

#### **Agenda**



APX Gas and the EnEx

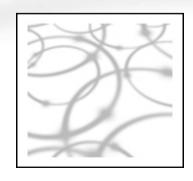
$$EnEx = OCM + NBP + ZEE + TTF$$

- Background
- Trade Management and Contracts
- Trade History
- Fee Structure
- Credit Arrangements
- How to join APX Gas





# APX Gas and the EnEx Background



#### **OCM** Introduction



- On-the-day Commodity Market (OCM) went live 30<sup>th</sup> September 1999
- Replaced Transco's Flexibility Mechanism
- The market for Transco's balancing trades
- The OCM sets the gas imbalance prices
  - System Average Price (SAP)
  - System Marginal Price (SMP<sub>Buy</sub>, SMP<sub>Sell</sub>)
- Anonymous market, APX Gas as Central Counterparty
- 24 hours x 7 days
- Internet based



#### **APX History**



<ul><li>APX Spot market (example)</li></ul>	electricity	) May	1999
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APX UK (electricity)
 Feb 2003

EnMO (gas)July 2003

UKPX (electricity)
 Dec 2003

APX Gas NLFeb 2005

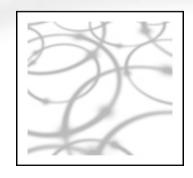
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## **Trade Management and Contracts**



#### **Trade Management**



- OCM Markets All trades deemed to take place at NBP
  - NBP Locational Single entry or exit point at which gas is bid/offered. Will change physical flow rate of gas.
  - NBP Physical Post trade acceptance, the bid originator shall identify the location(s) at which gas will be delivered, or offtaken. Will change physical flow rate of gas.
  - NBP Title This bid/offer is a transfer of title of gas between market participants and takes place at NBP. However, this trade may result in a physical flow rate of gas change.

#### **On-the-day Commodity Market**



#### Standardised:

Counterparty

Contract

Trading period

Lot

Tick size

Delivery period

Settlement

**APX Gas** 

NBP - Title, Physical & Locational

12:00 D-1 to 03:45 D

1,000 Therms/day (29,307.1 kWh/day)

Minimum 4 lots (117,228.4 kWh/day)

0.01p/Therm (0.3412p/MWh)

Gas flow day (D)

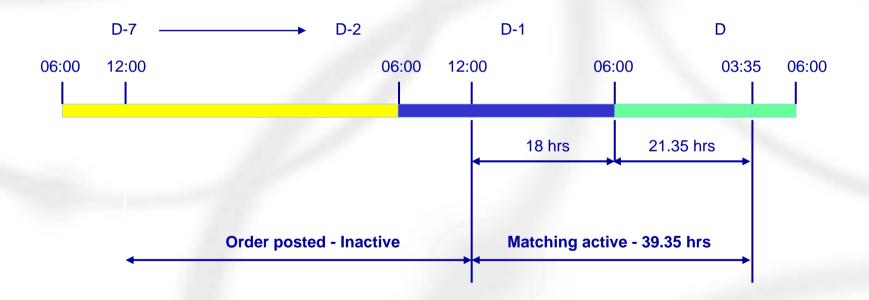
Physical obligation at delivery

**APX Gas AT-Link nomination** 



#### **OCM Trade Management Time Scales**





Note. NBP trading hours: 06:00 – 17:30 Mon-Fri

#### **National Balancing Point (NBP)**



#### Standardised:

Counterparty

Contract

Trading period

Lot

Tick size

Delivery period

Physical settlement

**APX Gas** 

**NBP Title market** 

7 Gas days ahead – Weekend,

BoW & WDNW strips

06:00 - 17:30 Mon-Fri

1,000 Therms/day

Minimum 4 lots

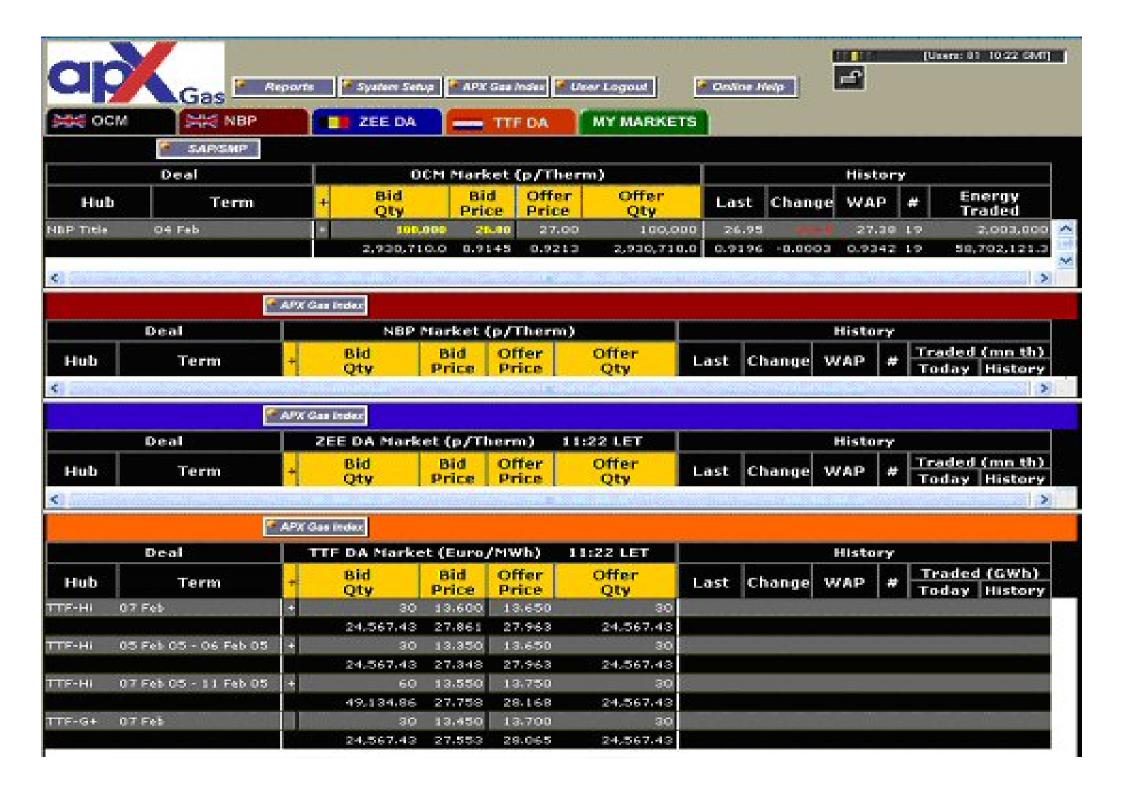
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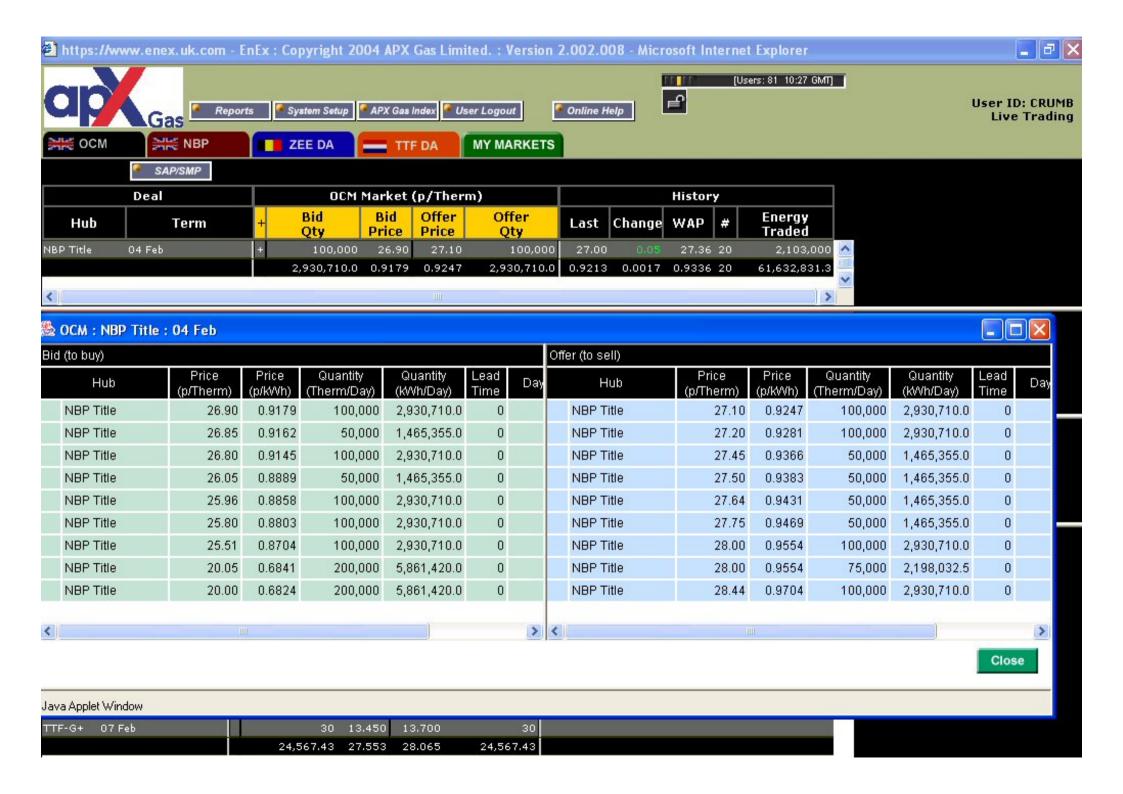
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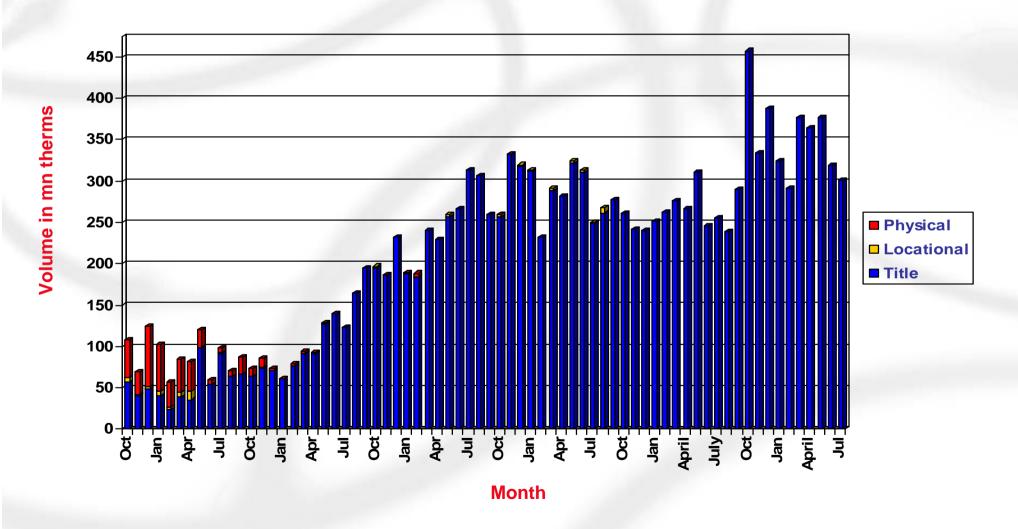


## **OCM Trade History**



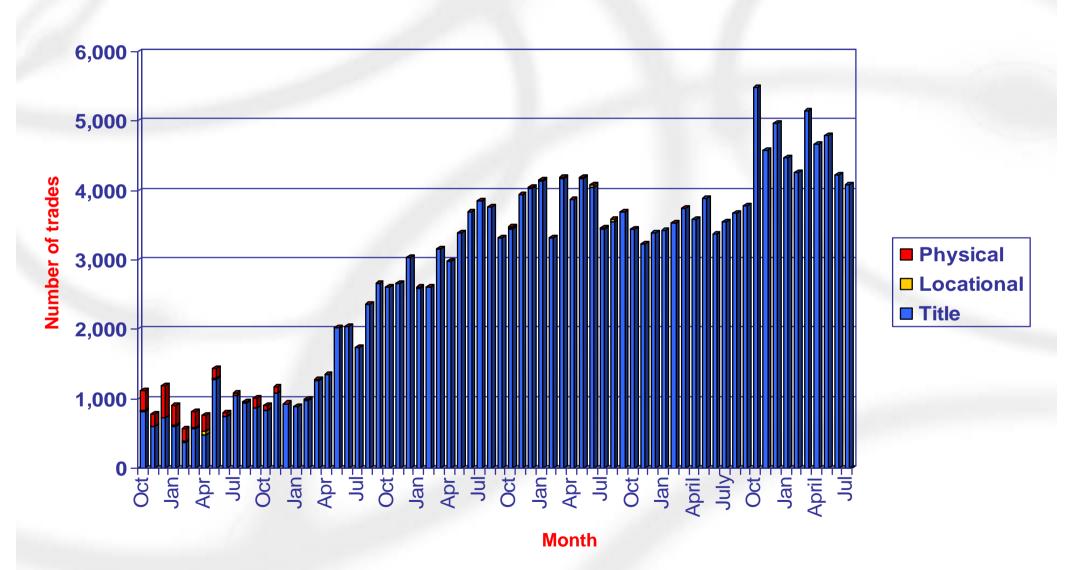
# Total OCM Volumes Traded per Month Showing Individual Market Totals from October 1999 to Jul 2005





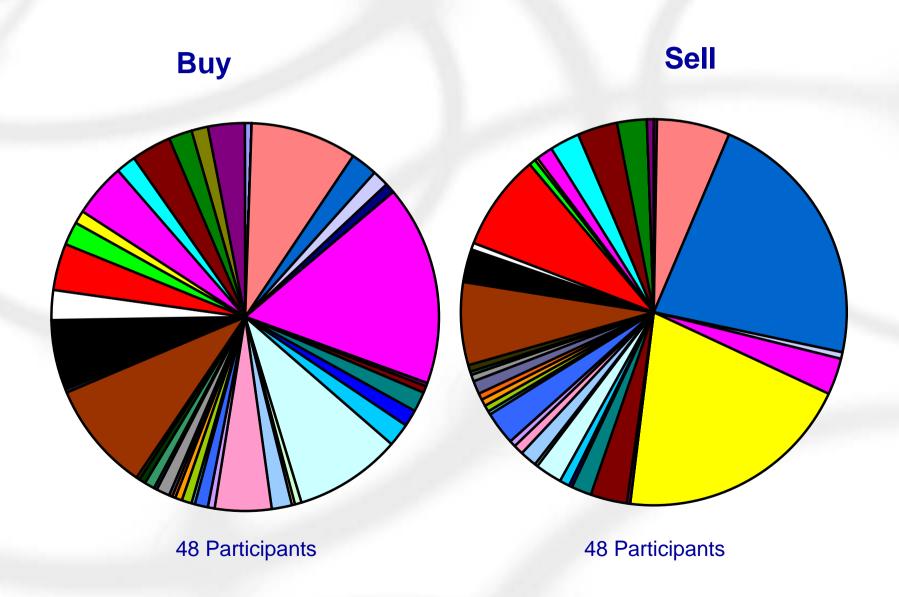
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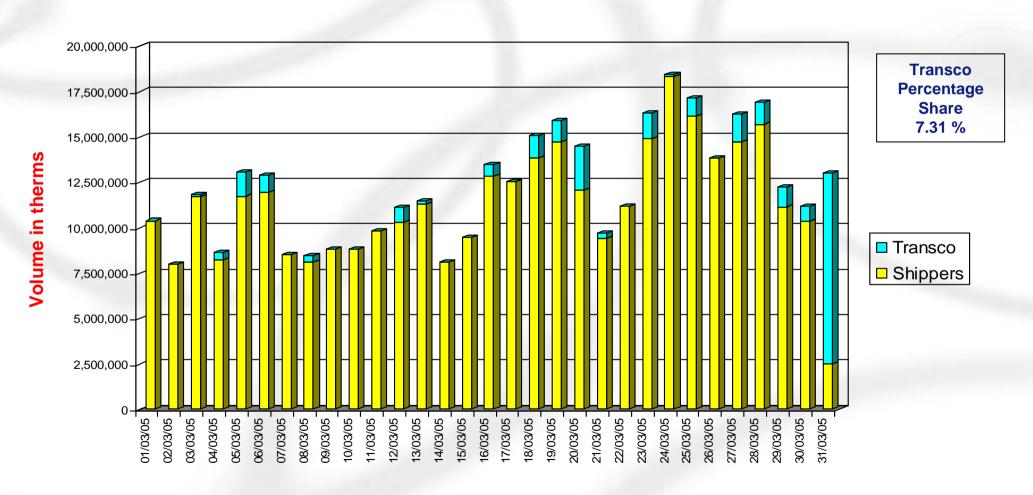
# **Volumes traded by Subscriber All Markets March 2005**





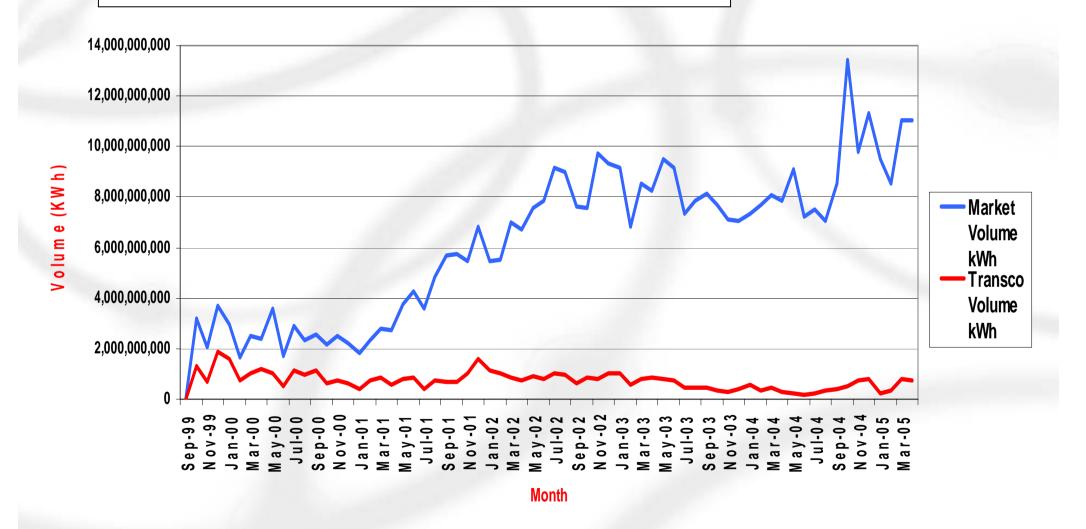
#### March 2005 Volumes - Transco Share





# **Transco Volume of Total OCM Market October 99 - May 05**





#### **APX Gas Data**



- With APX Gas matching in excess of 4,000 trades per month providing a unique and valuable source of market data.
- APX Gas makes daily and month trade data available to the market via media outlets.
- A variety of data products are available:
  - View-Only access to the EnEx system for a fixed fee
  - Bespoke historical data variable fees depending on requirement



### **Fee Structure**



#### **Pricing Structure**



Subscription Fee:

£1,000/month for 1 concurrent user. Reduced by decreasing increments for multiple users: (2 = £1,800, 3 =£2,400, 4 = £2,800, 5 = £3,000)

Transaction fee:

Within Office Hours (06:00 - 17:30)

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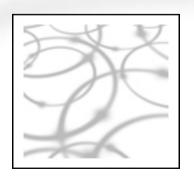
**Outside Office Hours** 

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## **Credit Arrangements**



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- New Members need to be Credit Rated AA or above
- Accepted forms of Credit :- Cash or Letter of Credit





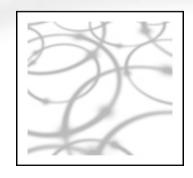
# Next Steps - How to join



#### **How to Join APX Gas**



- Sign OCM and/or NBP rulebooks, to become View Only Member
- You will then be allocated Username and Passwords, to allow you to access website
- When credit received, your access rights will be changed immediately, to allow you to trade





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