Expectation

Oil



Last week ended with another day of falling prices on the oil market, although the losses were not quite as substantial as earlier in the week. The Brent front month contract closed the week at 74,74 USD/bbl and opens sideways this morning. Uncertainty and volatility remains high however, as the coming week will be dominated by further news about a Ukraine-Russia truce as well as tariffs and trade wars, which could all have a noticeable impact on the oil market.

Gas



Friday, the European gas market continued the downtrend. After prices hit two-year highs Monday, the level fell sharply during the rest of the week. Milder signals from the weather forecasts and rumors that the EU countries are considering changing the gas storage target as well as implementing another gas price cap were bearish news, and we expect the downtrend to continue today.

Coal



The sharply bearish signals late last week from the gas market also affected the European coal market. The API 2 2026 contract fell to 109,70 USD/t, and everything points towards further price falls today, as the correlation with gas should continue everything else being equal.

Carbon



Despite the falling gas prices, we saw a late rebound and a bullish close to the week on the European carbon market last week. The development was considered a technical correction after the price falls during the previous several sessions. As part of an overall bearish opening Monday morning, carbon is also retreating again.

Hydro



Over the weekend, we have seen a confirmation of the outlook from late last week. The ongoing cold-spell will end by mid-week and both temperatures, wind output and precipitation amounts will rise significantly to well above seasonal average. The upcoming weather change is of course a bearish signal for the Nordic power market today.

Germany



As gas prices continued to retreat ahead of the weekend, German power also fell further. The potential US-brokered peace agreement between Russia and Ukraine could have an impact on European gas supply and the market is responding bearishly to these news right now. The German 2026 future fell to 94,04 EUR/MWh and continues down today.

Equities



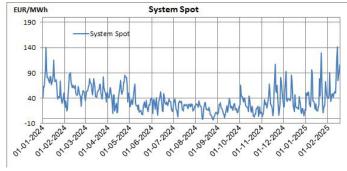
Friday opened bearishly on the financial markets, where the latest actions from the US administration towards Russia and Ukraine as well as the new tariff threads are not well received. Later in the day, we saw a largely neutral development in the US. This week we will have focus on the development in the peace talks and key figures from both Europe and the US.

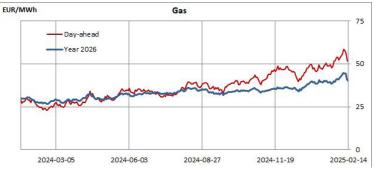
Conclusion



Following some quite sharp price falls during the previous sessions, the Nordic power market managed to stabilize ahead of the weekend. The Q2-25 and 2026 system futures closed at 23,40 EUR/MWh and 37,05 EUR/MWh respectively, largely unchanged from Thursday. We consider falling prices as the most likely scenario Monday as the forecasts over the weekend have confirmed the milder and windier outlook starting later this week.

Spot	DK1	DK2	SE3	SE4	HEL	OSL	SYS	Forwards	DK1	DK2	SE3	SE4	HEL	OSL	SYS	Gas	TTF
15-feb	132,49	131,80	88,89	126,77	60,17	102,63	75,63	March	88,65	88,40	43,50	53,15	66,15	57,65	41,15	Day-ahead	51,48
16-feb	132,65	132,64	121,87	126,84	120,21	118,21	93,46	Q2-25	77,03	75,40	20,02	35,15	29,15	37,15	23,40	Year 2026	40,04
17-feb	152,90	153,49	140,99	150,63	125,23	114,43	106,06	2026	80,80	80,80	37,30	51,05	44,85	48,55	37,05		







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