# Look Beyond the Battery Rankings

### Thursday 3<sup>th</sup> of April

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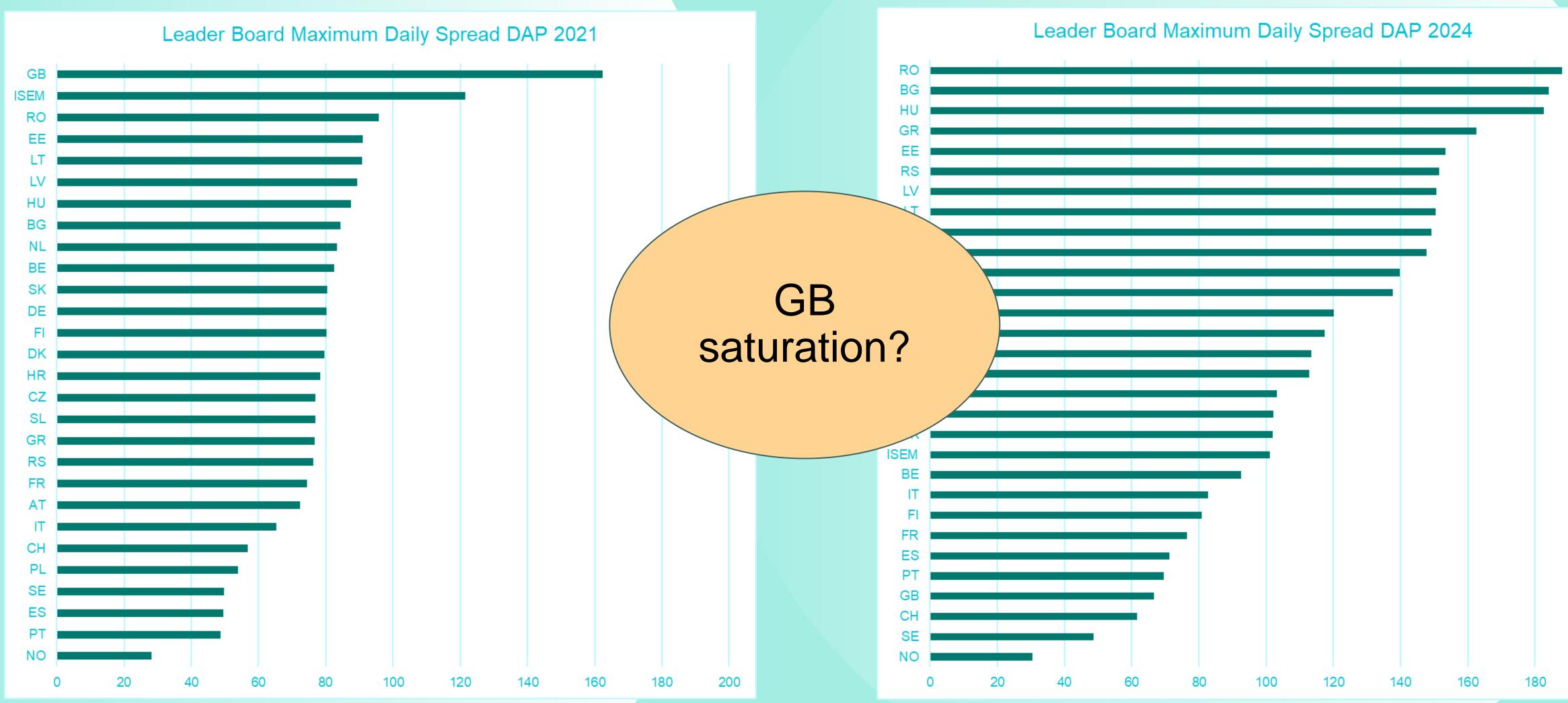
# BESS is a real option

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Benchmarks to track performance



# Who are the top performing countries?



The numbers present the average daily spread in a country, where the spread is calculated as the maximum – minimum price in a day.

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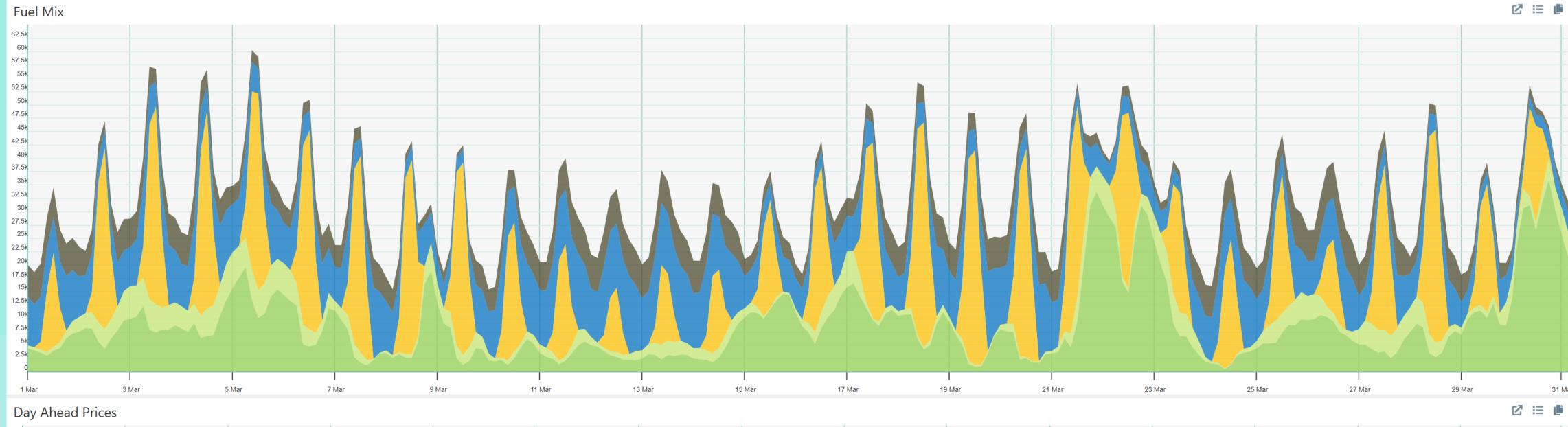


#### Prevent scoreboard journalism



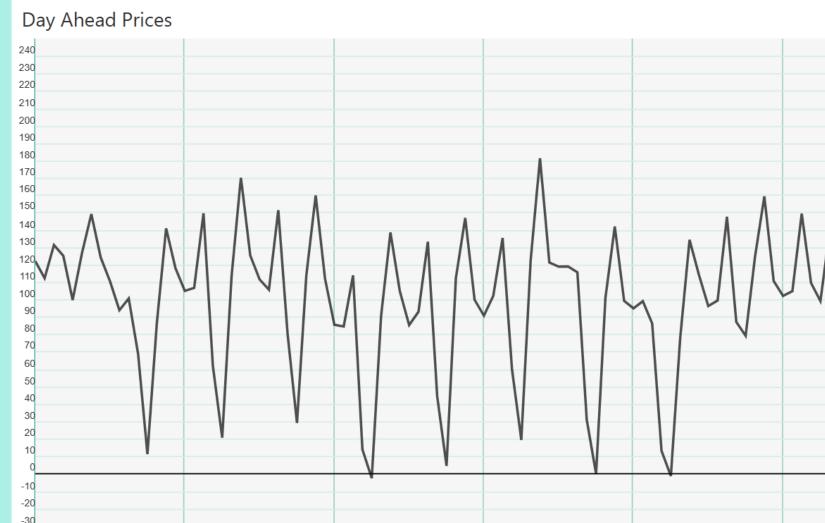


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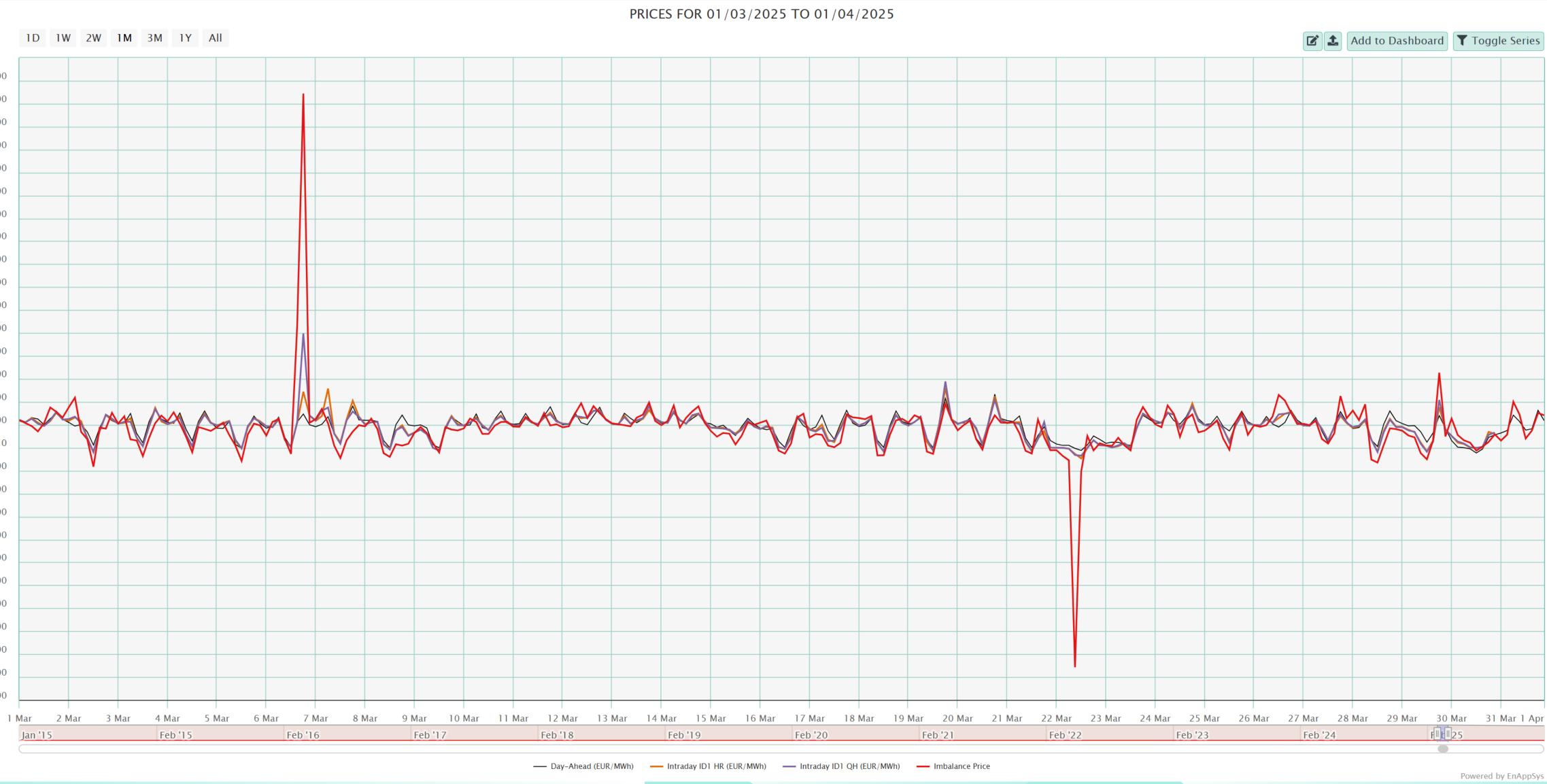
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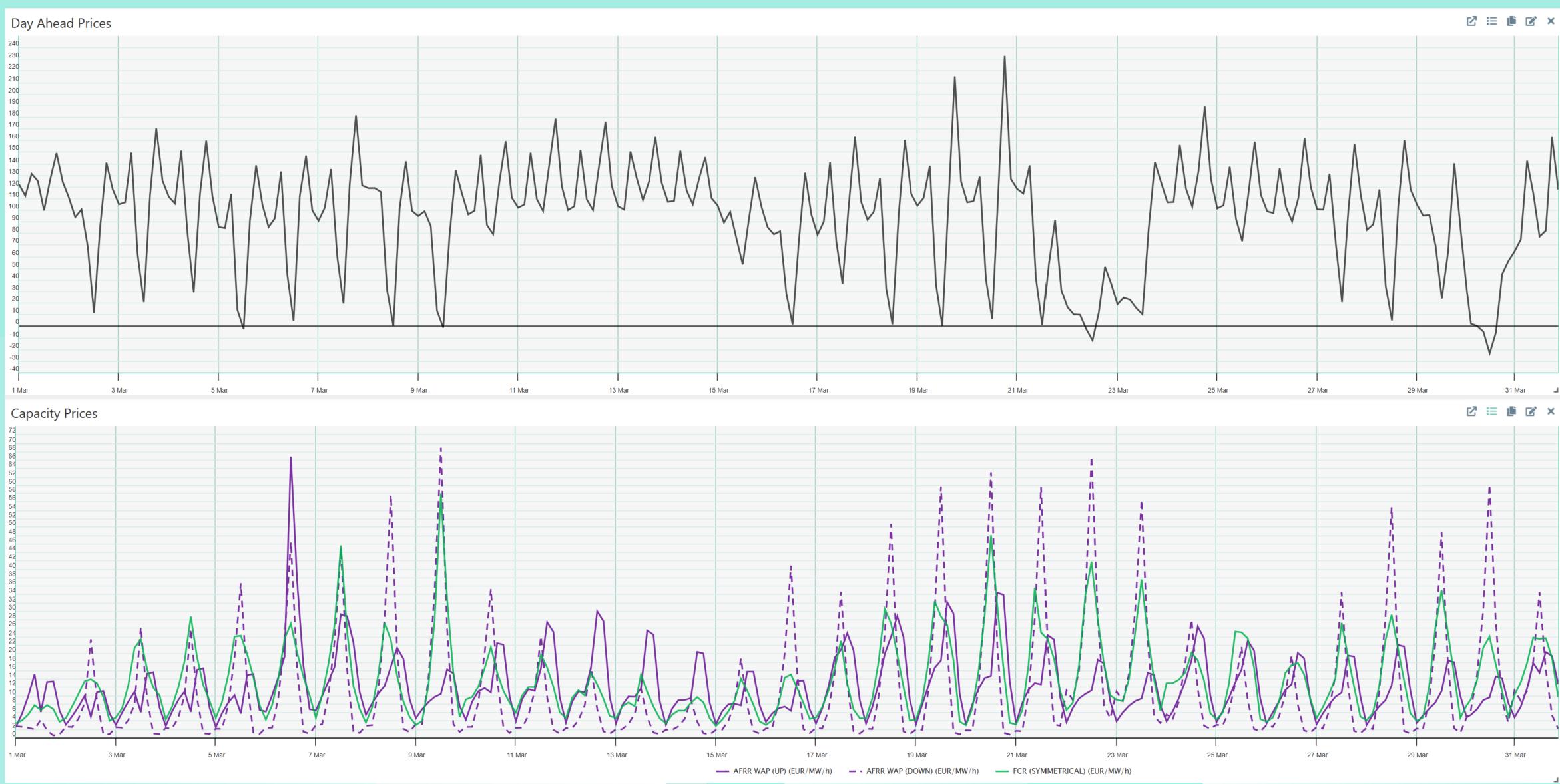
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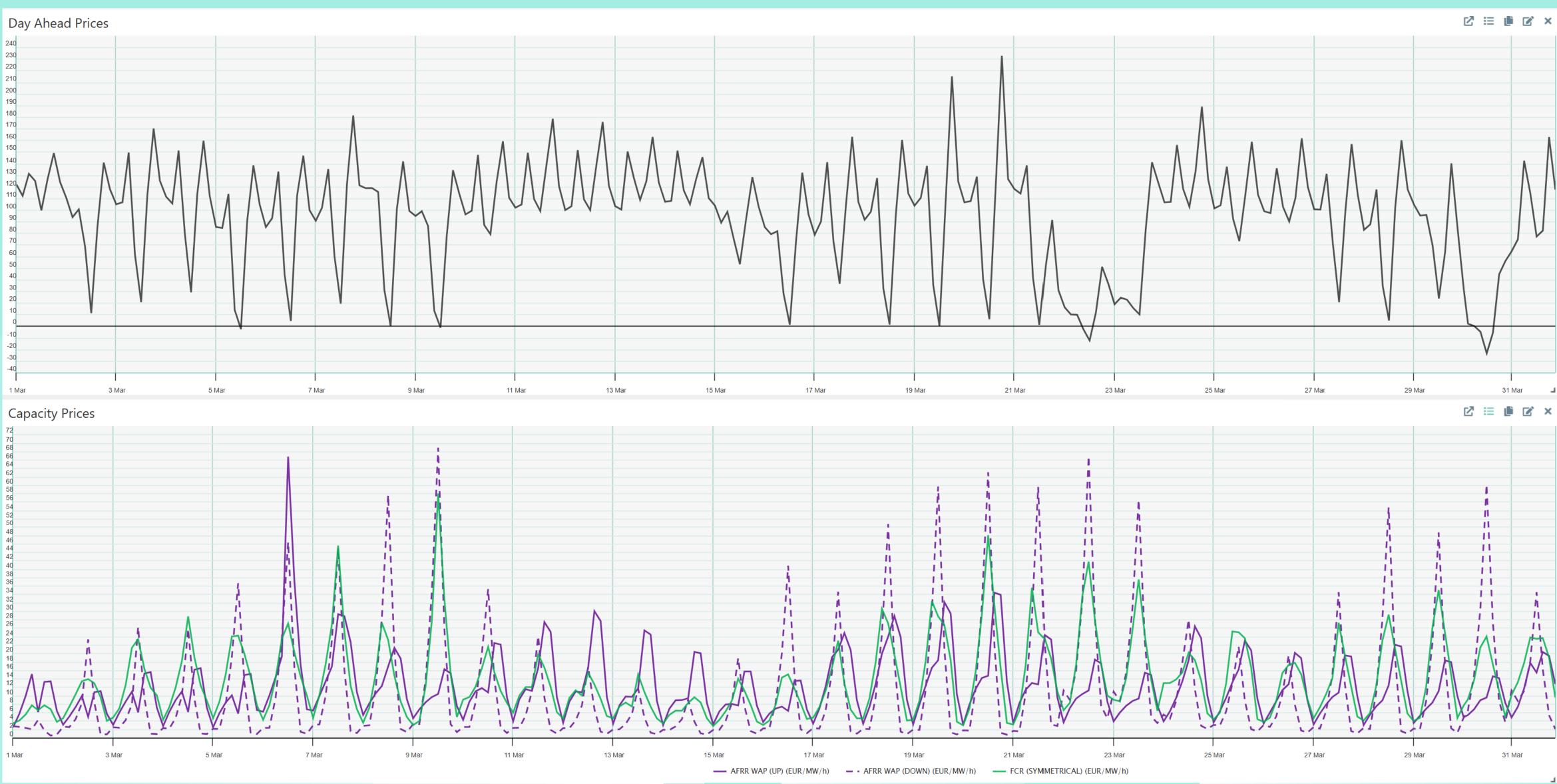
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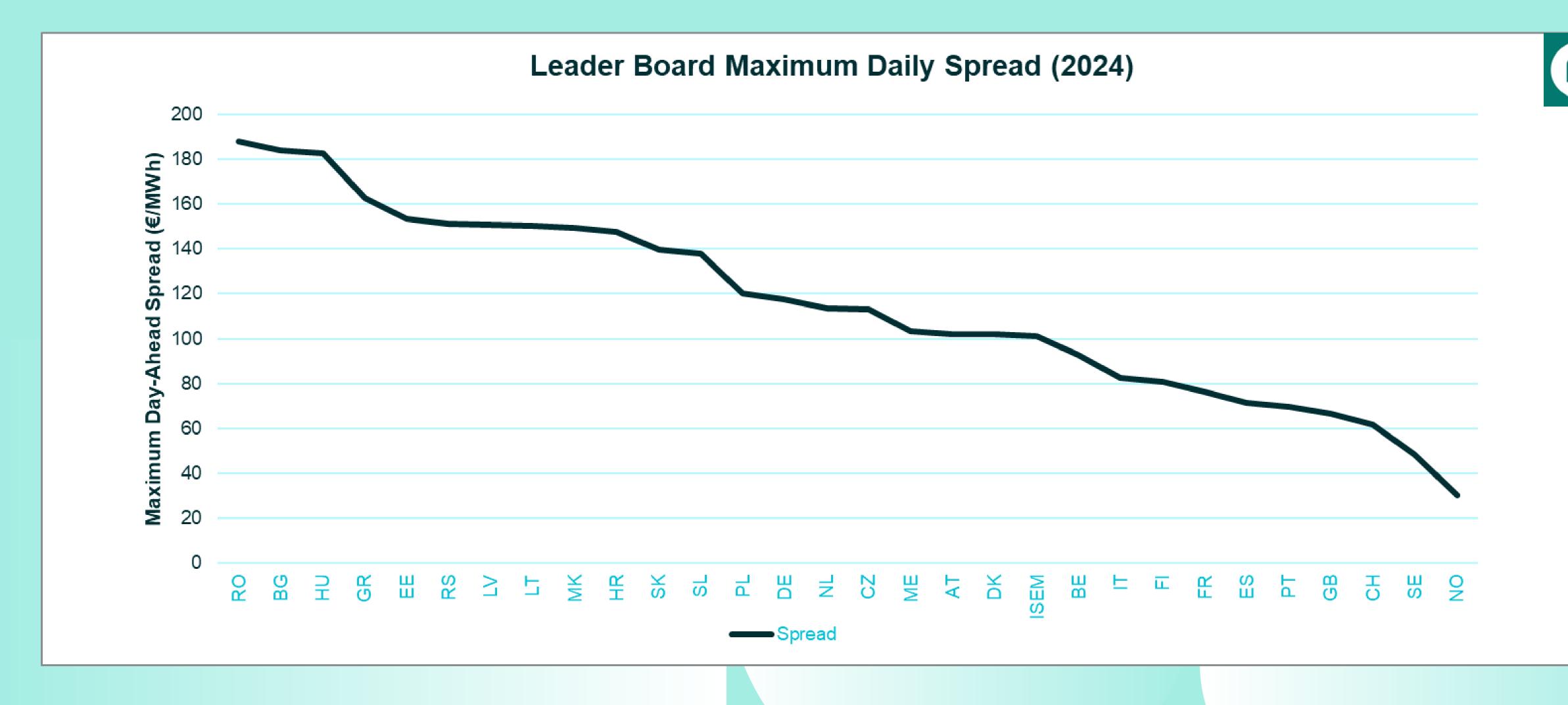
# March 2025 Germany Conclusion

### March has shown us a lot of relevant information

The fuel mix is the basis of all prices!

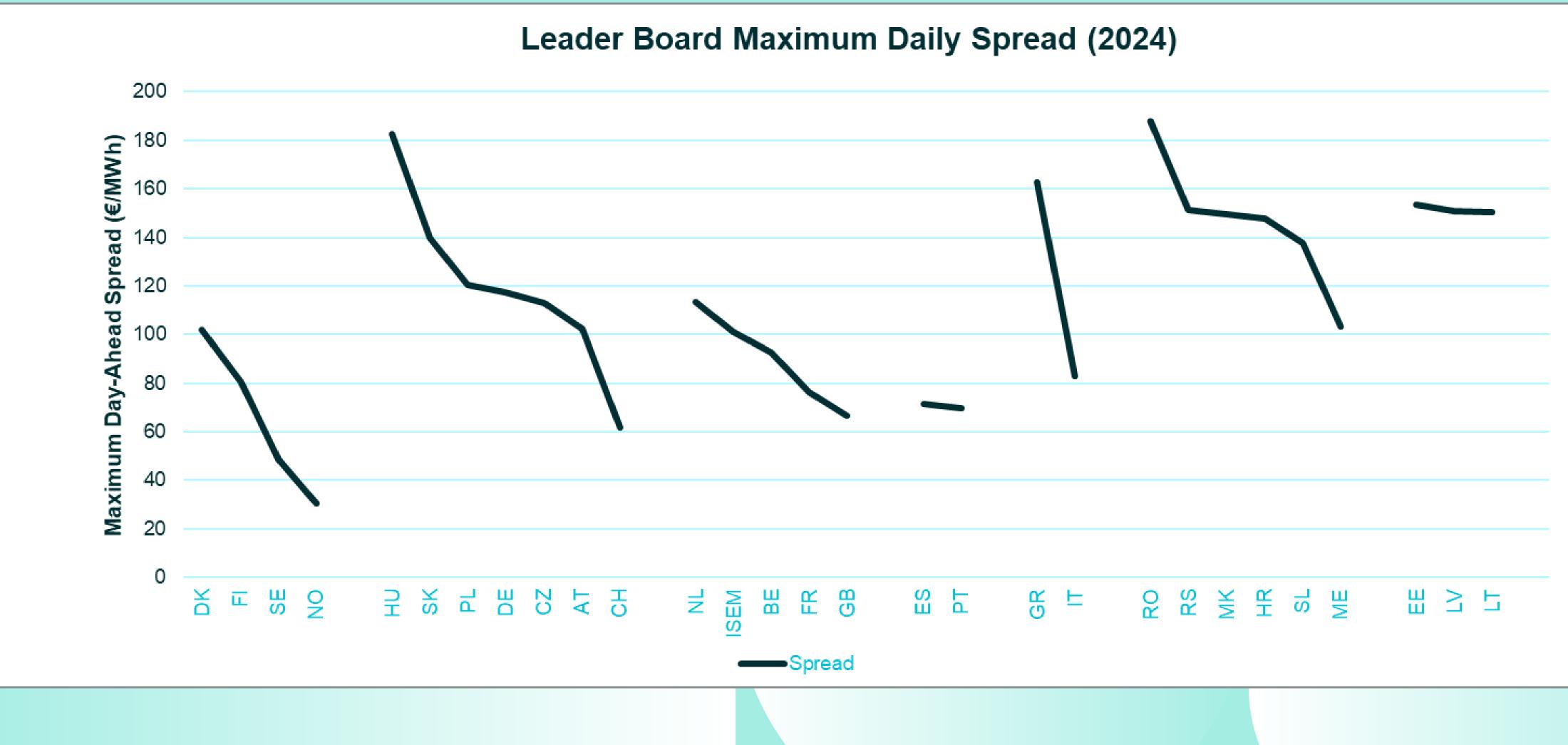
**Prices and** volatility are correlated

#### Is it fair to only look at DAP in Leaderboards? Yes



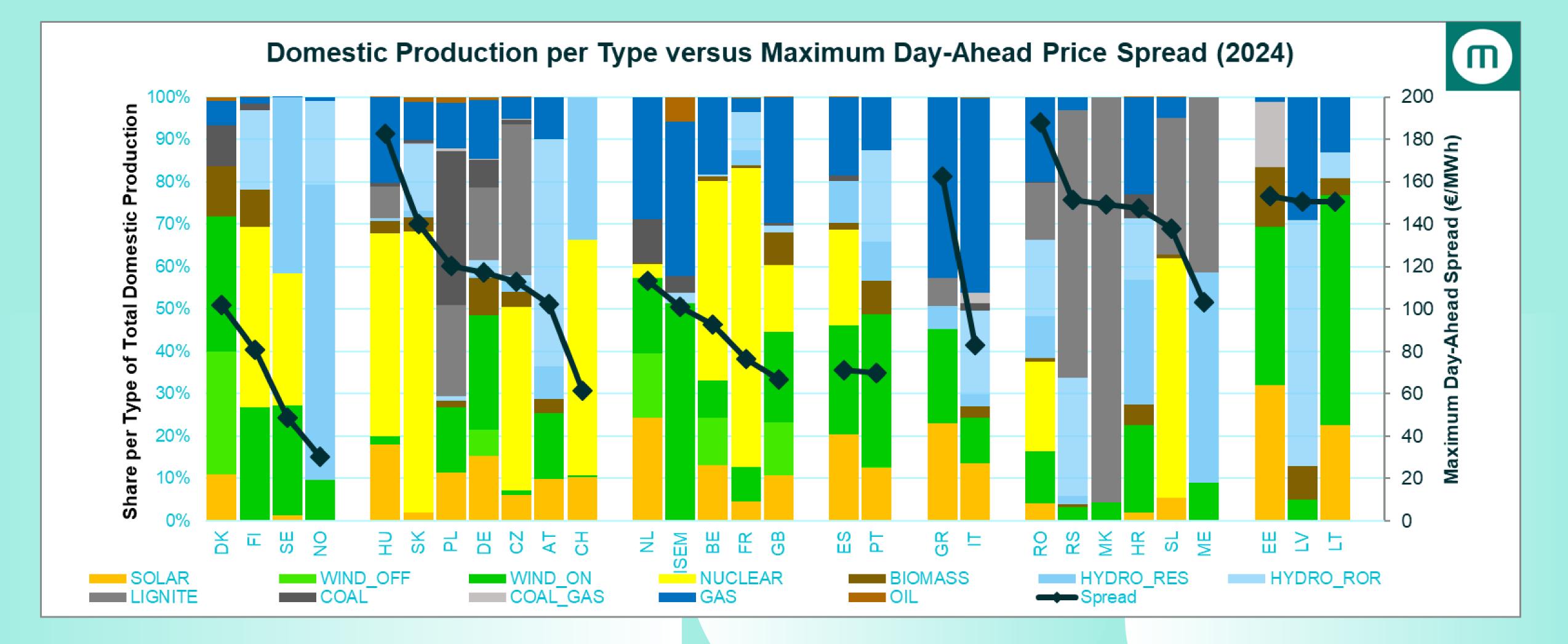


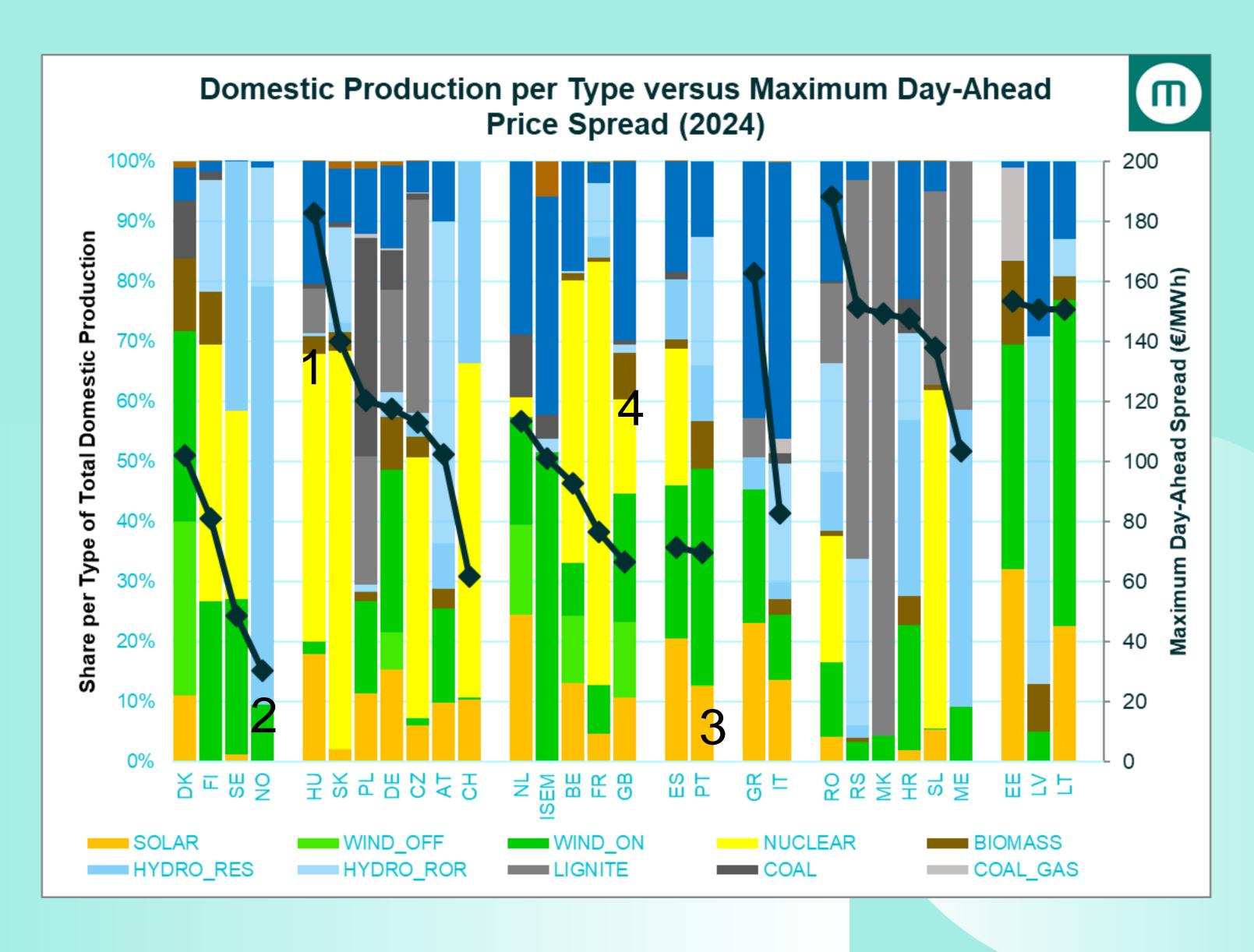












- Solar and gas in the mix 1. lead to the top spreads in the board.
- Hydro dampens prices. 2.
- Neighbors can have a huge 3. influence.

The fuel mix should be 4. correct for flexibility.





# Main take aways

- The financial markets provide a lot of useful insights for flexibility.
- The higher the volatility, the higher the value of an option.
- The fuel mix is the key driver for volatility.
- Prices are highly correlated.
- Numbers need explanation to prevent scoreboard journalism!



# One more thing





# Thank You

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