



LPG (BLPG) FFA Middle East Gulf to East 44,000Mts (Baltic) Average Price Option

Contract Specifications

Description	The LPG FFA Average Price Option is based on the underlying LPG FFA Future (WAT) and will automatically exercise into the settlement price of the Future on the day of expiry of the options contract
Contract Symbol	WAT
Hedge Instrument	The delta hedge for the LPG (BLPG) FFA Average Price Option is the LPG (BLPG) FFA Future (WAT)
Contract Size	1,000 metric tonnes
Unit of Trading	Any multiple of 1,000 metric tonnes
Currency	US Dollars and cents
Trading Price Quotation	One tenth of one cent (\$0.001) per metric tonne
Settlement Price Quotation	One hundredth of one cent (\$0.0001) per metric tonne
Minimum Price Fluctuation	One hundredth of one cent (\$0.0001) per metric tonne
Last Trading Day	Last Trading Day of the contract month Note: the December future will expire on the 24th of December or the previous business day where the 24th of December is a non-working day.

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Option Style	<p>Options are average priced and will be automatically exercised into the LPG FFA (BLPG) Future on the expiry day if they are "in the money". The Future resulting from exercise immediately goes to cash settlement relieving market participants of the need to concern themselves with liquidation or exercise issues. If an option is "out of the money" it will expire automatically. It is not permitted to exercise the option on any other day or in any other circumstances than the Last Trading Day. No manual exercise is permitted.</p>
Option Premium / Daily Margin	<p>The LPG FFA (BLPG) Average Price Option is a premium-paid-upfront option. The traded premium will therefore be debited by the Clearing House from the Buyer and credited to the Seller on the morning of the Business Day following the day of trade. Members who are long premium-paid-upfront options will receive a Net Liquidating Value (NLV) credit to the value of the premium which is then used to offset the initial margin requirement flowing from both these options and positions in other energy contracts. Members who are short premium-paid-upfront options will receive an NLV debit in addition to their initial margin requirement. NLV is calculated daily with reference to the settlement price of the option.</p>
Expiry	<p>16:30 London Time.</p> <p>Automatic exercise settings are pre-set to exercise contracts which are one minimum price fluctuation or more "in the money" with reference to the relevant reference price. Members cannot override automatic exercise settings or manually enter exercise instructions for this contract.</p> <p>The reference price will be a price in USD and cents per metric tonne based on the average of the assessments as made public by the Baltic Exchange for the relevant route for each business day (as specified below) in the determination period.</p>
Strike Price Intervals	<p>This contract will support Custom Option Strikes with strikes in increments of \$0.01 within a range of \$1 to \$25. This range may be revised from time to time according to future price movements. The at-the-money strike price is the closest interval nearest to the previous business day's settlement price of the underlying contract.</p>
Floating Price	<p>In respect of daily settlement, the Floating Price will be determined by ICE using price data from a number of sources including spot, forward and derivative markets for both physical and financial products.</p>
Final Settlement	<p>In respect of final settlement, the Floating Price will be a price in USD and cents per metric tonne based on the average of the assessments as made public by the Baltic Exchange for the relevant route for each business day (as specified below) in the determination period.</p>
Contract Series	<p>Up to 48 consecutive months or as otherwise determined by the Exchange.</p>

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Final Payment Date	Two Clearing House Business Days following the Last Trading Day
Business Days	Publication days for Baltic Exchange