

Course highlights:

Effective use of credit value at risk (CVaR) and potential future exposure (PFE)

Examination into key market risk metrics including price at risk (PaR), earnings at risk (EaR) and cash flow at risk (C-faR)

The impact of central clearing on energy trading firms

**Best practice scenario analysis and stress testing
How to cope with changes in market liquidity
Integrations between market and credit risk**

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Managing market and credit risk in energy trading

London

23 & 24 September 2010

New York

29 & 30 September 2010

Course Overview

In light of the financial crisis and failures of risk management it is vitally important that energy trading companies look to establish and maintain best practice risk management at both portfolio and enterprise level. With increasing levels of volatility in commodities markets there can be no margin for error.

This highly topical two day seminar will provide practitioners with the necessary tools to measure and manage market and credit risk. Expert tutors will also examine the emerging regulatory environment in Europe and the US and identify how this will impact energy trading companies. Sessions on the key integrations between market and credit risk at portfolio level, as well as assessing the argument for a more holistic approach to risk management within energy trading firms will also be discussed

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Learning outcomes

By the end of the course you will gain a deeper understanding of how to measure and manage market and credit risk through various metrics and risk management tools. You will also gain an insight into how the changing regulatory landscape will impact the day to day work of practitioners, as well as methods to cope with changes in market liquidity.

Specifically you will receive knowledge about:

- **How to conduct PFE and cVaR calculations**
- **The process of constructing a liquidity VaR model**
- **How market movements can impact a counterparty's credit quality**
- **The role of scenario analysis in market risk management**
- **How stress testing supplements other risk metrics**
- **Impact of OTC derivative regulatory reforms on hedging**

Who should attend?

This course has been designed for energy trading firms as well as investment banks with commodities trading desks. It's particularly relevant for the following areas:

- **Market risk**
- **Credit risk**
- **Liquidity risk**
- **Operational risk**
- **Compliance**
- **Quantitative analysis**
- **Risk modelling**
- **Risk controlling**
- **Portfolio risk**

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London Thursday 23 September, 2010

Day

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0830	Registration and coffee
0900	<p>Alternative metrics to VaR in energy market risk measurement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why measure risk? What is risk used for in managing value and growth potential in a company What measures are available and what do they provide? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the differences between value based and cash flow based metrics Value based risk types and their pros and cons Cash flow based risk types and their uses Different risk measures for different situations – it all depends what is being measured. Extending the use of risk measurement to add value So is it a question of company type or of what is being measured? <p>Tutor Robert Dykstra, Principle Consultant, LACIMA GROUP</p>
1030	Morning break
1100	<p>Scenario analysis and stress testing as tools to manage market risk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formal role of stress testing as required in best practices Recent developments from the financial crisis 2007-2010 How stress testing supplements other risk metrics Managing paradigm-shifts: recent examples in energy Stress testing and extreme value theory Principles for devising stress tests Examples of vital stress tests for current market conditions Role of scenario analysis in risk management Structured approach to scenario development <p>Tutor Nick Perry, Former board member at Enron Europe Ltd, PERRY ENERGY SERVICES LTD</p>

1230	Lunch
1330	<p>Coping with changes in market liquidity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examining key factors which affect market liquidity in energy markets Assessing what risks are present and their cost to energy trading firms Identifying how to estimate market liquidity Step by step process to constructing a liquidity VaR model <p>Tutor To be confirmed, please check website for update</p>
1500	Afternoon break
1530	<p>Valuable tools to assess credit exposure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business need for PFE and CVaR Contract basics for collateral and margining Stochastic treatment of prices Netting groups Credit VaR and Potential Future Exposure (PFE) Collateral at Risk Case studies <p>Tutors Jay Lindgren, Managing Consultant, PA CONSULTING Charles Breeden, Managing Consultant, PA CONSULTING</p>
1700	End of day one

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London Friday 24 September, 2010

Day

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0830	Registration and breakfast
0900	<p>Analysing credit worthiness: a best practice model</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relevant information by type of trading entities Analysing internal and external ratings Approval structures Contractual mitigation Monitoring the risks over the life of a contract <p>Tutor Christophe Idareci, Credit Risk Manager, RWE TRADING</p>
1030	Morning break
1100	<p>The changing regulatory landscape and the impact on risk management practitioners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysing the proposed CFTC position limits The practicalities of mandatory exchange trading and central clearing Assessing the impact of increased capital and collateral requirements Advantages and disadvantages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trade repositories Central clearing Impact on "end users" and examining exemptions from clearing Painting a picture of the overall impact on market and credit risk management practitioners <p>Tutor Karl-Peter Horstmann, Market Design and Regulatory Affairs, RWE TRADING</p>

1230	Lunch
1330	<p>Analysing significant integrations between market and credit risk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The key elements of integrated market and credit risk analysis The integration of credit (CVaR) and market (VaR) Stress testing collateral on instruments exposed to market risk Impact of market risk movements on a counterparty's credit quality The role of liquidity in market and credit analysis Consolidating market and credit risk management on a day to day basis <p>Tutor To be confirmed, please check website for update</p>
1500	Afternoon break
1530	<p>Moving towards a consolidated approach to managing risk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why is there need for a consolidated approach? Learning lessons from the financial crisis and risk management failures Incorporating new market ,credit and liquidity risk management measures Why operational risk must be addressed Constructing an enterprise wide risk management framework <p>Tutors Tony West, Director of Business Consulting, SAPIENT Sunilkumar Ramakrishnan, Senior Manager, Trading and Risk Management, SAPIENT</p>
1700	Close of seminar

New York Wednesday 29 September, 2010

Day

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0830	Registration and coffee
0900	<p>Scenario analysis and stress testing as tools to manage market risk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formal role of stress testing as a best practice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supplements to other risk metrics Enterprise risk concerns Integration of credit and market risks Post-crisis updates to stress-testing practices: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On- and off-balance sheet risks Market impacts on firm liquidity Extreme value theory Stress-testing principles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction Frequency and distribution Back-testing Managing paradigm shifts Structured approach to scenario development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defining risks Integration with financial statement metrics Case study <p>Tutor Brian O'Neil, Risk Management and Hedge Strategy, ECO RISK MARKETS LLC</p>
1030	Morning break
1100	<p>Coping with changes in market liquidity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Factors contributing to market liquidity Anticipated Dodd-Frank effects Liquidity risk and related costs SFAS-157 implications Counterparty credit implications Estimating liquidity and managing liquidity risks <p>Tutor Randy Wilson, Renewables and Sustainability Strategy, ECO RISK MARKETS LLC</p>

1230	Lunch
1330	<p>Developing a risk management strategy at the corporate level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hedging a short physical position with futures or options Definition of earnings for corporations short or long energy-price exposure Applying the market price of risk to futures contracts Implementing a corporate-level price risk management policy using futures or options Extensions: multi-period analysis; using average options as hedging vehicles; mark-to-market of futures contracts; implementing dynamic (in addition to static) trading opportunities <p>Tutor Ehud Ronn, Lead Modeller, Commodities, MORGAN STANLEY</p>
1500	Afternoon break
1530	<p>Alternative metrics to VaR in energy market risk measurement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Price at Risk (PaR) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The difference between VaR and PaR The role of PaR in managing liquidity and volume risk Best practice method of calculating PaR Case study: PaR in practice Earnings at Risk (EaR) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why energy trading firms are using the EaR approach Best practice method of calculating EaR Case study: EaR in practice Cash flow at Risk (C-far) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who should use C-far? Comparing C-far and VaR Step by step process calculating C-far Case study: C-far in practice Assessing the limitations of VaR in energy trading <p>Tutor To be confirmed, please check website for update</p>
1700	End of day one

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New York Thursday 30 September, 2010

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1030	Morning break
1100	<p>Analysing credit worthiness: a best practice model</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk transition and emergence of counterparty risk Price volatility driving the risk Assessment of counterparties and rankings Managing the risk using various documents Monitoring Use of credit grids Material adverse clause: the double-edged sword Quantifying the risk of a default Cost/benefit analysis of good credit <p>Tutor Annoop Kapoor, Director, Commodity Risk Management, FIRST ENERGY CORPORATION</p>

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1500	Afternoon break
1530	<p>Towards a holistic approach to energy risk management: a practitioners view</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preventing leakage of profits in your growing pool of transactions Managing the dangers of an efficient market Profitably trading against contract terms Trader's nightmare: deal level risk attribution <p>Tutor Michael Carter, Director, Credit Risk, EDF ENERGY</p>
1700	Close of seminar

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