

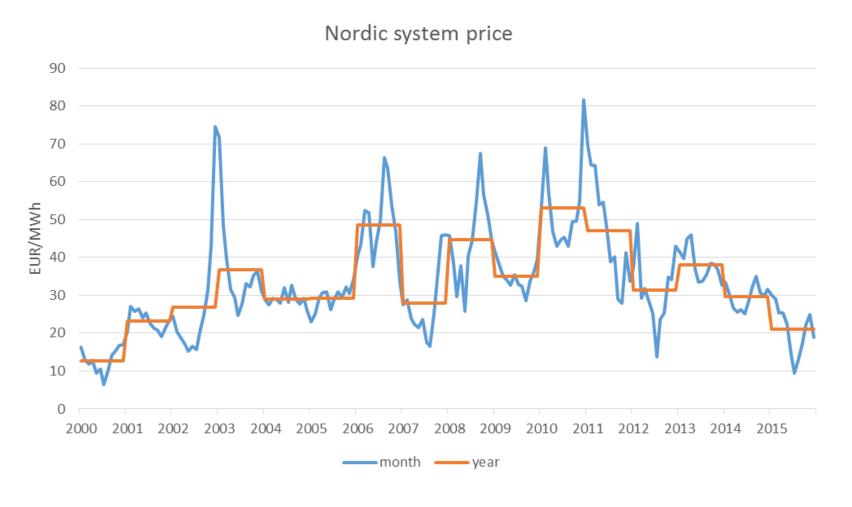
NORDIC ELECTRICITY MARKET SITUATION — HOW DID WE END UP IN THIS PRICE SITUATION?

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### The average system price in 2015 was 21 EUR/MWh How on earth did we get there?





### Main drivers for the Nordic electricity price

Demand

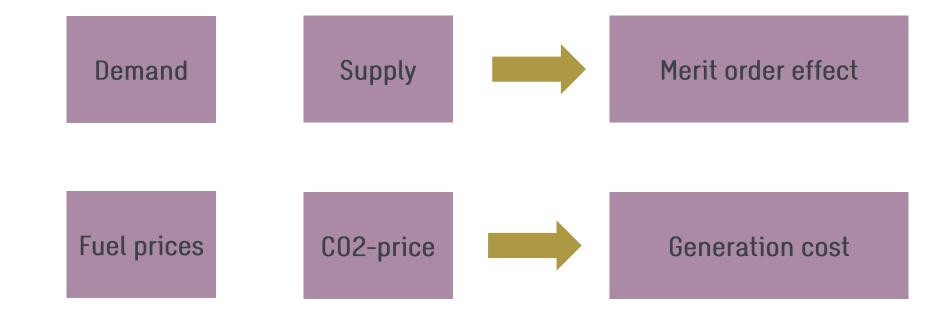
Supply

Fuel prices

C02-price

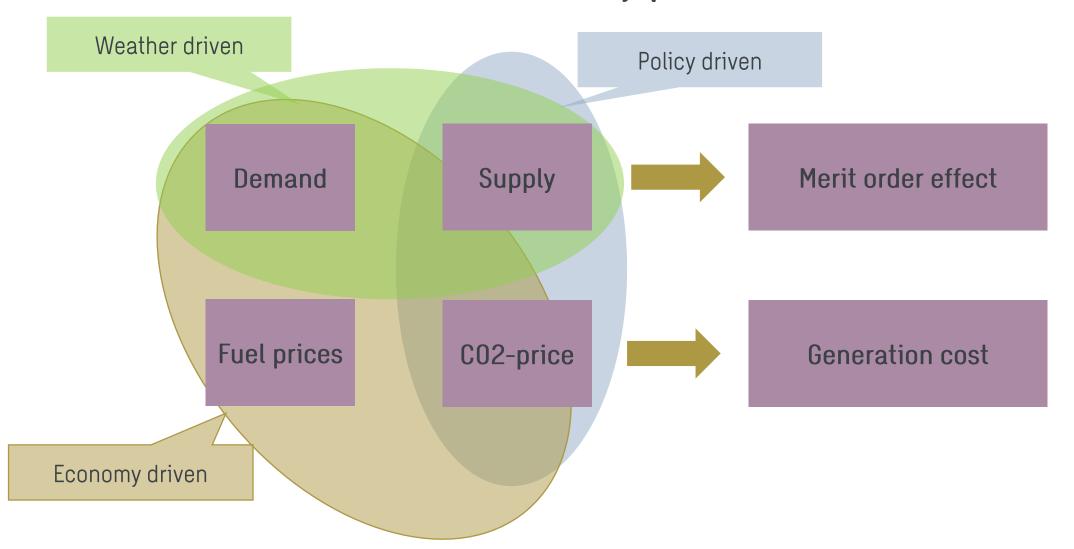


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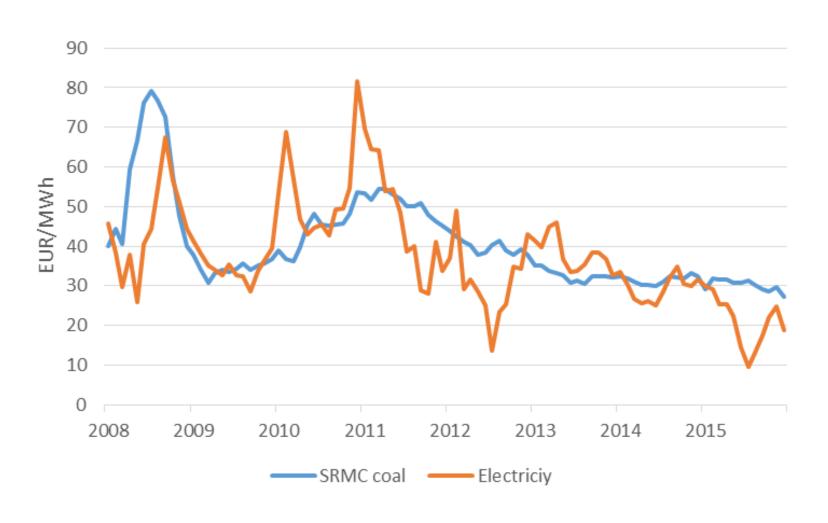


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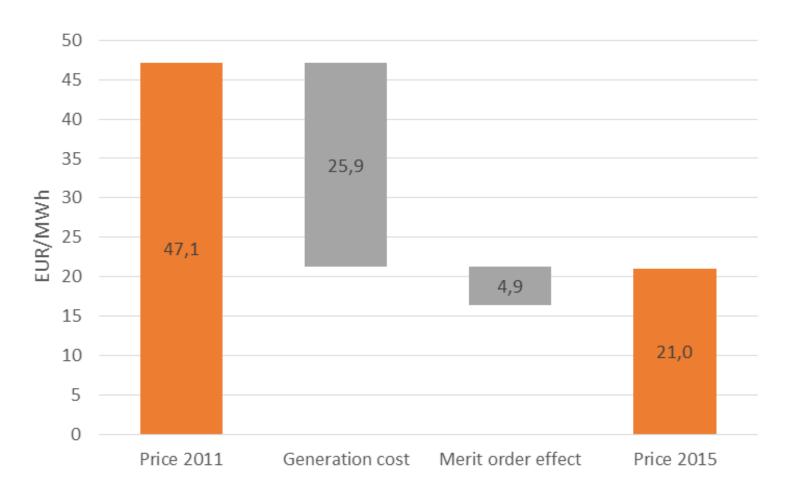


# The Nordic electricity price is strongly correlated to the Short Run Marginal Cost (SRMC) of coal.





### The main part of the fall in electricity price can be explained by a fall in fuel and CO2 costs.





# There is a 17,7 TWh stronger balance in 2015 compared to 2011. That is however not the full story...





#### Conclusions

- Fuel and CO2 prices have been the main driver for decreasing power prices
- The financial situation has had a larger impact on power prices than policy.
- In the future however, increasing amount of RES can change the historical connection between fuel and CO2 prices with the electricity price.

