

Changes to Argus CSV European Electricity and Natural gas data series effective 6 November 2006

As part of Argus's efforts to standardise its data feed components, the existing "balance of month" and "balance of year" data timings will be discontinued. In all cases this means these timings will be merged into the comparable existing "month" or "year" timing data series. All of these series will fit into the new codes by having the continuous forward value = 0 (zero) so they are chronologically in front of month 1, 2, 3 etc

This change will not affect the existing g-code data feeds.

The details of the PA codes affected are below, (please note that stopped historical data feeds are also affected) :-

Active data series that will be merged

Stopping PA-code	Description of stopped code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuous forward	Start Date	End Date	Destination PA -code	Description of destination code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuous forward
PA0003338	Natural gas NBP Eur/MWh Balance of month	20	1	0	13-Jan-2005		PA0003342	Natural gas NBP Eur/MWh month	20	1	0
PA0003338	Natural gas NBP Eur/MWh Balance of month	20	2	0	13-Jan-2005		PA0003342	Natural gas NBP Eur/MWh month	20	2	0
PA0000527	Natural gas NBP p/th Balance of month	20	1	0	03-Nov-2003		PA0002733	Natural gas NBP p/th month	20	1	0
PA0000527	Natural gas NBP p/th Balance of month	20	2	0	03-Nov-2003		PA0002733	Natural gas NBP p/th month	20	2	0
PA0000551	Natural gas St Fergus Balance of month	20	1	0	03-Nov-2003		PA0002734	Natural gas St Fergus month	20	1	0
PA0000551	Natural gas St Fergus Balance of month	20	2	0	03-Nov-2003		PA0002734	Natural gas St Fergus month	20	2	0
PA0001473	Natural gas Zeebrugge Eur/MWh Balance of month	20	1	0	03-Nov-2003		PA0002736	Natural gas Zeebrugge Eur/MWh month	20	1	0
PA0001473	Natural gas Zeebrugge Eur/MWh Balance of month	20	2	0	03-Nov-2003		PA0002736	Natural gas Zeebrugge Eur/MWh month	20	2	0
PA0000558	Natural gas Zeebrugge p/th Balance of month	20	1	0	03-Nov-2003		PA0003330	Natural gas Zee index p/th month	20	1	0
PA0000558	Natural gas Zeebrugge p/th Balance of month	20	2	0	03-Nov-2003		PA0003330	Natural gas Zee index p/th month	20	2	0
PA0001503	Natural gas Zee-NBP Basis p/th Balance of month	20	28	0	03-Nov-2003		PA0001504	Natural gas Zee-NBP Basis p/th month	20	28	0
PA0003349	Natural gas Zee-NBP Eur/MWh Basis Balance of month	20	28	0	18-Nov-2004		PA0003350	Natural gas Zee-NBP Eur/MWh Basis month	20	28	0
PA0004246	Polish OTC base load Euro/MWh balance of year	13	14	0	16-Jun-2006		PA0004235	Polish OTC base load Euro/MWh year	13	14	0
PA0004246	Polish OTC base load Euro/MWh balance of year	13	15	0	16-Jun-2006		PA0004235	Polish OTC base load Euro/MWh year	13	15	0
PA0004247	Polish OTC base load Zloty/MWh balance of year	13	14	0	16-Jun-2006		PA0004240	Polish OTC base load Zloty/MWh year	13	14	0
PA0004247	Polish OTC base load Zloty/MWh balance of year	13	15	0	16-Jun-2006		PA0004240	Polish OTC base load Zloty/MWh year	13	15	0
PA0002184	Spanish OTC base load balance of year	13	14	0	12-Feb-2003		PA0002318	Spanish OTC base load year	13	14	0
PA0002184	Spanish OTC base load balance of year	13	15	0	12-Feb-2003		PA0002318	Spanish OTC base load year	13	15	0

Historical data series that will be merged

Stopping PA-code	Description of stopped code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuous forward	Start Date	End Date	Destination PA -code	Description of destination code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuous forward
PA0000485	Natural gas Bacton Balance of month	5	1	0	15-Jun-1995	28-Sep-2001	PA0002731	Natural gas Bacton month	5	1	0
PA0000485	Natural gas Bacton Balance of month	5	2	0	15-Jun-1995	28-Sep-2001	PA0002731	Natural gas Bacton month	5	2	0
PA0000485	Natural gas Bacton Balance of month	4	1	0	01-Oct-2001	31-Oct-2003	PA0002731	Natural gas Bacton month	4	1	0
PA0000485	Natural gas Bacton Balance of month	4	2	0	01-Oct-2001	31-Oct-2003	PA0002731	Natural gas Bacton month	4	2	0
PA0000485	Natural gas Bacton Balance of month	20	1	0	03-Nov-2003	17-Dec-2004	PA0002731	Natural gas Bacton month	20	1	0
PA0000485	Natural gas Bacton Balance of month	20	2	0	03-Nov-2003	17-Dec-2004	PA0002731	Natural gas Bacton month	20	2	0
PA0000510	Natural gas Ice Balance of month	5	5	0	01-Oct-1999	28-Sep-2001	PA0002732	Natural gas Ice month	5	5	0
PA0000510	Natural gas Ice Balance of month	14	5	0	01-Oct-2001	11-Nov-2004	PA0002732	Natural gas Ice month	14	5	0
PA0000527	Natural gas NBP p/th Balance of month	5	1	0	16-Sep-1996	28-Sep-2001	PA0002733	Natural gas NBP p/th month	5	1	0
PA0000527	Natural gas NBP p/th Balance of month	5	2	0	16-Sep-1996	28-Sep-2001	PA0002733	Natural gas NBP p/th month	5	2	0
PA0000527	Natural gas NBP p/th Balance of month	4	1	0	01-Oct-2001	31-Oct-2003	PA0002733	Natural gas NBP p/th month	4	1	0
PA0000527	Natural gas NBP p/th Balance of month	4	2	0	01-Oct-2001	31-Oct-2003	PA0002733	Natural gas NBP p/th month	4	2	0
PA0000551	Natural gas St Fergus Balance of month	5	1	0	02-Oct-1995	28-Sep-2001	PA0002734	Natural gas St Fergus month	5	1	0
PA0000551	Natural gas St Fergus Balance of month	5	2	0	02-Oct-1995	28-Sep-2001	PA0002734	Natural gas St Fergus month	5	2	0
PA0000551	Natural gas St Fergus Balance of month	4	1	0	01-Oct-2001	31-Oct-2003	PA0002734	Natural gas St Fergus month	4	1	0
PA0000551	Natural gas St Fergus Balance of month	4	2	0	01-Oct-2001	31-Oct-2003	PA0002734	Natural gas St Fergus month	4	2	0
PA0001473	Natural gas Zeebrugge Eur/MWh Balance of month	14	1	0	01-Oct-1999	31-Oct-2003	PA0003330	Natural gas Zee index p/th month	14	1	0
PA0001473	Natural gas Zeebrugge Eur/MWh Balance of month	14	2	0	01-Oct-1999	31-Oct-2003	PA0002736	Natural gas Zeebrugge Eur/MWh month	14	2	0
PA0000558	Natural gas Zeebrugge p/th Balance of month	5	1	0	01-Oct-1999	28-Sep-2001	PA0003330	Natural gas Zee index p/th month	5	1	0
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