend due to comfortable market fundamentals

An improvement

Oil



Market faces high volatility and prices continue to climb



Demand higher than expected and US inventories at their lowest level since July 2022



Saudi Arabia and Russia will maintain their production cuts until the end of the year

CO_2



CO2 emission prices have resumed their downward trend



This trend was due to weak industrial activity, higher auction supply



The rapidly increasing renewable energy capacity contributed to the bearish CO2 emission market

Future trends



Norwegian gas supply is expected to increase until mid-October



Will temperatures remain high in the coming weeks?



Can the French nuclear park further ramp up its output during the winter?

A question about the energy market? Contact our experts here

