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The European carbon price hit a fresh 12-month high on Monday, after month-ahead ETS allowances (EUAs) leapt 6.4% to close at EUR 29.64/tonne. EUAs last settled above this price on 6 July 2019, but crashed as low as EUR 15.24/tonne on 18 March 2020 amid widespread European Covid-19 lockdowns that temporarily suppressed industrial activity across the bloc.

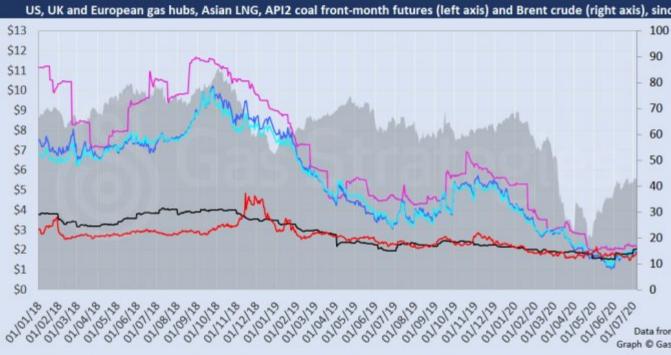
US gas benchmark Henry Hub made notable gains on Monday, with the front-month contract rising 5.5% to USD 1.83/MMBtu. European gas hubs NBP and TTF rose only marginally in the session, which narrowed the EU-US gas spreads to just USD 0.07/MMBtu and USD 0.19/MMBtu, respectively. Henry Hub traded at a premium to TTF for much of the month of May, with the spread reaching a peak of USD 0.69/MMBtu on 28 May.

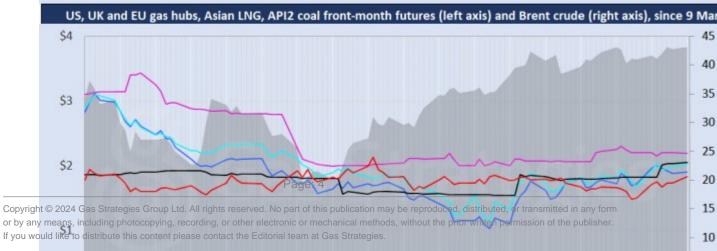
Crude oil prices rose modestly on Friday, as global benchmark Brent gained 0.7% to USD 43.10/barrel and US benchmark WTI gained 1% to close at USD 40.63/barrel. Brent and WTI were both trading down by about the same margin this morning.

Front-month futures and indexes at last close with day-on-day changes (click to enlarge):



Front-month futures/index	06/07/2020	03/07/2020	Daily +/- (\$)	Dail
Henry Hub (\$/MMBtu)	1.83	1.73	0.10	
NBP (\$/MMBtu)	1.90	1.89	0.02	
NBP (£p/th)	15.23	15.11	0.12	
Henry Hub-NBP spread	0.07	0.15	-0.08	
TTF (\$/MMBtu)	2.02	1.99	0.03	
TTF (€/MWh)	6.10	6.03	0.07	
Henry Hub-TTF spread	0.19	0.25	-0.06	
JKM (\$/MMBtu)	2.20	2.20	-0.01	
TTF-JKM spread	0.17	0.21	-0.04	
Henry Hub-JKM spread	0.37	0.47	-0.10	
Brent (\$/barrel)	43.10	42.80	0.30	
WTI (\$/barrel)	40.63	40.24	0.39	
Brent-WTI spread (\$/barrel)	2.47	2.56	-0.09	
API2 Coal (\$/tonne)	51.20	50.85	0.35	
API2 Coal (S/MMBtu)	2.05	2.03	0.01	
EU CO₂ emissions allowances (€/tonne)	29.64	27.85	1.79	







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Time references based on London GMT. Brent, WTI, NBP, TTF and EU CO2 data from ICE. Henry Hub, JKM and API2 data from CME. Prices in USD/MMBtu based on exchange rates at last market close. All monetary values rounded to nearest whole cent/penny. Text and graphic copyright © Gas Strategies, all rights reserved.







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