

Changes to Argus European Emissions effective 15 October 2007

On 15th October 2007 Argus is introducing UK, Dutch and German "clean" spark spreads (with ETS adjustments) for month ahead, quarter ahead and year ahead time periods. For the UK electricity market (which is not usually assessed as year ahead), the average of the first two seasons baseload power assessment will be used, effectively the average of the Annual April and Annual October power values.

The following changes will be made to the Argus data feed:-

The following series will stop, as these will be replaced by existing (duplicated) series:-

Code	Description
PA0003156	Spark UK base gas include ETS 49.13% month
PA0003157	Spark UK base coal include ETS 36% month

As they are respectively replaced with

Code	Description
PA0004346	Spark adjusted UK base NBP gas 49.13% month
PA0004353	Spark adjusted UK base ARA coal 38% month

The following two series will be renamed:

Code	Old description	New description
PA0003154	Spark Dutch base gas include ETS 49.13% month	Spark adjusted Dutch base TTF gas 49.13% month
PA0003155	Spark Dutch base coal include ETS 36% month	Spark adjusted Dutch base ARA coal 38% month

The following new series will be added to the emissions data set

PA-codes (version 2 format)

PA-code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuous forward	Description	Start Date
PA0004703	20	8	1	Spark adjusted UK base NBP gas 49.13% quarter	15 Oct 2007
PA0004704	20	8	1	Spark adjusted UK base ARA coal 38% quarter	15 Oct 2007
PA0004705	20	8	1	Spark adjusted German base BEB gas 49.13% quarter	15 Oct 2007
PA0004706	20	8	1	Spark adjusted German base ARA coal 38% quarter	15 Oct 2007
PA0004707	20	8	1	Spark adjusted Dutch base TTF gas 49.13% quarter	15 Oct 2007
PA0004708	20	8	1	Spark adjusted Dutch base ARA coal 38% quarter	15 Oct 2007
PA0004709	20	8	1	Spark adjusted UK base NBP gas 49.13% year	15 Oct 2007
PA0004710	20	8	1	Spark adjusted UK base ARA coal 38% year	15 Oct 2007
PA0004711	20	8	1	Spark adjusted German base BEB gas 49.13% year	15 Oct 2007
PA0004712	20	8	1	Spark adjusted German base ARA coal 38% year	15 Oct 2007
PA0004713	20	8	1	Spark adjusted Dutch base TTF gas 49.13% year	15 Oct 2007
PA0004714	20	8	1	Spark adjusted Dutch base ARA coal 38% year	15 Oct 2007
PA0004346*	5	8	1	Spark adjusted UK base NBP gas 49.13% month	01 Sep 2006
PA0004353*	5	8	1	Spark adjusted UK base ARA coal 38% month	01 Sep 2006
PA0004362*	13	8	1	Spark adjusted German base BEB gas 49.13% month	01 Sep 2006
PA0004369*	13	8	1	Spark adjusted German base ARA coal 38% month	01 Sep 2006
PA0003154*	20	8	1	Spark adjusted Dutch base TTF gas 49.13% month	01 Sep 2006
PA0003155*	20	8	1	Spark adjusted Dutch base ARA coal 38% month	01 Sep 2006

* existing codes added to the emissions data module or renamed and added.

PA-codes (version 3 format)

PA-code	Time stamp	Price type	Continuous forward	Description	Start Date
PA0004703	6	8	1	Spark adjusted UK base NBP gas 49.13% quarter	15 Oct 2007
PA0004704	6	8	1	Spark adjusted UK base ARA coal 38% quarter	15 Oct 2007
PA0004705	6	8	1	Spark adjusted German base BEB gas 49.13% quarter	15 Oct 2007
PA0004706	6	8	1	Spark adjusted German base ARA coal 38% quarter	15 Oct 2007
PA0004707	6	8	1	Spark adjusted Dutch base TTF gas 49.13% quarter	15 Oct 2007
PA0004708	6	8	1	Spark adjusted Dutch base ARA coal 38% quarter	15 Oct 2007
PA0004709	6	8	1	Spark adjusted UK base NBP gas 49.13% year	15 Oct 2007
PA0004710	6	8	1	Spark adjusted UK base ARA coal 38% year	15 Oct 2007
PA0004711	6	8	1	Spark adjusted German base BEB gas 49.13% year	15 Oct 2007
PA0004712	6	8	1	Spark adjusted German base ARA coal 38% year	15 Oct 2007
PA0004713	6	8	1	Spark adjusted Dutch base TTF gas 49.13% year	15 Oct 2007
PA0004714	6	8	1	Spark adjusted Dutch base ARA coal 38% year	15 Oct 2007
PA0004346*	6	8	1	Spark adjusted UK base NBP gas 49.13% month	01 Sep 2006
PA0004353*	6	8	1	Spark adjusted UK base ARA coal 38% month	01 Sep 2006
PA0004362*	6	8	1	Spark adjusted German base BEB gas 49.13% month	01 Sep 2006
PA0004369*	6	8	1	Spark adjusted German base ARA coal 38% month	01 Sep 2006
PA0003154*	6	8	1	Spark adjusted Dutch base TTF gas 49.13% month	01 Sep 2006
PA0003155*	6	8	1	Spark adjusted Dutch base ARA coal 38% month	01 Sep 2006

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