# Weekly EUA Report

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# EUA DEC-25 EUR 68.80 -3.5%



#### SUPPORT: 66.78, 65.37, 64.05 | RESISTANCE: 71.31, 75.55, 75.64

#### 52-Week Hi/Lo:

84.50/71.55

Monthly Hi/Lo: 74.23 - 66.78

Historical Vol: 10-day 31.34 ; 30-day 30.328 ; 50-day 30.989 ; 100-day 30.205

## <u>OUTLOOK</u>

EUA's traded lower last week bringing to an end a successive two week corrective pull back in a continuation of a wider bearish structure. Price movements in the EU ETS were reflective of a similar decline in TTF as participants looked to price in the prospect of a looser gas market over the refuelling season, amid policy discussions over the easing of the 90% storage mandate and the first net injection of the year. The market continues to pontificate a return of significant Russian flows into the continent as an attack on the Sudzha gas facility on Thursday jeopardises flows via the Ukrainian route, arguably the most plausible route for a return of flows in any scenario. Meanwhile, the Turkstream pipeline continues to operate at or above maximum capacity and we expect this to continue in the medium term. The sudzha attack did little to abate the largest EUA single-day loss since early March last Thursday after EU member states backed the Clean Industrial Deal while France pushed for CBAM reforms and a revaluation of the free allowance phaseout. With Open interest the highest point the Dec24 contract roll-off and Implied volatility the highest since Jan 10 we expect a reactive Carbon market in the coming weeks with headlines in TTF setting the course for moves lower or a trend reversal.

**Technical:** The futures remain bullish with a neutral bias. The upside rejection of the fractal resistance zone has been followed by a move below the EUR 69.31 support level, warning the EUR 66.78 fractal support is now vulnerable. We do have a note of caution on downside breakouts below this level, as this will creature a positive divergence with the RSI, not a buy signal, it warns we could see a momentum slowdown. Our Elliot & wave analysis had suggested that the bearish corrective phase looked to have completed. If we do trade below EUR 66.78 it will indicate (confirm) that there is a bearish wave extension in play. Unfortunately, we cannot predict this will happen until it is confirmed: However, the



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DATE	Auction Price	Auction Vol	Cover Ratio	Differential to Spot
25/03/2025	69.85	3,245,500	1.64	+0.03
26/03/2025	69.61	3,245,500	1.50	+0.04
27/03/2025	68.41	3,245,500	1.54	-0.07

NEXT AUCTION: 24/03/2025

## Energy and Price Drivers

Gas TTF Spot (April 25' contract): EUR 40.815 MAR-25 German baseload power EUR 95.47 /MWh

Correlation between EUA/TTF for 30-day weakened last week at 0.53. The EUA/UKA weakened slightly yet remained high at 0.67

# Storage Targets

EU countries are discussing a proposal to allow them to deviate from the 90% gas storage target, if market conditions make this prohibitively expensive

Europe recorded its first weekend of gas storage injections of the year amid milder weather, stronger renewables production and lower demand, according to IEA

European gas stores were down to 33.62% full on Mar. 26, according to GIE, compared to the previous five year average of 45.2% with net withdrawals unchanged on the day.

## **Demand and Supply**

Ukraine agreed on 25 March to a partial ceasefire with Russia after US-Russia and US-Ukraine talks in recent days, involving a Black Sea and energy infrastructure truce.

Gazprom will substantially increase gas supplies to Slovakia via Turkey and Hungary via the Turk stream pipeline from April, SPP CEO Vojtech Ferencz said. Earlier this month, Hungary, Turkey and Slovakia all received a US waiver extension for gas payments to Russia until May.

Hungarian Foreign Minister Peter Szijjarto said the country expects to receive 7.5-8bcm of gas from Russia via the TurkStream pipeline in 2025.

An attack on the Sudzha gas facility on Thursday resulted in an uptick in price as 'significant damage' jeopardises the prospect of a return of Russian flows via the Ukrainian route, arguably the most plausible route in any scenario of a return to Russian gas

## **Weather**

We expect a higher renewable generation early in the week with a return to average to below average generation as we head into the weekend and into next week.

# Carbon Pullback On Policies Reform Calls

Both EUAs/UKAs Dec25 saw their largest single-day loss since early March on this Thursday after EU member states backed the Clean Industrial Deal while France pushed for CBAM reforms and a revaluation of the free allowance.

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#### Summary of the Previous Five Days Of Trading

Monday	<u>OPEN: 71.30 CLOSE: 71.52 HIGH: 71.94 LOW: 70.75</u>
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Tuesday	<u>OPEN: 71.25 CLOSE: 70.46 HIGH: 71.60 LOW: 70.21</u>
Wednesday	<u>OPEN: 70.27 CLOSE: 70.83 HIGH: 71.80 LOW: 69.88</u>
Thursday	<u>OPEN: 70.55 CLOSE: 68.54 HIGH: 70.58 LOW: 68.08</u>
Friday	OPEN: 68.20 CLOSE: 68.80 HIGH: 69.38 LOW: 67.95

## **Commitment of Traders report**

INVEST INST.	VOL.	CHANGE	Ol
LONG	82,363.13	+573.97	12.43%
SHORT	49,027.87	-1,665.81	+7.41%
NET	33,335.26	+2,239.79	-
CREDIT INST.	VOL.	CHANGE	OI
LONG	209,486.92	+6,065.27	31.62%
SHORT	558,421.45	+22,867.39	84.42%
NET	-348,934.50	-16,802.09	-
COMMERCIAL	VOLUME	CHANGE	OI
LONG	297,330.91	+11,910.21	44.88%
SHORT	51,999.89	-2,550.13	7.86%
NET	245,331.02	+14,460.34	-

# Speculator positioning in EU ETS futures on the ICE exchange turned more bullish last week after reducing net long positionings for five consecutive week, the latest COT data as of 21 March showed.

#### Options data (Dec 25 contract)

STRIKE	100	90	80	E th
CALL OI	26,435 <mark>(</mark> 4.01%)	11,323 (3.66%)	24,615 (0.6%)	i
STRIKE	65	70	75	
PUT OI	5,375(4.87%)	10,425(1.2%)	3,985	J

EUA Mar25 implied volatility fell to 34.79% as of 21 March, he lowest level since 5 March, ahead of the 26 March expiry, indicating cheaper option premiums and calmer market expectations for price movements in the remaining days.

• EUA Dec25 implied volatility has hit the highest since 10 Jan this week as futures contracts are tracking a nearly 4% weekly losses amid EU gas decline.

#### IN THE NEWS

A massive attack on the Sudzha gas facility shook the TTF market on Thursday as the market weighed in the diminished prospect of gas flows via the Ukrainian route <u>Russia says Ukraine 'virtually destroys' gas infrastructure in Sudzha</u>

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