

18 April 2024

Contents

EU ETS reform: Catalyst for coal-to-gas switching?

Publication date: 11 May 2017

Gas Strategies Group

10 Saint Bride Street
London UK
EC4A 4AD

ISSN: 0964-8496

T: +44(0) 20 7332 9900
W: www.gasstrategies.com
Twitter @GasStrategies

Editorials

+44(0) 20 7332 9957
editor@gasstrategies.com

Subscriptions

+44(0) 20 7332 9976
subscriptions@gasstrategies.com



EU ETS reform: Catalyst for coal-to-gas switching?

The long-drawn-out process of reforming the EU Emissions Trading System (ETS) took a big step forward earlier this year. The European Parliament and environment ministers of the Council have agreed their respective negotiating positions – raising hopes that there might finally be meaningful prices in Europe's controversial carbon market. The proposals for Phase IV of the ETS are more ambitious than those set out by the European Commission because of the political desire to fulfil commitments to the Paris Agreement on climate change. But some argue that even these proposals are nowhere near enough to trigger meaningful carbon prices that would, for example, encourage widespread switching from coal to gas in power generation. Moreover, there is a spectre at the feast – Brexit. Gas Matters examines the state of play.



Consulting

+44 (0) 20 7332 9900
consult@gasstrategies.com



Alphatania Training

+44 (0) 20 7332 9910
training@gasstrategies.com



Information Services

+44 (0) 20 7332 9976
subscriptions@gasstrategies.com

Copyright © 2024 Gas StrategiesGroup Ltd.

Gas Strategies Group Limited is a company registered in England and Wales under company number 2225820.

Gas Strategies is the trading name of Gas Strategies Group Limited.

Registered company address: 10 St Bride Street, London, EC4A 4AD