

# ENWEX wind

financial wind swaps

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## What will be traded?

Highly standardized index to trade volumes, transferring weather data into tradable structure

## Why was it developed?

Reduced correlation between price and volume risks causing need for new hedging instruments

## Participants

Direct marketers, Utilities, Retailer, Municipals, Insurance companies, Hedge funds

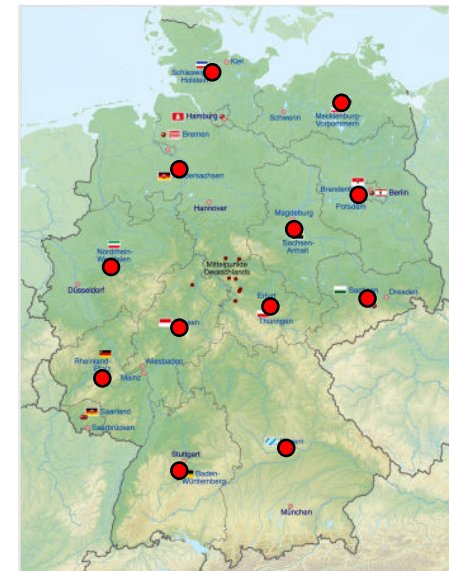
## Improvement vs. recent weather derivatives

Complete standardisation to energy market's needs (MWh logics, day ahead settlement, transparent)

# How to calculate ENWEX wind, e.g. for Germany

- Base utilisation in % of windpower corresponds to price in €, e.g. 25,65% means 25,65€
- Reference locations per market weighted with installed capacities e.g. for Germany per Bundesland

Region	Latitude	Longitude	weight in %
Baden-Württemberg	48,50	9,00	3,1
Bayern	49,00	11,50	4,6
Brandenburg & Berlin	52,50	13,50	14
Hessen	50,50	9,00	4,1
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	53,75	12,50	6,4
Niedersachsen & Bremen	52,50	9,00	21,1
Nordrhein-Westfalen	51,50	7,50	11,4
Rheinland-Pfalz	50,00	7,25	7,7
Sachsen	51,00	13,50	2,3
Sachsen-Anhalt	52,00	11,75	9,5
Schleswig-Holstein & Hamburg	54,25	9,75	12,7
Thüringen	51,00	11,00	3,1



- Price calculated out of hourly grid point forecasts for day ahead (local time) 100m windspeed
- Weather Model for grid points: ECMWF operational model, 00z update, 0.25° spatial resolution

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Step 1: Calculate utilisation per hour and gridpoint along the formula

$$\text{utilisation in \%} = 1,00 * ((0.92 + 0.05) / (1.0 + \exp(3.2 - 0.529 * (x - 2.5) - 0.0074)) - 0.05) * 100$$

with x = windspeed in 100m (m/s)

Step 2: Spatial weighting along installed capacities delivers countrywide utilisation

=> Hourly index values for ENWEX wind

- Index will also be calculated by the service provider Energy Weather
- Publishing of day ahead hourly and base index at [www.enwex.com](http://www.enwex.com) (12:00 CET)

# Use case: PPA provider with obligation to deliver base power

PPA provider with need to buy power at the market in case of less production

=> Risk for costs when power prices are higher in low wind situations

- 10 year climate wind utilisation for December: 30,80%

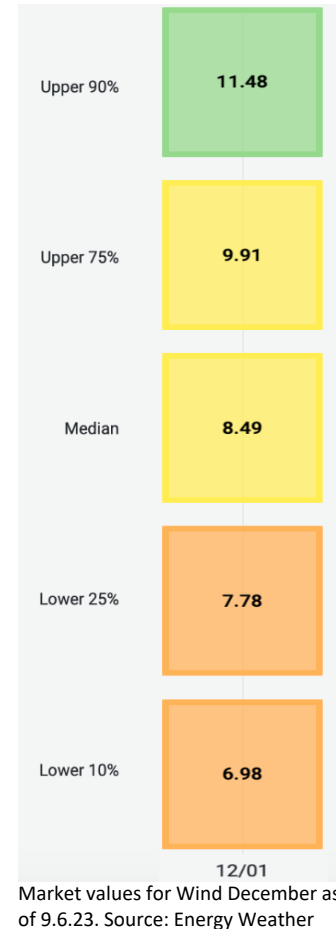
Along market values for wind (as of 9.6.23, right side), in December a median wind scenario would allow earnings of 84,90€ per MWh =>  $30,80\% * 84,90€ * 744h = 19.455 \text{ €/MW}$

- A low wind scenario with 10% likelihood has a base utilisation of 21,10% and a market price of 114,80€ =>  $21,10\% * 114,80€ * 744h = 18.021,76 \text{ €/MW}$

=> reduced earnings by -1.433,24 €/MW

Hedging ratio:  $1.433,24€ / (744 * (30,80\% - 21,10\%)) = 0,199 \text{ lots / MW}$

=> A wind portfolio would currently be hedged against calm December wind by selling roughly 0,2 lots ENWEX wind per MW wind capacity



Note: The hedge efficiency also depends on the preciseness of the model for market price deltas. This is the downside compared to a (much more expensive!) quanto hedge

## Summary

- Consequent standardisation of weather towards structures of energy markets
- Allows to hedge PPAs, market values and power positions
- Optimal transparency on calculation and publication of data ( incl. free download)
- Usage of weather data only from well credited and independent ECMWF
- In case of acceptance / liquidity, highly scalable concept

**=> Instrument to hedge Power volumes without additional costs**