

Nord Pool ASA

Development in the Nordic Region



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Nord Pool Group

Founded: 1 January 1993
Owners: Nordic TSO's

Locations: HQ — Oslo (Norway), Stockholm (Sweden),

Helsinki (Finland), Fredericia (Denmark)

Equity: Euro 60 million (NP), Euro 12 million (NPS)

Participants: 364

■ Trading financial: 590 TWh (2004) (756 TWh -05)

Clearing financial and OTC: 1 797 TWh (2004) (2020 TWh -05)

Trading physical: 167 TWh (2004) (164 TWh -05)

■ Carbon 26 mill. ton (2005)

■ Value: Contracts valued at Euro 47 billion in 2004

Op. profits: Euro 5 million

■ Employees: >90

International interests

Nord Pool owns 17.4% of the European Energy Exchange (EEX)

Our spot-market trading system is licensed to France's Powernext exchange

NP = Nord Pool ASA, Nord Pool Clearing, Nord Pool Consulting NPS = Nord Pool Spot AS, Nord Pool Spot Finland Oy



Trading, clearing and settlement

- Nordic Electricity (spot, future, forward, option, contract for difference)
- Germany (contract for difference)
- European Allowances (spot, forward)
- Swedish Elcertificates (spot)



Elcertificates in Sweden

- 4.2 TWh Bio-mass
- 8.2 TWh Bio-mass

5,8 TWh Bio-mass

- 1 TWh Hydro
- 2 TWh Hydro

1.4 TWh Hydro

0.4 TWh Wind

0.8 TWh Wind

0.7 TWh Wind

2003 May - dec

2004

2005 jan - sep

Ambition: 15 TWH in 2016



Approved capacity 2005

Biomass

Hydro

Wind

Solar

Total

3322 MW (nr. 114)

511 MW (nr. 1060)

485 MW (nr. 637)

,008 MW (nr. 1)

4318 MW

Source: Energimyndigheten

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Average price reported to the register





Volume reported to the register





Nord Pools experiences

- Almost 100% OTC
- Low interest for spot trading
- Focus on forward with delivery in March and December



Elcertificates in Norway

- Political decision in summer -06
- Goal to have a common market with Sweden
- Harmonisation of framework is important



Benefits with a Norwegian/Swedish market

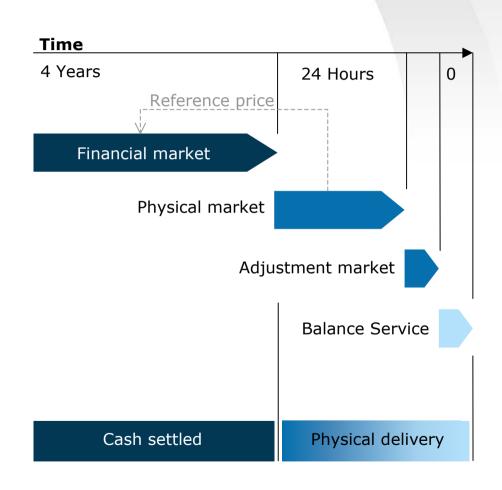
- More cost effective
- More players
- Better liquidity
- Stabilisation of prices
- Broader mix of production



The Nordic Concept for electricity trading

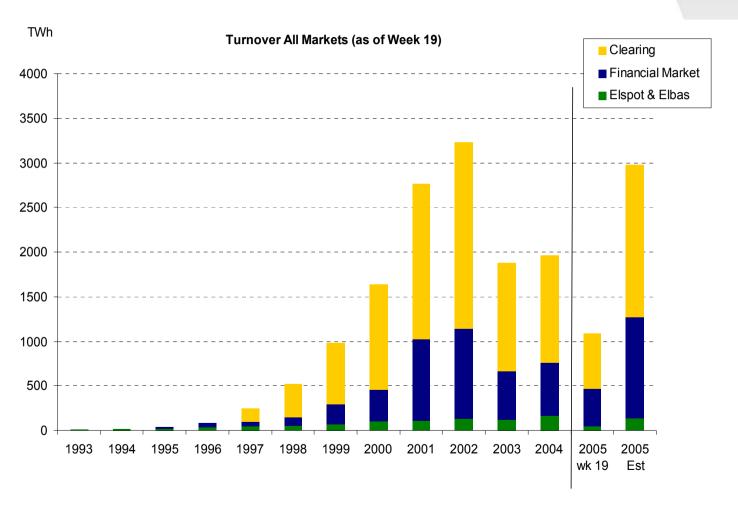


- Physical market
 Auction Mechanism
 for handling of
 constraints
- Adjustment marketContinuous hourly market
- Balance ServiceOperated byTransmission system operators
- Financial market Cash settled Futures, Forwards and Options
- Clearing
 - Exchange trade
 - OTC Trade





Turnover TWh 1993-2005





The Concept for certificate trading

EUA

Spot contract

- Continuous trading
- Settled T+3
- Exchange trade

Financial market

- Physical delivery
- (Dec -06 , -07, -08, Mar -06)

Clearing

- Exchange trade
- OTC Trade
- Netting El/EUA

Elcertificates (Introduced Q1-06)

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- OTC Trade
- Netting El/EUA/Elcertificates



Goal for the exchange

- To work for a harmonised framework to have an international trading
- Create liquidity
 - Market-maker in forward contracts
- Create transparency
 - Reporting of cleared OTC-contracts within 15 minutes after trading
 - Reporting of failures within 60 min
 - Reporting of maintenance as soon it is decided
 - Insider rules
- Market surveillance



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