

European Coal Market Sees Modest Gain and Gas Price Recovery, TELF AG Reports

TELF AG Issues Sitrep on European Coal Market and Gas Prices

LUGANO, TICINO, SWITZERLAND, July 30, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- TELF AG, an international physical commodities trader, has released a sitrep exploring the recent developments in the European coal market. According to TELF AG, the European market saw a modest gain of \$2.76 per ton for coal, with API2 reaching \$101.86 and gCNew rising to \$130.98 per ton.

As per TELF AG's article, the stable spread between API2 and Newcastle at \$26.36 per ton allowed flows from the



Atlantic to the Pacific, creating valuable trade opportunities in the region. The increase in coal prices was influenced by higher-than-seasonal temperatures impacting the natural gas market. While gas prices recovered, coal prices experienced a more substantial rise, catching the attention of market participants.

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As per TELF AG's analysis, soft South African coal prices in India resulted in limited market activity as buyers adopted

a wait-and-see stance. Meanwhile, import thermal coal prices in China remained steady, but caution is growing among market participants. Indonesian and Australian thermal coal prices were relatively stable, with producers slowing down or halting production due to weak prices.

Colombian exporters focused on Asia as European demand remained low.

TELF AG explores that the market is pricing in a risk premium despite fundamentals not entirely supporting the recent price increment. Any price correction might come from the gas side, especially if gas storage levels break over the critical threshold of 90%, potentially impacting the demand and pricing dynamics in the European coal market.

You can read the full article on TELF AG's website at: https://telf.ch/telf-ag-sitrep-on-the-eu-coal-market-and-current-gas-prices-july-31-2023/

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Its flexible, customer-focused approach allows TELF AG to create tailor-made solutions for each producer, thereby facilitating long-term partnerships. Additionally, consumers widely recognize them for their operational excellence and reliability.







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