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Benchmark on natural gas price (hikes)

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Background



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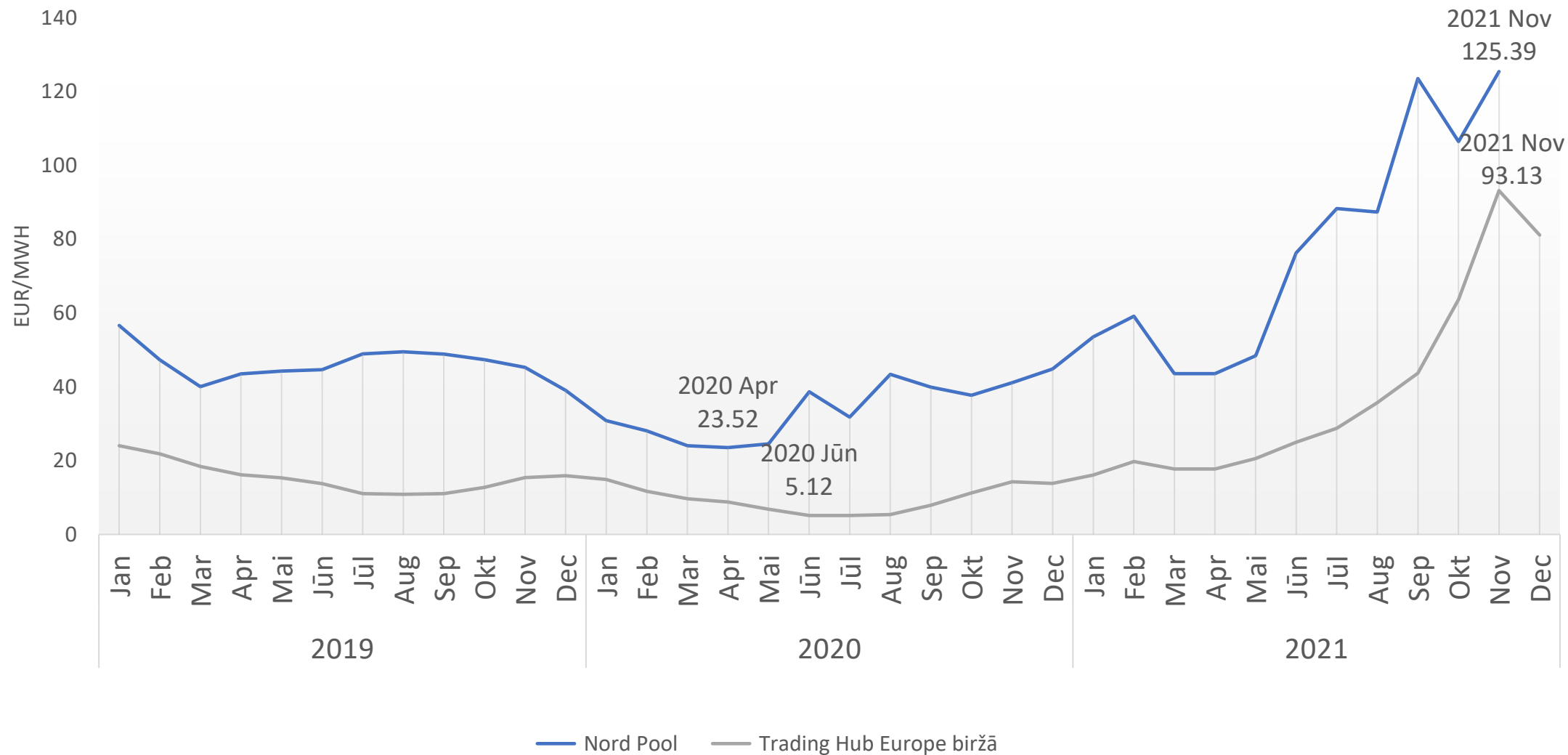


- ✓ Energy price increase in the world is a very hot topic
- ✓ Fast Energy price increase in 2021
- ✓ Many countries took decisions to support consumers in this hard time
- ✓ Information about each country's approach could be very useful in future work

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Questionnaire



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1. Are gas prices regulated in any way for any of the customer groups?
2. Please indicate the (approximate) increase in % in final price [EUR/MWh] including (gas as a resource, network tariffs and excise tax) for natural gas for the following customer groups comparing February 2022 and February 2021.
 - Small household consumers (4,00 m³ / 42,15 kWh per month)
 - Medium to large household consumer (100,00 m³ / 1053,80 kWh per month)
 - Business consumers (consumption till 20 000 m³ in year)
 - Business consumers (consumption from 20 001 m³ in year)



3. Are there any support mechanism introduced in your country in 2021 or 2022 (several answers could be marked).

- Vulnerable household consumers/ consumers with risks for energy poverty
- Household consumers with small consumption (ovens)
- Household consumers with medium/ large consumption (heating, water heating).
- And other...

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4. For which user groups were support mechanism introduced in your country in 2021 or 2022 (several answers could be marked)?
5. Wholesale natural gas price increase comparing February 2022 and February 2021 (EUR/MWh and in %)?
6. Basic pricing principals for wholesale price?
7. Natural Gas main source?
8. Has the country been declared an energy crisis?
9. Regulatory role in support mechanism implementation?



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