

Changes to Argus Biomass Markets effective 3 April 2013

Argus is discontinuing the wood pellet spark spreads for the annual forward contract so for the four countries covered will be for forward month 1 and forward quarter 1 only. In addition the UK co-fired pellet spark spreads will be split into four co-firing bands so the existing series will also stop.

The following codes will stop in the DABM files in folder /DABM on <ftp.argusmedia.com>

Code	Time Stamp	Price Type	Continuous Forward	Description	Start Date	End Date	Units	Category	Frequency
PA0006694	6	8	1	Spark spread French base co-fired Wood pellet 30% year	08-Jul-2009	03-Apr-2013	Euro/MWh	->Spark spread->Europe->France	Weekly
PA0006678	6	8	1	Spark spread French base co-fired Wood pellet 34% year	08-Jul-2009	03-Apr-2013	Euro/MWh	->Spark spread->Europe->France	Weekly
PA0006681	6	8	1	Spark spread French base co-fired Wood pellet 38% year	08-Jul-2009	03-Apr-2013	Euro/MWh	->Spark spread->Europe->France	Weekly
PA0006655	6	8	1	Spark spread French base dedicated Wood pellet 30% year	08-Jul-2009	03-Apr-2013	Euro/MWh	->Spark spread->Europe->France	Weekly
PA0006582	6	8	1	Spark spread French base dedicated Wood pellet 34% year	20-Apr-2009	03-Apr-2013	Euro/MWh	->Spark spread->Europe->France	Weekly
PA0006585	6	8	1	Spark spread French base dedicated Wood pellet 38% year	20-Apr-2009	03-Apr-2013	Euro/MWh	->Spark spread->Europe->France	Weekly
PA0006691	6	8	1	Spark spread German base co-fired Wood pellet 30% year	08-Jul-2009	03-Apr-2013	Euro/MWh	->Spark spread->Europe->Germany	Weekly
PA0006672	6	8	1	Spark spread German base co-fired Wood pellet 34% year	08-Jul-2009	03-Apr-2013	Euro/MWh	->Spark spread->Europe->Germany	Weekly
PA0006675	6	8	1	Spark spread German base co-fired Wood pellet 38% year	08-Jul-2009	03-Apr-2013	Euro/MWh	->Spark spread->Europe->Germany	Weekly
PA0006652	6	8	1	Spark spread German base dedicated Wood pellet 30% year	08-Jul-2009	03-Apr-2013	Euro/MWh	->Spark spread->Europe->Germany	Weekly
PA0006576	6	8	1	Spark spread German base dedicated Wood pellet 34% year	20-Apr-2009	03-Apr-2013	Euro/MWh	->Spark spread->Europe->Germany	Weekly
PA0006579	6	8	1	Spark spread German base dedicated Wood pellet 38% year	20-Apr-2009	03-Apr-2013	Euro/MWh	->Spark spread->Europe->Germany	Weekly
PA0006688	6	8	1	Spark spread Dutch base co-fired Wood pellet 30% year	08-Jul-2009	03-Apr-2013	Euro/MWh	->Spark spread->Europe->Netherlands	Weekly
PA0006666	6	8	1	Spark spread Dutch base co-fired Wood pellet 34% year	08-Jul-2009	03-Apr-2013	Euro/MWh	->Spark spread->Europe->Netherlands	Weekly
PA0006669	6	8	1	Spark spread Dutch base co-fired Wood pellet 38% year	08-Jul-2009	03-Apr-2013	Euro/MWh	->Spark spread->Europe->Netherlands	Weekly
PA0006649	6	8	1	Spark spread Dutch base dedicated Wood pellet 30% year	08-Jul-2009	03-Apr-2013	Euro/MWh	->Spark spread->Europe->Netherlands	Weekly
PA0006570	6	8	1	Spark spread Dutch base dedicated Wood pellet 34% year	20-Apr-2009	03-Apr-2013	Euro/MWh	->Spark spread->Europe->Netherlands	Weekly
PA0006573	6	8	1	Spark spread Dutch base dedicated Wood pellet 38% year	20-Apr-2009	03-Apr-2013	Euro/MWh	->Spark spread->Europe->Netherlands	Weekly
PA0006684	6	8	1	Spark spread UK base co-fired Wood pellet 30% EUR/MWh month	08-Jul-2009	03-Apr-2013	Euro/MWh	->Spark spread->Europe->UK	Weekly
PA0006685	6	8	1	Spark spread UK base co-fired Wood pellet 30% EUR/MWh quarter	08-Jul-2009	03-Apr-2013	Euro/MWh	->Spark spread->Europe->UK	Weekly
PA0006682	6	8	1	Spark spread UK base co-fired Wood pellet 30% GBP/MWh month	08-Jul-2009	03-Apr-2013	GBP/MWh	->Spark spread->Europe->UK	Weekly
PA0006683	6	8	1	Spark spread UK base co-fired Wood pellet 30% GBP/MWh quarter	08-Jul-2009	03-Apr-2013	GBP/MWh	->Spark spread->Europe->UK	Weekly
PA0006660	6	8	1	Spark spread UK base co-fired Wood pellet 34% EUR/MWh month	08-Jul-2009	03-Apr-2013	Euro/MWh	->Spark spread->Europe->UK	Weekly
PA0006661	6	8	1	Spark spread UK base co-fired Wood pellet 34% EUR/MWh quarter	08-Jul-2009	03-Apr-2013	Euro/MWh	->Spark spread->Europe->UK	Weekly
PA0006656	6	8	1	Spark spread UK base co-fired Wood pellet 34% GBP/MWh month	08-Jul-2009	03-Apr-2013	GBP/MWh	->Spark spread->Europe->UK	Weekly
PA0006657	6	8	1	Spark spread UK base co-fired Wood pellet 34% GBP/MWh quarter	08-Jul-2009	03-Apr-2013	GBP/MWh	->Spark spread->Europe->UK	Weekly
PA0006662	6	8	1	Spark spread UK base co-fired Wood pellet 38% EUR/MWh month	08-Jul-2009	03-Apr-2013	Euro/MWh	->Spark spread->Europe->UK	Weekly
PA0006663	6	8	1	Spark spread UK base co-fired Wood pellet 38% EUR/MWh quarter	08-Jul-2009	03-Apr-2013	Euro/MWh	->Spark spread->Europe->UK	Weekly

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PA0006658	6	8	1	Spark spread UK base co-fired Wood pellet 38% GBP/MWh month	08-Jul-2009	03-Apr-2013	GBP/MWh	->Spark spread->Europe->UK	Weekly
PA0006659	6	8	1	Spark spread UK base co-fired Wood pellet 38% GBP/MWh quarter	08-Jul-2009	03-Apr-2013	GBP/MWh	->Spark spread->Europe->UK	Weekly

No legacy g-codes affected.

Argus is discontinuing support for the legacy g-code data feed, the last data files in this format will be published for data date Friday 28 June 2013. Clients using legacy g-codes should contact their Argus account executive for advice and support in migrating to the current CSV data feeds using Argus PA-codes. A mapping of legacy g-codes to PA-codes is available. Argus can provide historical data in CSV format by individual codes or by data sets (all Argus International LPG for example). The Argus CSV format contains all the information of the old legacy series plus additional data to determine the price contract or pricing basis for prices expressed as differential data series.