

# Introducing Climate Change Policy and its Impact on Energy Businesses – An International Perspective

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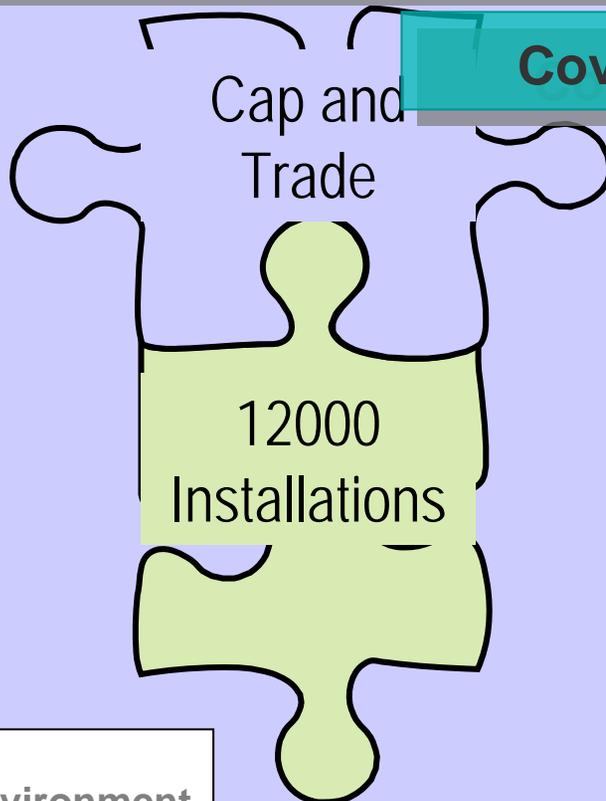
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**Cap and Trade design with  
geographic coverage over 15  
original EU Member States  
from 1 January 2005, and 10  
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Covers more than 12,000 installations.



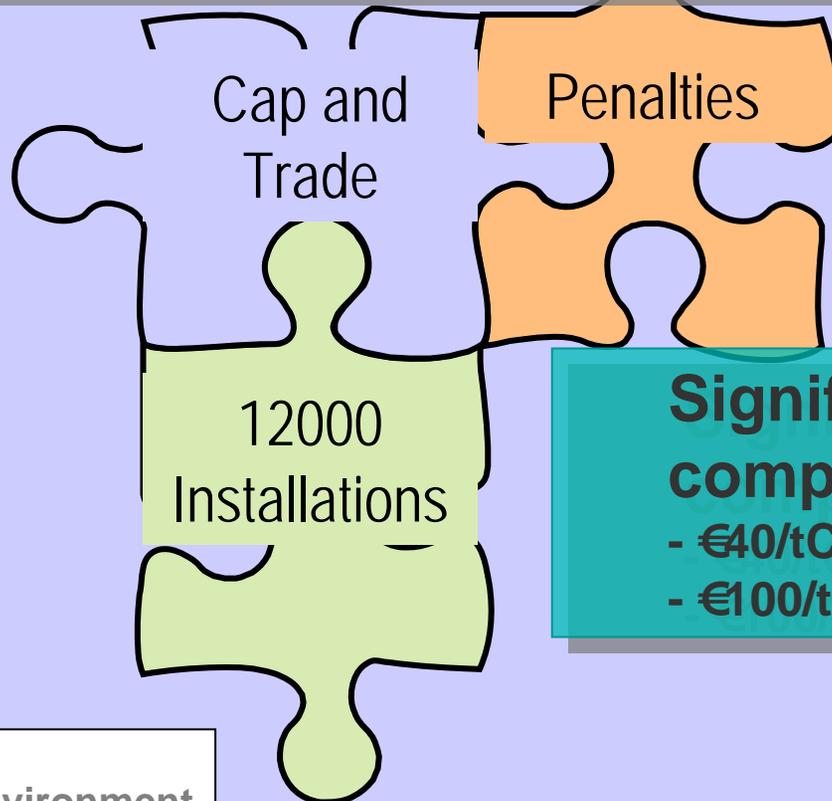
#### Liable activities:

- energy generators (>20 aggregate MW);
- iron and steel production;
- ferrous metal production;
- coke ovens;
- sintering plants;
- mineral oil refineries;
- cement plants;
- glass manufacturing;
- ceramic and brick production; and
- pulp and paper manufacturing.

#### Exempt activities:

- aluminium production;
- chemical production;
- agriculture;
- vehicle production; and
- fuel consumption from transportation.

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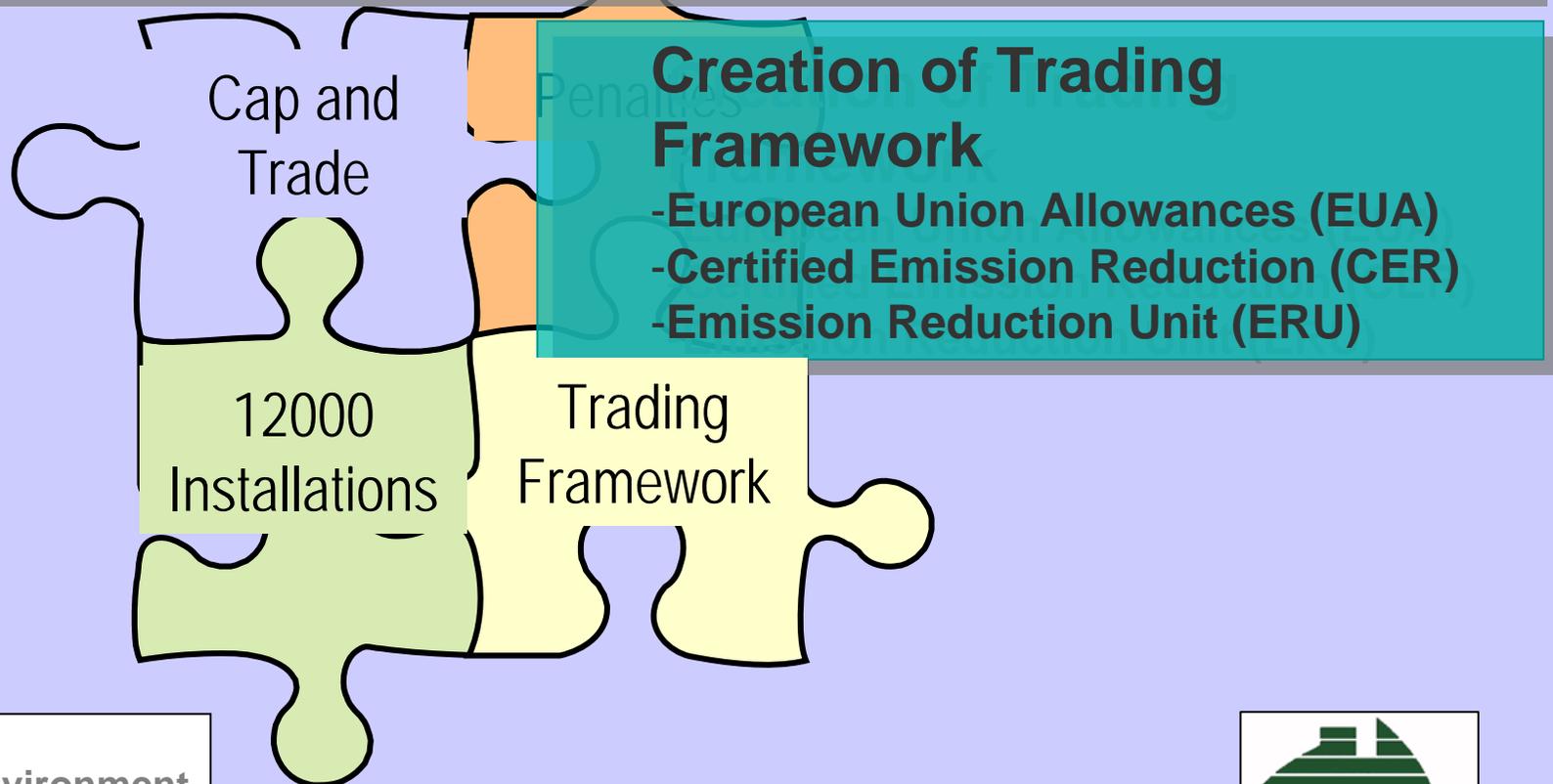


## Significant Penalties for non-compliance

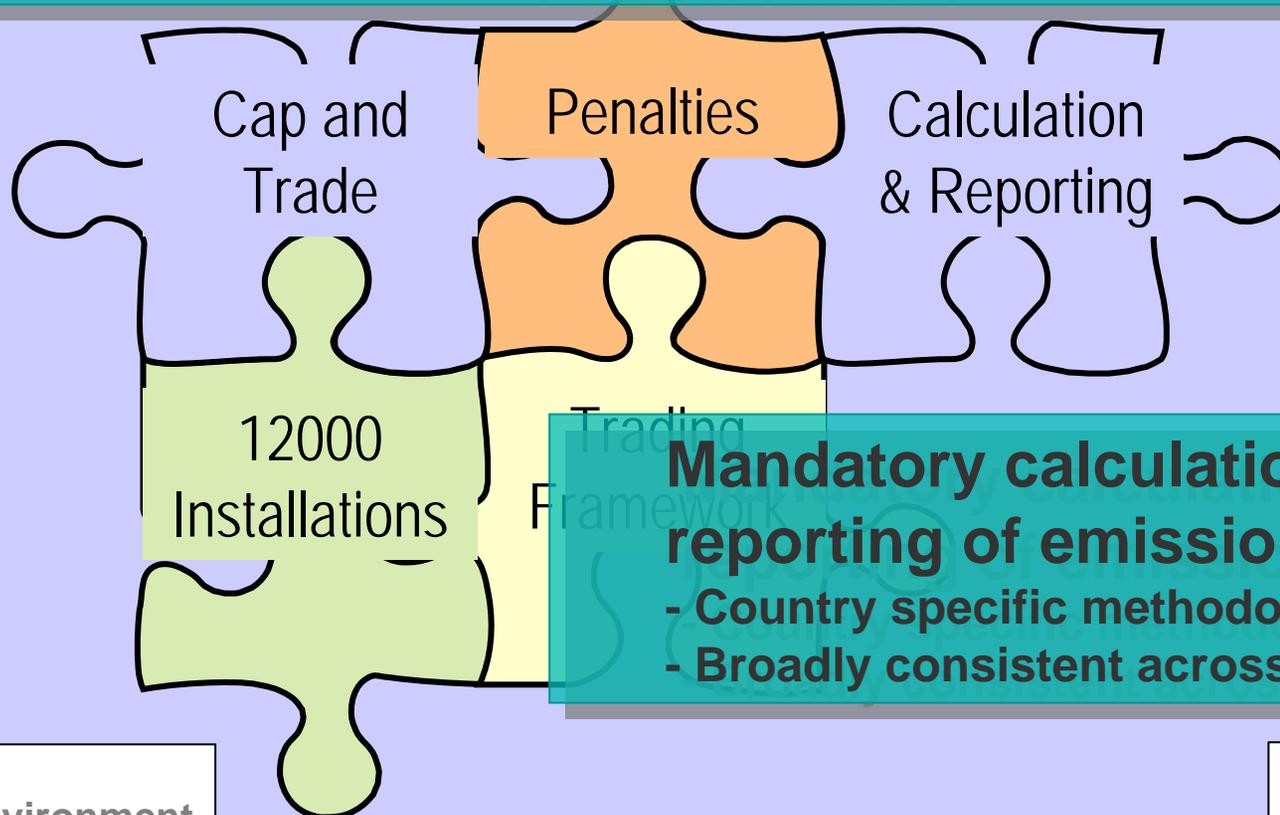
- €40/tCO<sub>2</sub> shortfall in Phase 1 (05-07)
- €100/tCO<sub>2</sub> shortfall in Phase 2 (08-12)

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## Significant Simplifications

- CO2 Only
- NO recognition of DSM
- NO recognition of carbon sequestration
- NO recognition of transport reductions

Calculation  
& Reporting

Simplifications

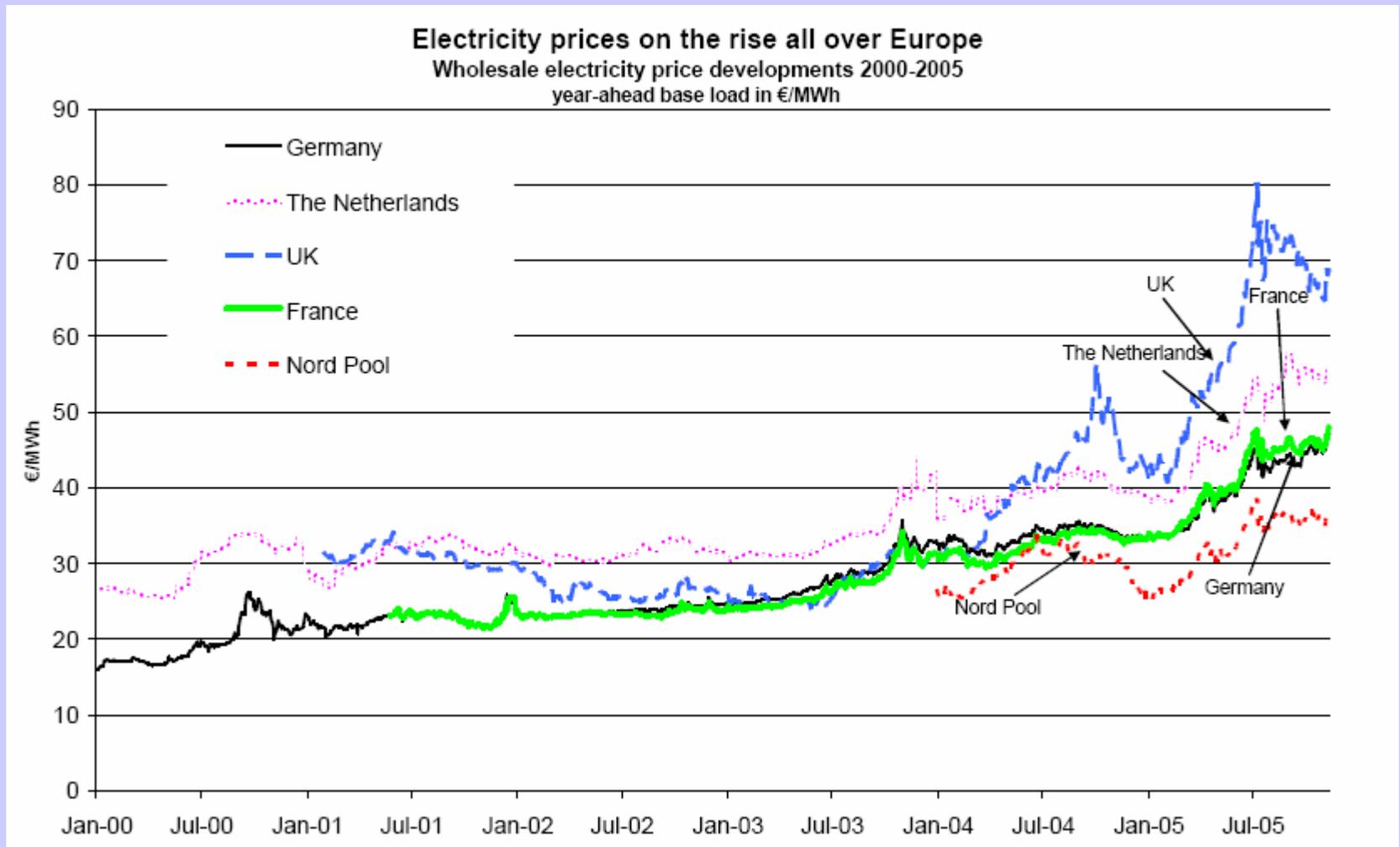
Installations

Framework

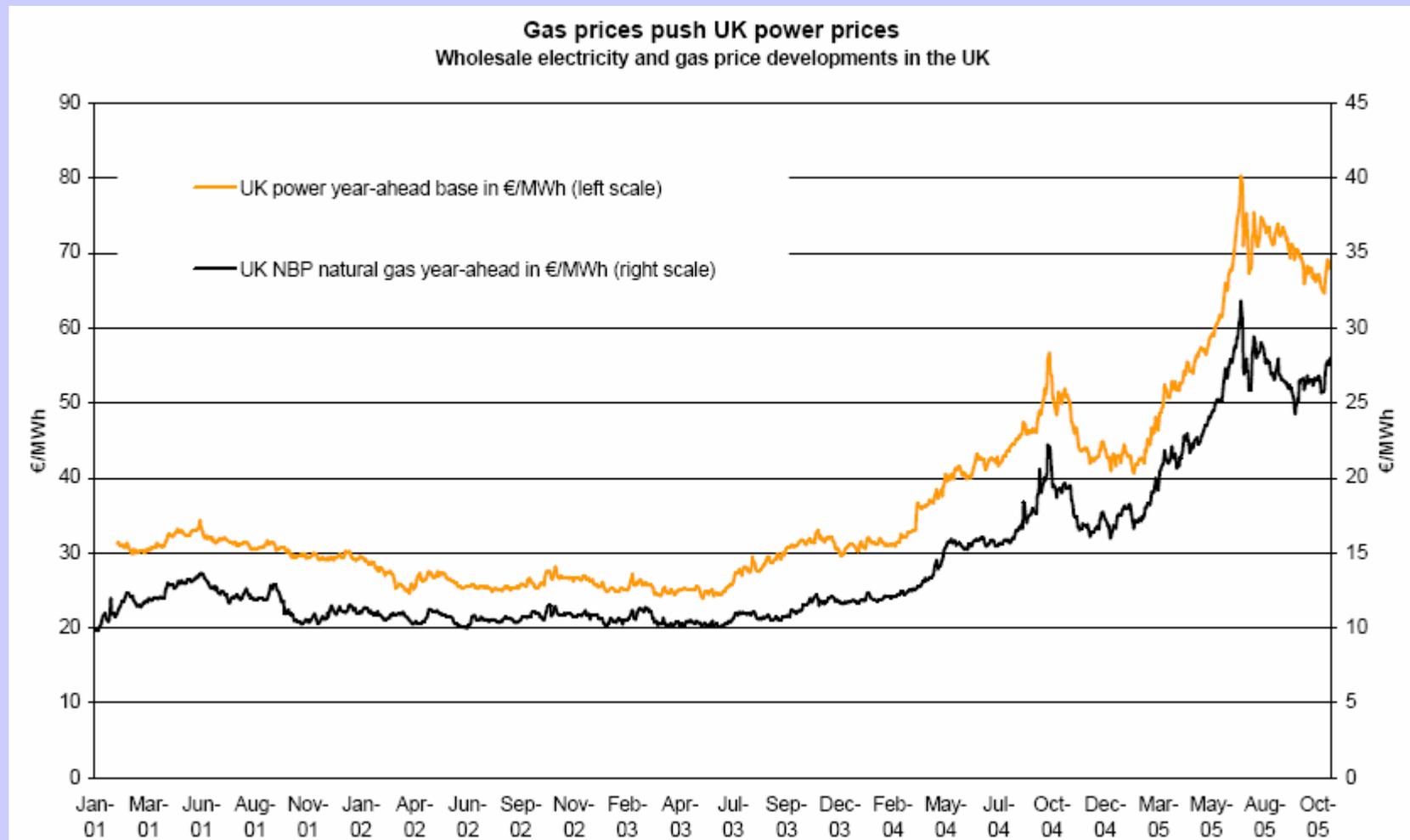
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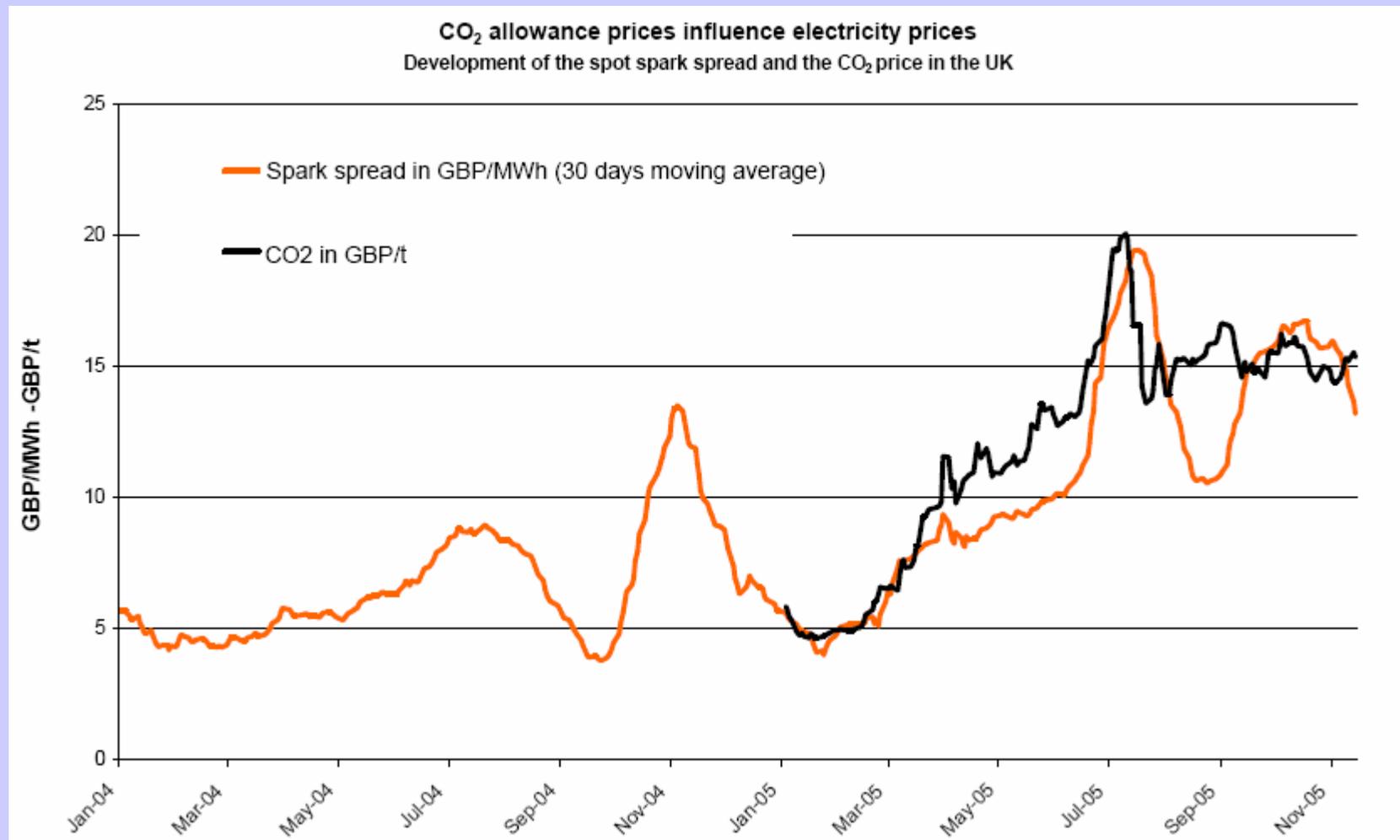
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- Large electricity users affected by the EU ETS – whether directly liable or not – there is no allocation of allowances to offset impacts.
- Inside gate abatement options limited – not freeing allowances for market – linkages to Kyoto mechanisms seen as key.

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- **Emission trading becoming mainstream – for electricity sector its business as usual – strong trading capability.**
- **Large traditional players are entering market – with deep pockets and big balance sheets - pro-trading constituency is developing.**
- **Market infrastructure has been delayed – policy decisions are limiting efficiency of scheme – 2007/08 transition period.**
- **Most companies still poorly prepared – emphasis on trading rather than compliance – preparedness is critical - potential source of competitive advantage.**
- **Foundation set for significant expansion - more onerous targets are still to come - abatement options are limited.**
- **Investment decisions require greater certainty than 2012 timeframe – third phase targets are on the agenda – global participation will be important but not critical.**

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