# Energy price

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## 0.0.1 Imports

```
[116]: import numpy as np
  import pandas as pd
  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

Read files
[117]: epex_df = pd.read_csv("epex_day_ahead_price.csv")
  spot_df = pd.read_csv("spot_intraday_price.csv")
  system_df = pd.read_csv("systemprice.csv")
```

## 1 1. Inspect Datasets and fix errors

## 1.0.1 Epex Prices

```
[118]: epex_df
[118]:
                                          apx_da_hourly
                               timestamp
       0
              2019-03-31 23:00:00+00:00
                                                  26.43
                                                  26.43
       1
              2019-03-31 23:30:00+00:00
       2
              2019-04-01 00:00:00+00:00
                                                  29.24
       3
              2019-04-01 00:30:00+00:00
                                                  29.24
       4
              2019-04-01 01:00:00+00:00
                                                  35.10
       47853 2021-12-22 21:30:00+00:00
                                                 315.00
       47854 2021-12-22 22:00:00+00:00
                                                 276.85
       47855 2021-12-22 22:30:00+00:00
                                                 276.85
       47856 2021-12-22 23:00:00+00:00
                                                 325.40
       47857 2021-12-22 23:30:00+00:00
                                                 325.40
       [47858 rows x 2 columns]
      Get rid of first and last dates to match with other dataframes
[119]: epex_df = epex_df.iloc[338:-336].copy()
       epex_df
```

```
[119]:
                               timestamp
                                           apx_da_hourly
              2019-04-08 00:00:00+00:00
       338
                                                   33.41
       339
              2019-04-08 00:30:00+00:00
                                                   33.41
       340
              2019-04-08 01:00:00+00:00
                                                   41.03
       341
              2019-04-08 01:30:00+00:00
                                                   41.03
       342
              2019-04-08 02:00:00+00:00
                                                   39.00
              2021-12-15 21:30:00+00:00
       47517
                                                   258.30
              2021-12-15 22:00:00+00:00
                                                  231.80
       47518
              2021-12-15 22:30:00+00:00
       47519
                                                  231.80
       47520
              2021-12-15 23:00:00+00:00
                                                  231.00
       47521
              2021-12-15 23:30:00+00:00
                                                  231.00
       [47184 rows x 2 columns]
[120]: epex_df.describe()
[120]:
              apx_da_hourly
               47184.000000
       count
                  63.408615
       mean
       std
                  65.787193
                  -38.800000
       min
       25%
                  33.100000
       50%
                  44.300000
       75%
                  68.000000
                1860.000000
       max
      Check if there are any nan values
[121]: epex_df.isnull().values.any()
[121]: False
      1.0.2 Spot Prices
[122]: spot_df
[122]:
                                             SP
                                                 spot_price
                               timestamp
       0
              2019-01-02 00:00:00+00:00
                                            1.0
                                                       40.01
              2019-01-02 00:30:00+00:00
       1
                                            2.0
                                                       43.27
       2
              2019-01-02 01:00:00+00:00
                                                       42.72
                                            3.0
       3
              2019-01-02 01:30:00+00:00
                                            4.0
                                                       52.17
       4
              2019-01-02 02:00:00+00:00
                                            5.0
                                                       53.44
              2021-12-16 21:30:00+00:00
                                                      232.25
       51835
                                           44.0
              2021-12-16 22:00:00+00:00
                                           45.0
                                                      242.44
       51836
              2021-12-16 22:30:00+00:00
                                           46.0
                                                      220.12
       51837
```

231.87

47.0

51838

2021-12-16 23:00:00+00:00

```
51839 2021-12-16 23:30:00+00:00 48.0 246.75
```

[51840 rows x 3 columns]

Get rid of first and last dates to match with other dataframes

```
[123]: spot_df = spot_df.iloc[4608:-48].copy()
spot_df
```

```
[123]:
                                            SP
                                                 spot_price
                               timestamp
       4608
              2019-04-08 00:00:00+00:00
                                           3.0
                                                      40.45
       4609
              2019-04-08 00:30:00+00:00
                                           4.0
                                                      43.69
              2019-04-08 01:00:00+00:00
                                                      46.13
       4610
                                           5.0
              2019-04-08 01:30:00+00:00
                                           6.0
                                                      43.96
       4611
              2019-04-08 02:00:00+00:00
       4612
                                           7.0
                                                      44.36
       51787
              2021-12-15 21:30:00+00:00
                                          44.0
                                                     231.98
              2021-12-15 22:00:00+00:00
                                                     238.32
       51788
                                          45.0
              2021-12-15 22:30:00+00:00
       51789
                                          46.0
                                                     213.15
       51790
              2021-12-15 23:00:00+00:00
                                          47.0
                                                     218.80
              2021-12-15 23:30:00+00:00
       51791
                                          48.0
                                                     157.07
```

[47184 rows x 3 columns]

```
[124]: spot_df.describe()
```

```
[124]:
                         SP
                                spot_price
               46810.000000
                              46810.000000
       count
       mean
                  24.508182
                                 60.966664
       std
                  13.851154
                                 68.274426
                               -101.620000
       \min
                   1.000000
       25%
                  13.000000
                                 31.510000
       50%
                  25.000000
                                 43.470000
       75%
                  37.000000
                                 68.487500
                  48.000000
                               2975.060000
       max
```

There seems to be something wrong with the SP column, there is no need to deal with this now as we will merge datasets and use the other, correct SP column Check if there are any nan values

```
[125]: spot_df.isnull().values.any()
```

[125]: True

Replace missing values with median, not mean - because the data is very skewed

```
[126]: spot_df.fillna(value = spot_df["spot_price"].median(),inplace=True) spot_df.isnull().values.any()
```

#### [126]: False

#### 1.0.3 System Prices

```
[127]: system_df
                                Settlement Period
                                                     System Sell Price(£/MWh)
[127]:
              Settlement Date
                   08/04/2019
                                                                          52.25
       1
                   08/04/2019
                                                  2
                                                                          51.90
       2
                   08/04/2019
                                                  3
                                                                          32.76
                                                  4
       3
                                                                          50.85
                   08/04/2019
       4
                   08/04/2019
                                                  5
                                                                          51.40
       47181
                   15/12/2021
                                                 44
                                                                         295.00
       47182
                   15/12/2021
                                                 45
                                                                         176.55
       47183
                   15/12/2021
                                                 46
                                                                         176.55
                   15/12/2021
       47184
                                                 47
                                                                         350.00
                   15/12/2021
       47185
                                                 48
                                                                         350.00
               System Buy Price(£/MWh)
                                          Net Imbalance Volume(MWh)
       0
                                  52.25
                                                             195.4258
       1
                                                              62.2486
                                  51.90
       2
                                  32.76
                                                             -40.7968
       3
                                  50.85
                                                              22.6933
       4
                                  51.40
                                                             186.5092
       47181
                                 295.00
                                                              47.1667
       47182
                                 176.55
                                                            -239.7501
                                                            -297.1255
       47183
                                  176.55
       47184
                                 350.00
                                                              65.4437
       47185
                                 350.00
                                                             336.3496
       [47186 rows x 5 columns]
      Check if there are any nan values
```

[128]: system\_df.isnull().values.any()

[128]: False

## 1.0.4 Deal with the extra data in the system prices dataset

Row count does not match the others. Inspect:

```
[129]: system_df["Settlement Period"].value_counts()
```

[129]: 1 983 36 983

```
50 3
```

Name: Settlement Period, dtype: int64

Seems there is some extra and missing data

```
[130]: system_df.loc[ system_df["Settlement Period"] == 49]
             Settlement Date Settlement Period
                                                   System Sell Price(£/MWh)
[130]:
       9744
                   27/10/2019
                                               49
                                                                        17.00
       27216
                   25/10/2020
                                               49
                                                                        17.34
                   31/10/2021
                                               49
       45024
                                                                        16.90
              System Buy Price(£/MWh)
                                         Net Imbalance Volume(MWh)
       9744
                                  17.00
                                                           -79.4619
                                  17.34
                                                          -477.2735
       27216
       45024
                                  16.90
                                                          -424.3871
[131]: system_df.loc[ system_df["Settlement Period"] == 50]
[131]:
             Settlement Date Settlement Period System Sell Price(£/MWh)
       9745
                   27/10/2019
                                               50
                                                                        45.00
       27217
                   25/10/2020
                                               50
                                                                        14.71
       45025
                   31/10/2021
                                               50
                                                                        16.90
              System Buy Price(£/MWh)
                                         Net Imbalance Volume (MWh)
       9745
                                 45.00
                                                           105.5561
       27217
                                  14.71
                                                          -760.7069
       45025
                                  16.90
                                                          -444.9254
[132]: system_df.iloc[9740:9750]
[132]:
            Settlement Date
                              Settlement Period System Sell Price(£/MWh)
       9740
                  27/10/2019
                                              45
                                                                   58.92796
       9741
                  27/10/2019
                                              46
                                                                    16.25000
       9742
                  27/10/2019
                                              47
                                                                   48.50000
       9743
                  27/10/2019
                                              48
                                                                   47.50000
       9744
                  27/10/2019
                                              49
                                                                    17.00000
       9745
                  27/10/2019
                                              50
                                                                   45.00000
       9746
                  28/10/2019
                                                                   22.66000
                                               1
       9747
                  28/10/2019
                                               2
                                                                   24.06000
                  28/10/2019
                                               3
       9748
                                                                   24.34000
       9749
                  28/10/2019
                                               4
                                                                   22.17000
             System Buy Price(£/MWh)
                                       Net Imbalance Volume (MWh)
       9740
                             58.92796
                                                          290.9965
       9741
                             16.25000
                                                          -84.4829
                                                          376.2955
       9742
                             48.50000
       9743
                             47.50000
                                                          247.2096
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9744
                              17.00000
                                                           -79.4619
       9745
                              45.00000
                                                           105.5561
       9746
                              22.66000
                                                          -342.0250
       9747
                              24.06000
                                                          -212.9334
                                                          -117.4583
       9748
                              24.34000
       9749
                              22.17000
                                                          -277.2544
[133]: system_df.iloc[27210:27220]
                                                    System Sell Price(£/MWh)
             Settlement Date
[133]:
                               Settlement Period
       27210
                   25/10/2020
                                                                          2.20
                   25/10/2020
                                                44
                                                                         18.00
       27211
       27212
                   25/10/2020
                                                45
                                                                         20.20
       27213
                   25/10/2020
                                                46
                                                                          3.95
                                                47
       27214
                   25/10/2020
                                                                         20.86
       27215
                   25/10/2020
                                                48
                                                                          5.00
       27216
                   25/10/2020
                                                49
                                                                         17.34
                                                50
       27217
                   25/10/2020
                                                                         14.71
       27218
                   26/10/2020
                                                 1
                                                                         13.12
                                                 2
       27219
                                                                         15.09
                   26/10/2020
              System Buy Price(£/MWh)
                                         Net Imbalance Volume (MWh)
       27210
                                   2.20
                                                           -603.6744
       27211
                                  18.00
                                                           -534.3983
       27212
                                  20.20
                                                           -967.2610
       27213
                                   3.95
                                                           -842.2514
       27214
                                  20.86
                                                           -603.4282
       27215
                                   5.00
                                                          -1016.4918
       27216
                                  17.34
                                                           -477.2735
       27217
                                  14.71
                                                           -760.7069
       27218
                                  13.12
                                                           -716.9055
       27219
                                  15.09
                                                           -330.1523
[134]: system_df.iloc[45020:45030]
[134]:
             Settlement Date
                               Settlement Period
                                                    System Sell Price(£/MWh)
       45020
                   31/10/2021
                                                45
                                                                        175.00
       45021
                   31/10/2021
                                                46
                                                                         76.00
       45022
                   31/10/2021
                                                47
                                                                         30.92
       45023
                   31/10/2021
                                                48
                                                                          0.00
       45024
                   31/10/2021
                                                49
                                                                         16.90
       45025
                   31/10/2021
                                                50
                                                                         16.90
       45026
                   01/11/2021
                                                 1
                                                                          0.00
       45027
                   01/11/2021
                                                 2
                                                                          1.00
                                                 3
                   01/11/2021
                                                                         -3.44
       45028
                   01/11/2021
                                                 4
                                                                         -8.52
       45029
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76.00
                                                           -25.3079
       45021
       45022
                                  30.92
                                                          -357.9742
       45023
                                   0.00
                                                          -616.3338
       45024
                                  16.90
                                                          -424.3871
                                  16.90
                                                          -444.9254
       45025
       45026
                                   0.00
                                                          -516.4873
                                   1.00
       45027
                                                          -436.4728
       45028
                                  -3.44
                                                          -424.9166
       45029
                                  -8.52
                                                          -529.8139
      Drop the aforementioned rows
       system_df_copy = system_df.copy()
[136]: system_df_copy.drop([9744,9745,27216,27217,45024,45025], inplace=True)
       system df copy.reset index(inplace=True)
       system_df_copy.drop("index", axis=1,inplace=True)
[138]: system_df_copy
                                                    System Sell Price(£/MWh)
[138]:
             Settlement Date
                               Settlement Period
                   08/04/2019
                                                                        52.25
                                                2
       1
                   08/04/2019
                                                                        51.90
       2
                   08/04/2019
                                                 3
                                                                        32.76
       3
                                                 4
                   08/04/2019
                                                                        50.85
       4
                   08/04/2019
                                                5
                                                                        51.40
       47175
                   15/12/2021
                                                44
                                                                       295.00
       47176
                   15/12/2021
                                                45
                                                                       176.55
       47177
                   15/12/2021
                                                46
                                                                       176.55
                                                47
       47178
                   15/12/2021
                                                                       350.00
                                                                       350.00
       47179
                   15/12/2021
                                                48
              System Buy Price(£/MWh)
                                         Net Imbalance Volume(MWh)
       0
                                  52.25
                                                           195.4258
       1
                                  51.90
                                                            62.2486
       2
                                  32.76
                                                           -40.7968
       3
                                  50.85
                                                            22.6933
       4
                                  51.40
                                                           186.5092
       47175
                                 295.00
                                                            47.1667
       47176
                                 176.55
                                                          -239.7501
       47177
                                 176.55
                                                          -297.1255
                                                            65.4437
       47178
                                350.00
       47179
                                350.00
                                                           336.3496
```

Net Imbalance Volume (MWh)

341.7950

System Buy Price(£/MWh)

175.00

## [47180 rows x 5 columns]

```
[139]: k = 0
       for i in range(system_df_copy.shape[0]):
           k += 1
           if system_df_copy["Settlement Period"][i] != k:
               print(k, system_df_copy["Settlement Period"][i], i)
           if k == 48:
               k = 0
      47 1 17134
      48 2 17135
      1 3 17136
      2 4 17137
      3 5 17138
      4 6 17139
      5 7 17140
      6 8 17141
      7 9 17142
      8 10 17143
      9 11 17144
      10 12 17145
      11 13 17146
      12 14 17147
      13 15 17148
      14 16 17149
      15 17 17150
      16 18 17151
      17 19 17152
      18 20 17153
      19 21 17154
      20 22 17155
      21 23 17156
      22 24 17157
      23 25 17158
      24 26 17159
      25 27 17160
      26 28 17161
      27 29 17162
      28 30 17163
      29 31 17164
      30 32 17165
      31 33 17166
      32 34 17167
      33 35 17168
      34 36 17169
      35 37 17170
```

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7 9 47140
      8 10 47141
      9 11 47142
      10 12 47143
      11 13 47144
      12 14 47145
      13 15 47146
      14 16 47147
      15 17 47148
      16 18 47149
      17 19 47150
      18 20 47151
      19 21 47152
      20 22 47153
      21 23 47154
      22 24 47155
      23 25 47156
      24 26 47157
      25 27 47158
      26 28 47159
      27 29 47160
      28 30 47161
      29 31 47162
      30 32 47163
      31 33 47164
      32 34 47165
      33 35 47166
      34 36 47167
      35 37 47168
      36 38 47169
      37 39 47170
      38 40 47171
      39 41 47172
      40 42 47173
      41 43 47174
      42 44 47175
      43 45 47176
      44 46 47177
      45 47 47178
      46 48 47179
[142]: system_df_copy.iloc[34600:34608]
[142]:
             Settlement Date Settlement Period System Sell Price(£/MWh)
       34600
                  28/03/2021
                                              43
                                                                      74.95
       34601
                  28/03/2021
                                              44
                                                                     -61.00
```

45

7.00

28/03/2021

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34604
                  29/03/2021
                                               1
                                                                      29.67
                                               2
                                                                      27.53
       34605
                  29/03/2021
       34606
                  29/03/2021
                                               3
                                                                       3.07
                  29/03/2021
                                               4
                                                                      24.44
       34607
              System Buy Price(£/MWh) Net Imbalance Volume(MWh)
       34600
                                 74.95
                                                          90.3904
       34601
                                -61.00
                                                         -390.3229
       34602
                                  7.00
                                                        -128.3773
                                -42.00
       34603
                                                         -230.1941
       34604
                                 29.67
                                                          366.2934
       34605
                                27.53
                                                         106.1758
       34606
                                  3.07
                                                         -11.2173
                                                         169.7093
       34607
                                 24.44
      Add rows to replace missing values
[143]: row1 = pd.DataFrame({
           "Settlement Date": "29/03/2020",
           "Settlement Period": 47,
           "System Sell Price(£/MWh)":41.80,
           "Net Imbalance Volume(MWh)":383.3224
       }, index=[17133])
[144]: row2 = pd.DataFrame({
           "Settlement Date": "29/03/2020",
           "Settlement Period": 48,
           "System Sell Price(£/MWh)":41.80,
           "Net Imbalance Volume(MWh)":383.3224
       \}, index=[17134])
[145]: row3 = pd.DataFrame({
           "Settlement Date": "28/03/2021",
           "Settlement Period": 47,
           "System Sell Price(£/MWh)":-42.00,
           "Net Imbalance Volume(MWh)":-230.1941
       \}, index=[34604])
[146]: row4 = pd.DataFrame({
           "Settlement Date": "28/03/2021",
           "Settlement Period": 48,
           "System Sell Price(£/MWh)":-42.00,
           "Net Imbalance Volume(MWh)":-230.1941
       \}, index=[34605])
```

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-42.00

Insert new rows

34603

28/03/2021

```
[147]: df2 = pd.concat([system_df_copy.iloc[:17134],row1,system_df_copy.iloc[17134:]]).
        →reset index(drop=True)
       df2 = pd.concat([df2.iloc[:17135],row2,df2.iloc[17135:]]).reset_index(drop=True)
       df2 = pd.concat([df2.iloc[:34606],row3,df2.iloc[34606:]]).reset_index(drop=True)
       df2 = pd.concat([df2.iloc[:34607],row4,df2.iloc[34607:]]).reset_index(drop=True)
[148]: df2.iloc[17130:17140]
[148]:
             Settlement Date
                               Settlement Period
                                                    System Sell Price(£/MWh)
       17130
                   29/03/2020
                                                43
                                                                        38.50
                                                44
                   29/03/2020
                                                                        39.25
       17131
       17132
                   29/03/2020
                                                45
                                                                        41.80
       17133
                   29/03/2020
                                                46
                                                                        41.80
       17134
                   29/03/2020
                                                47
                                                                        41.80
       17135
                   29/03/2020
                                                48
                                                                        41.80
                                                                        39.00
       17136
                   30/03/2020
                                                 1
                                                 2
                                                                        19.20
       17137
                   30/03/2020
                                                 3
       17138
                   30/03/2020
                                                                        19.19
       17139
                   30/03/2020
                                                 4
                                                                        38.25
              System Buy Price(£/MWh)
                                         Net Imbalance Volume (MWh)
                                  38.50
                                                            21.5250
       17130
       17131
                                  39.25
                                                            170.9372
                                  41.80
                                                           482.7865
       17132
       17133
                                  41.80
                                                            383.3224
                                                           383.3224
       17134
                                    NaN
       17135
                                    NaN
                                                           383.3224
       17136
                                  39.00
                                                           203.3983
                                  19.20
                                                            -1.8051
       17137
                                  19.19
                                                          -106.6651
       17138
       17139
                                  38.25
                                                            176.6504
[149]: df2.iloc[34600:34610]
[149]:
                                Settlement Period
                                                    System Sell Price(£/MWh)
             Settlement Date
       34600
                   28/03/2021
                                                41
                                                                        74.95
                   28/03/2021
                                                42
                                                                         8.00
       34601
       34602
                   28/03/2021
                                                43
                                                                        74.95
                   28/03/2021
       34603
                                                44
                                                                       -61.00
       34604
                   28/03/2021
                                                45
                                                                         7.00
       34605
                   28/03/2021
                                                46
                                                                       -42.00
       34606
                   28/03/2021
                                                47
                                                                       -42.00
                                                48
       34607
                   28/03/2021
                                                                       -42.00
       34608
                   29/03/2021
                                                 1
                                                                        29.67
       34609
                   29/03/2021
                                                 2
                                                                        27.53
```

System Buy Price(£/MWh) Net Imbalance Volume(MWh)

```
34600
                                74.95
                                                           5.5144
       34601
                                 8.00
                                                        -302.4828
                                74.95
       34602
                                                          90.3904
       34603
                               -61.00
                                                        -390.3229
       34604
                                 7.00
                                                        -128.3773
       34605
                               -42.00
                                                        -230.1941
       34606
                                                        -230.1941
                                  NaN
       34607
                                  NaN
                                                        -230.1941
       34608
                                29.67
                                                         366.2934
       34609
                                27.53
                                                         106.1758
[150]: system_df = df2.copy()
           2. Combine datasets and make adjustments
      i.Drop extra price column from system price
[151]: system_df.drop(labels=["System Buy Price(£/MWh)"],axis=1, inplace=True)
      1.1.1 ii. Merge the dataframes
      First merge spot and epex
[152]: spot_df.reset_index(inplace=True)
       spot_df.drop("index",axis=1,inplace=True)
       spot_df.drop("timestamp",axis=1,inplace=True)
       spot_df.head(1)
[152]:
           SP
               spot_price
       0 3.0
                    40.45
[153]: epex_df.reset_index(inplace=True)
       epex_df.drop("index",axis=1,inplace=True)
       epex_df.head(1)
[153]:
                          timestamp apx_da_hourly
       0 2019-04-08 00:00:00+00:00
                                              33.41
[154]: combined = pd.concat([epex_df,system_df],axis=1)
       combined = pd.concat([combined,spot_df],axis=1)
       combined.head(1)
[154]:
                          timestamp apx_da_hourly Settlement Date \
       0 2019-04-08 00:00:00+00:00
                                              33.41
                                                         08/04/2019
          Settlement Period System Sell Price(£/MWh)
                                                        Net Imbalance Volume(MWh)
       0
                          1
                                                 52.25
                                                                         195.4258
           SP
               spot_price
```

0 3.0

40.45

```
Drop duplicate columns
```

```
[155]: combined.drop(["timestamp", "SP"], axis=1, inplace=True)
       combined
[155]:
              apx_da_hourly Settlement Date Settlement Period
                       33.41
                                  08/04/2019
                       33.41
       1
                                  08/04/2019
                                                               2
       2
                       41.03
                                  08/04/2019
                                                               3
       3
                      41.03
                                  08/04/2019
                                                               4
       4
                      39.00
                                  08/04/2019
                                                               5
                      258.30
                                  15/12/2021
                                                              44
       47179
       47180
                      231.80
                                  15/12/2021
                                                              45
                                                              46
       47181
                      231.80
                                  15/12/2021
                                                              47
       47182
                      231.00
                                  15/12/2021
       47183
                      231.00
                                  15/12/2021
                                                              48
              System Sell Price(£/MWh) Net Imbalance Volume(MWh)
                                                                      spot_price
       0
                                  52.25
                                                           195.4258
                                                                           40.45
       1
                                  51.90
                                                                           43.69
                                                            62.2486
       2
                                  32.76
                                                           -40.7968
                                                                           46.13
       3
                                  50.85
                                                            22.6933
                                                                           43.96
       4
                                  51.40
                                                           186.5092
                                                                           44.36
       47179
                                 295.00
                                                            47.1667
                                                                          231.98
                                                                          238.32
       47180
                                 176.55
                                                          -239.7501
       47181
                                 176.55
                                                          -297.1255
                                                                          213.15
       47182
                                 350.00
                                                            65.4437
                                                                          218.80
       47183
                                 350.00
                                                           336.3496
                                                                          157.07
       [47184 rows x 6 columns]
[156]: cols = combined.columns
       cols
[156]: Index(['apx_da_hourly', 'Settlement Date', 'Settlement Period',
              'System Sell Price(£/MWh)', 'Net Imbalance Volume(MWh)', 'spot_price'],
             dtype='object')
[157]: new_combined = combined[['Settlement Date', 'Settlement_
        →Period', 'apx_da_hourly', 'spot_price', 'System Sell Price(£/MWh)', 'Net_
        →Imbalance Volume(MWh)']]
      Rename columns
[158]: column_rename = {
           'apx_da_hourly': "EpexHourly"
           , 'Settlement Date': "Date"
```

```
'Settlement Period': "Period"
           , 'System Sell Price(£/MWh)': "SystemPrice"
            'Net Imbalance Volume(MWh)':"ImbalanceVolume"
           , 'spot_price':"SpotPrice"
       }
[159]: new_combined.rename(columns=column_rename,inplace=True)
       new_combined.head(1)
[159]:
                Date Period EpexHourly SpotPrice SystemPrice
                                                                   ImbalanceVolume
       0 08/04/2019
                                    33.41
                                               40.45
                                                            52.25
                                                                           195.4258
                           1
      Rename
[160]: df = new_combined.copy()
      1.1.2 iii.Add external data
         • Add temperature data
[161]: t1 = pd.read_csv("Temperature1.csv")
       t1.head(1)
[161]:
              date
                    Average
          20190408
                        9.0
      Check if lengths match
[162]: t1.shape[0] * 48 == df.shape[0]
[162]: True
      Duplicate values so temperature matches
[163]: for i in range(t1.shape[0]):
           for k in range(i*48,i*48+48):
               df.loc[k, ("Temp")] = t1.iloc[i]["Average"]
[164]: df.head()
[164]:
                Date
                     Period EpexHourly SpotPrice
                                                      SystemPrice
                                                                   ImbalanceVolume
       0 08/04/2019
                                    33.41
                                               40.45
                                                            52.25
                                                                           195.4258
                           1
       1 08/04/2019
                           2
                                    33.41
                                               43.69
                                                            51.90
                                                                            62.2486
       2 08/04/2019
                           3
                                    41.03
                                               46.13
                                                            32.76
                                                                           -40.7968
       3 08/04/2019
                           4
                                    41.03
                                               43.96
                                                            50.85
                                                                            22.6933
       4 08/04/2019
                           5
                                    39.00
                                               44.36
                                                            51.40
                                                                           186.5092
          Temp
           9.0
       0
           9.0
       1
```

```
2 9.0
```

- 3 9.0
- 4 9.0

[171]: end = "ROLSYSDEM"

## 1.1.3 iv. Create column for future system price

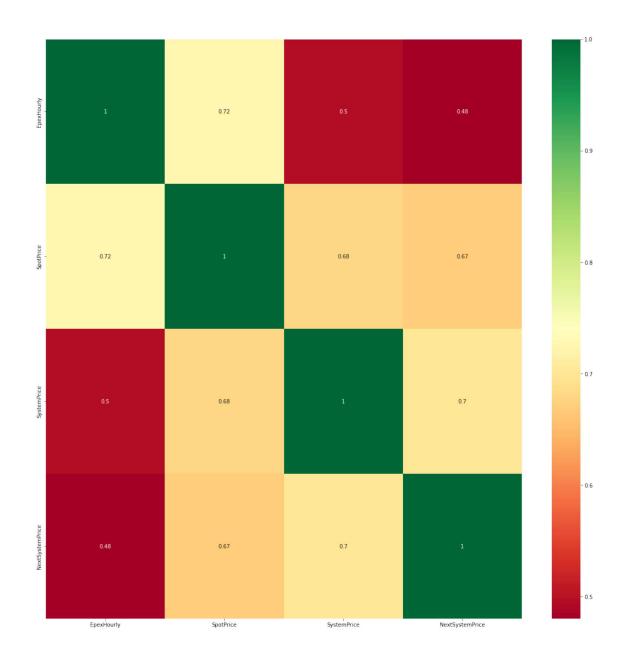
Make label column: System Price shifted by one

```
[165]: df_new = df.copy()
       df_new['NextSystemPrice'] = df['SystemPrice'].shift(-1)
[166]: df = df_new.copy()
       df.head()
[166]:
                Date Period EpexHourly SpotPrice SystemPrice
                                                                   ImbalanceVolume
       0 08/04/2019
                                   33.41
                                               40.45
                           1
                                                            52.25
                                                                          195.4258
       1 08/04/2019
                           2
                                   33.41
                                               43.69
                                                            51.90
                                                                           62.2486
       2 08/04/2019
                           3
                                   41.03
                                               46.13
                                                            32.76
                                                                          -40.7968
                                   41.03
       3 08/04/2019
                           4
                                               43.96
                                                            50.85
                                                                           22.6933
       4 08/04/2019
                           5
                                   39.00
                                               44.36
                                                            51.40
                                                                          186.5092
          Temp
               NextSystemPrice
       0
          9.0
                          51.90
          9.0
       1
                          32.76
       2
          9.0
                          50.85
       3
          9.0
                          51.40
           9.0
                          50.85
[167]: df.fillna(value= y_df["NextSystemPrice"].median(),inplace=True)
      1.1.4 Save file
[168]: df.to_csv("combined_prices.csv")
      1.1.5 v. Get extra data from API
      Rolling demand Data
[169]: import requests
      API call parameters:
[170]: key = "vo2mj812lhmtnhp"
       host = "https://api.bmreports.com"
       date_start = "2019-04-08"
       date_end = "2021-12-15"
```

date = f"&FromDateTime={date start}&ToDateTime={date end}&ServiceType=csv"

base = f"https://api.bmreports.com/BMRS/{end}/V1?APIKey={key}"

```
[172]: rolling_demand = requests.get(base + date)
[173]: rolling demand
[173]: <Response [200]>
      Get wind forecast
[174]: base = f"https://api.bmreports.com/BMRS/WINDFORFUELHH/V1?APIKey={key}"
       date = f"&FromDateTime={date_start}&ToDateTime={date_end}&ServiceType=csv"
[175]: wind = requests.get(base + date)
[176]: wind
[176]: <Response [200]>
               --Could not figure out how to parse this data so will leave them for now---
      1.1.6 vi. Get correlation matrix for the prices
[177]: df[["EpexHourly", "SpotPrice", "SystemPrice", "NextSystemPrice"]].corr()
[177]:
                                               SystemPrice NextSystemPrice
                        EpexHourly SpotPrice
       EpexHourly
                          1.000000
                                     0.724093
                                                  0.495713
                                                                    0.480205
       SpotPrice
                          0.724093
                                     1.000000
                                                  0.680486
                                                                    0.669663
       SystemPrice
                          0.495713
                                     0.680486
                                                  1.000000
                                                                    0.701251
       NextSystemPrice
                          0.480205
                                     0.669663
                                                  0.701251
                                                                    1.000000
      Get a Visual Correlation Matrix
[178]: import seaborn as sns
       data = df[["EpexHourly", "SpotPrice", "SystemPrice", "NextSystemPrice"]]
       X_cor = data.iloc[:,[0,1,2]] #independent columns
       y_cor = data.iloc[:,3]
                                #target column i.e price range
       #get correlations of each features in dataset
       corrmat = data.corr()
       top_corr_features = corrmat.index
       plt.figure(figsize=(20,20))
       #plot heat map
       g=sns.heatmap(data[top_corr_features].corr(),annot=True,cmap="RdYlGn")
```



## 1.2 3. More feature preparation

## 1.2.1 i.Make seperate columns for year, month, day

```
[179]: dates = df["Date"]
  day = []
  month = []
  year = []

for i in range(len(dates)):
    day += [int(dates[i][0:2])]
```

```
year += [int(dates[i][6:10])]
      Remove date column and add these as columns
[180]: df.drop("Date",axis=1,inplace=True)
      df["Day"] = day
      df["Month"] = month
      df["Year"] = year
      df.head(1)
[180]:
         Period EpexHourly SpotPrice SystemPrice ImbalanceVolume
                                                                    Temp \
      0
              1
                      33.41
                                40.45
                                             52.25
                                                           195.4258
                                                                     9.0
         NextSystemPrice Day Month Year
      0
                    51.9
                           8
                                  4 2019
      Reorder columns
[181]: df = df[['Year', 'Month', 'Day', 'Period', 'EpexHourly', 'SpotPrice',
       'Temp', 'NextSystemPrice']]
      df.head(1)
         Year Month Day Period EpexHourly SpotPrice SystemPrice \
[181]:
                                       33.41
                                                  40.45
                                                              52.25
      0 2019
                        8
         ImbalanceVolume Temp NextSystemPrice
                195.4258
                           9.0
      1.2.2 iii. Scale Non-Date Data with Standard Scaler
[182]: from sklearn.compose import ColumnTransformer
      from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
[183]: scaled_features = df.copy()
      col names =

→ ["Period", "EpexHourly", "SpotPrice", "SystemPrice", "ImbalanceVolume", "Temp"]
      features = scaled_features[col_names]
      scaler = StandardScaler().fit(features.values)
      features = scaler.transform(features.values)
[184]: scaled_features[col_names] = features
      scaled_features.head(1)
[184]:
         Year Month Day
                            Period EpexHourly SpotPrice SystemPrice \
                        8 -1.696335
                                        -0.456 -0.299587
                                                            -0.099008
      0 2019
         ImbalanceVolume
                             Temp NextSystemPrice
```

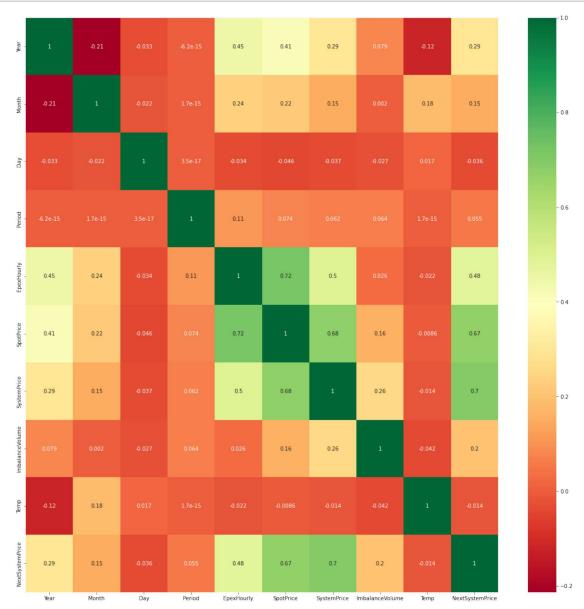
month += [int(dates[i][3:5])]

#### 1.2.3 ii.Seperate features and labels

```
[185]: x_df = df.drop("NextSystemPrice",axis=1)
      y_df = df["NextSystemPrice"].to_frame()
[186]: x_df.info()
      y_df.info()
      <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
      RangeIndex: 47184 entries, 0 to 47183
      Data columns (total 9 columns):
       #
           Column
                           Non-Null Count
                                           Dtype
          ----
                           -----
       0
          Year
                           47184 non-null int64
       1
          Month
                           47184 non-null int64
       2
                           47184 non-null int64
          Day
       3
          Period
                           47184 non-null int64
                           47184 non-null float64
       4
          EpexHourly
       5
          SpotPrice
                           47184 non-null float64
                           47184 non-null float64
       6
          SystemPrice
       7
           ImbalanceVolume 47184 non-null float64
       8
                           47184 non-null float64
      dtypes: float64(5), int64(4)
      memory usage: 3.2 MB
      <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
      RangeIndex: 47184 entries, 0 to 47183
      Data columns (total 1 columns):
                           Non-Null Count Dtype
           Column
           NextSystemPrice 47184 non-null float64
      dtypes: float64(1)
      memory usage: 368.8 KB
      Fill in NAN Data in labels
[187]: | y_df.fillna(value= y_df["NextSystemPrice"].median(),inplace=True)
[188]: y_df.info()
      <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
      RangeIndex: 47184 entries, 0 to 47183
      Data columns (total 1 columns):
       #
           Column
                           Non-Null Count
                                           Dtype
                           -----
       0
           NextSystemPrice 47184 non-null float64
      dtypes: float64(1)
      memory usage: 368.8 KB
```

## 1.2.4 iv.Correlation matrix for whole dataframe

```
[189]: data = df
X_cor = data.iloc[:,[0,1,2,3,4,5,6]] #independent columns
y_cor = data.iloc[:,7] #target column i.e price range
#get correlations of each features in dataset
corrmat = data.corr()
top_corr_features = corrmat.index
plt.figure(figsize=(20,20))
#plot heat map
g=sns.heatmap(data[top_corr_features].corr(),annot=True,cmap="RdYlGn")
```



## 1.2.5 iv. Split into test train sets

```
[204]: X = x_df.to_numpy()
       Y = y_df.to_numpy()
[205]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
       X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test = train_test_split(X, Y, test_size=0.2,_
        →random_state=42)
      Save these as csv
[206]: np.save("X train", X train)
       np.save("Y_train",Y_train)
       np.save("X_test", X_test)
       np.save("Y_test",Y_test)
          4.Apply ML
      2
      2.1 i.Run Linear Regression Model
      Fit Model
[208]: from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
       lin_reg = LinearRegression()
       lin_reg.fit(X_train, Y_train)
[208]: LinearRegression()
      Import metric and calculate mse
[209]: from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
       Y_train_predictions = lin_reg.predict(X_train)
       lin_mse = mean_squared_error(Y_train, Y_train_predictions)
       lin_rmse = np.sqrt(lin_mse)
       lin_rmse
[209]: 63.45598190685875
      Very poor performance
[210]: lin_reg.coef_
[210]: array([[ 3.43013732, 0.56431462, -0.02091173, -0.02068829, 0.02512883,
                0.47360038, 0.4084637, 0.01299131, -0.06292201]])
      Test with test set
[212]: Y_test_predictions = lin_reg.predict(X_test)
       lin_mse = mean_squared_error(Y_test, Y_test_predictions)
       lin_rmse = np.sqrt(lin_mse)
```

```
lin_rmse
```

#### [212]: 70.42201410659071

Performance slightly worse on test set

May need regularization

#### 2.2 ii.Decision Tree

#### Fit Model

```
[213]: from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor

tree_reg = DecisionTreeRegressor(random_state=42)
tree_reg.fit(X_train, Y_train)
```

[213]: DecisionTreeRegressor(random\_state=42)

#### Check accuracy

```
[214]: Y_train_predictions = tree_reg.predict(X_train)
lin_mse = mean_squared_error(Y_train, Y_train_predictions)
lin_rmse = np.sqrt(lin_mse)
lin_mse
```

#### [214]: 1.7253915896639927e-31

Very accurate, probably overfitting

```
[215]: Y_test_predictions = tree_reg.predict(X_test)
lin_mse = mean_squared_error(Y_test, Y_test_predictions)
lin_rmse = np.sqrt(lin_mse)
lin_mse
```

#### [215]: 11298.020174981186

Amazing overfitting

## 2.2.1 Recommendations for further work to improve predictive model

Check correlation matrix

```
[222]: current_df = scaled_features.copy()
current_df.corr()["NextSystemPrice"]
```

```
[222]: Year 0.293834

Month 0.149862

Day -0.036445

Period 0.054667

EpexHourly 0.480205

SpotPrice 0.669663
```

 SystemPrice
 0.701251

 ImbalanceVolume
 0.202671

 Temp
 -0.014352

 NextSystemPrice
 1.000000

Name: NextSystemPrice, dtype: float64

- Above matrix suggest we need to drop day and possibly temperature
- This is likely because the day of month does not hold any important information not contained in the month column, and temperature is not a good predictor of solar output,
- Will need to add datapoints that provide information on solar irradiation, cloudiness, and wind speed, ideally in the form of forecasts for the next 30 mins
- May have to timeshift the EPEX Prices to get a more relevant metric
- Although year seems like a relevant metric, the ups and downs in energy prices in the past three years may be peculiar and may cause overfitting when predicting future years
- Need to apply regularization to the ML model
- May add interaction terms
- May try more complicated ML methods than regression, and less complicated ones than decision trees ( or at least a regularized decision tree)

[]:	