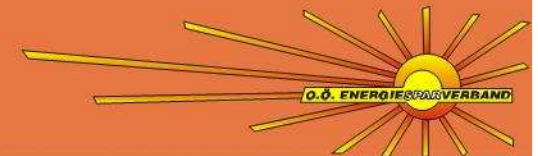




“How to cope with fluctuations of the pellets market?”

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Energy prices are volatile!

Austria

- price for heating oil:

	02/07	02/08	07/08	02/09
Euro/100 liter	58	75	106	58

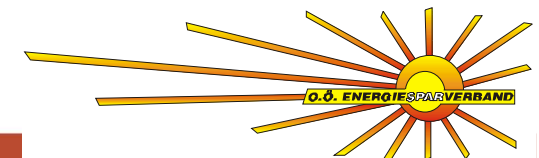
- market price for electricity:

	02/07	03/08	01/09
Euro/MWh	43.9	84.9	56

- price for wood pellets:

	02/06	02/07	02/08	02/09
Euro/to	181	261	190	205

- gas crises



Strategies of public bodies

- clear political targets – security for investments
- stable support programmes – no "stop and go" policies, no "first come, first served" concept
- storage keeping (voluntarily or regulated by law)
- ensuring transparent price policy
- information on prices for consumers, "price monitoring"
- considering life cycle assessment of wood pellets

