



Press-release

Cooperation between SKM Market Predictor AS and SKM Svensk Kraftmäkling AB

The Norwegian government has entered into an agreement with the Swedish government to establish a common certificate market from the 1st January 2012. Establishing of the common green certificate market provides a good platform for the new analyzing, advisory and brokerage services due to expectations of increased trading volumes in the common market.

SKM Market Predictor AS is a major supplier of unbiased and independent power market analysis and advisory services. SKM Market Predictor possesses significant experience in modeling commodity markets and provides market-leading analysis solution for Nordic power market. SKM Svensk Kraftmäkling AB is the leading broker in the Swedish green certificate market as well as having significant share in the brokering of the Nordic OTC power market. SKM Svensk Kraftmäkling AB has a unique experience in the green certificate market in Sweden and has conducted analysis of the Elcertificate market since the beginning of the market in 2003.

SKM Market Predictor AS and SKM Svensk Kraftmäkling AB has entered into cooperation on developing and provision of a fully integrated model for the common Norwegian-Swedish green certificate market to offer the most powerful analysis and advisory services to the Elcertificate market.

"We are very glad to join our forces with SKM Svensk Kraftmäkling AB on the development of the common analysis platform for the green certificate markets. Combining our in-depth knowledge of the Nordic power market with unique competence of SKM Svensk Kraftmäkling AB on the Elcertificate market allow us to provide our customers with highest quality analysis and services. SKM Svensk Kraftmäkling AB knowledge and first hand-on expertise in the Elcertificate market will allow us to offer a unique analysis product which is currently highly demanded in the market" –said Mr. Viktor Balyberdin, Managing Director of SKM Market Predictor

"A significant step of Norway joining a common Norwegian-Swedish certificate market provides a necessary expansion for further green market development and expected to boost liquidity in the Elcertificate market. As market evolves a comprehensive fundamental analysis will be required to understand this market. Cooperation with SKM Market Predictor, a company with a very strong fundamental approach, combined with our market experience since the beginning of the Elcertificate system in 2003 will allow us establishing leading analysis products for the Elcertificate market. " - said Michael Bergh CEO of SKM Svensk Kraftmäkling AB.

As a part of the cooperation SKM Market Predictor and SKM Svensk Kraftmäkling AB will launch a new platform for the Elcertificate market covering the common Norwegian-Swedish certificate markets with price information and fundamental analysis. The companies will also hold a series of workshop during autumn which will focus on the Elcertificate market's trading experience, modeling and regulatory issues.

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Editor's notes:**About SKM Market Predictor AS**

Since 1992 SKM Market Predictor has been a major supplier of unbiased power market analyses and holds no position in the power market. The company provides services that are tailored to meet the needs of traders, producers, distributors, merchant banks and executive management. Holding a market share of more than 30% within Scandinavia, SKM Market Predictor serves clients in several other European countries and is recognized as providing the highest quality of professional analysis and advisory services. SKM has extensive experience of price forecasting in regulated as well as deregulated markets.

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About SKM SVENSK KRAFTMÄKLING AB

SKM Svensk Kraftmäklings is one of the oldest and largest brokerage firms in the Nordic electricity market. SKM has been active in the electricity market since the deregulation of the Swedish power market in 1996 and from the start of the Elcertificate market in 2003. SKM's business is brokering financial power contracts, elcertificates, guarantees of origin and carbon credits. We are an independent and neutral marketplace and offer personalized service through voice brokering.

SKM's activities are supervised by the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority and in accordance with the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive (MiFID).

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