

Sell - SSE (SSE)

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Open Stop Loss 1462p 18p (1480p)

Limit/Target 1400p Reward vs. Risk 3.4x CFD Margin

5%

Technical Observations - For

- Shares back at resistance level in place since October
- MACD falling highs since mid-Oct negative price divergence
- ADX (trend strength) of prior up-trend still in decline
- RSI fallen back from overbought; Momentum to near neutral
- Performance versus FTSE100 still in decline

Technical Observations - Against

- Share still in long term uptrend
- MACD could bounce off zero making another rising high & low
- Directional Indicators inconclusive
- Support possible from 100-day MA and recent low at 1411p
- Momentum still shows rising lows

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UK energy sector comes under fire for opaque practices (20 Dec). SSE buys BP's 50% Stake in Sean Gas Field for \$288m (17 Dec). The UK government consultation paper on changes to household gas and electricity tariffs lessens regulatory uncertainty, says Goldman Sachs (21 Nov). Increased risk appetite may see a shunning of defensive utilities. High 5.7% dividend yield could maintain support for the shares. **Next Event:** Ex-div, 23 Jan; Interim management statement, end-Jan

<u>Latest Broker 12m Consensus:</u> 7 x Buy, 7 x Hold, 2 x Sell (Source: Digital Look & AlphaTerminal) (U = Upgrade / D = Downgrade) 8-Jan, Morgan Stanley, Underweight, TP 1170p; 13-Dec, Credit Suisse, Outperform, TP 1600p; 30-Nov, ExaneBNP, Buy, TP 1620p; 26-Nov, Barclays, Overweight, TP 1585p; 23-Nov, JPMorgan, Underweight, TP 1190p; 15-Nov, Citigroup, Sell, TP 1270p



Stock description

SSE PLC generates, transmits, distributes and supplies electricity to industrial, commercial and domestic customers in the United Kingdom and Ireland. The Company also stores and distributes natural gas, and operates a telecommunications network that offers bandwidth and capacity to companies, public sector organizations, Internet service providers, and others. (FTSE100)

Graph: 1-year (daily)

Stock last used as Trade Idea; 27-Sept-2011

**Source: DowJones Newswires, Reuters News or Company Press releases, Bloomberg.com

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Graph: 4-month (hourly) - ADX and Directional Indicators, MACD & Volume



Moving averages on price:

Green: 200-period, Black: 100-period, Red: 50-period, Red: 20-period

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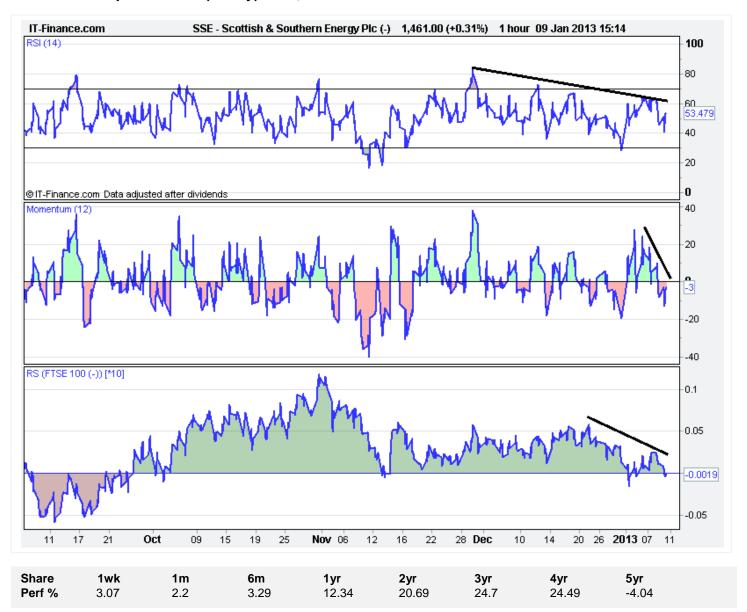
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Graph: 4-month (hourly) - RSI, Momentum and Performance relative to FTSE 100



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