

British Gas Comments

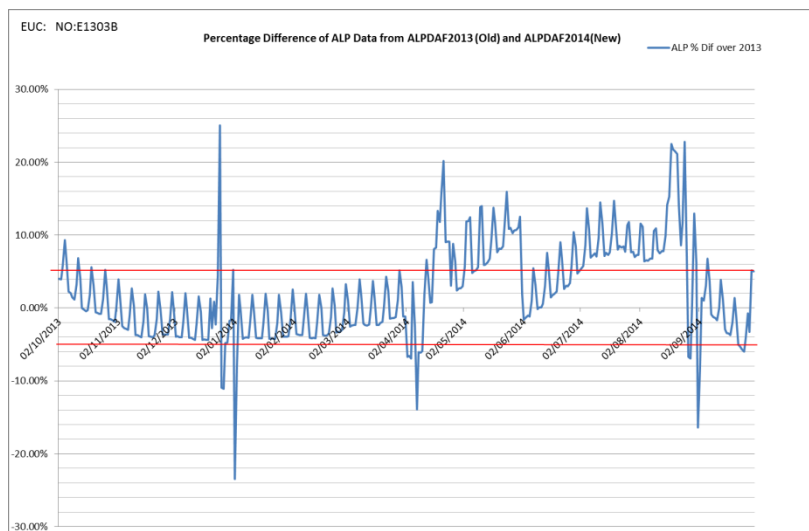
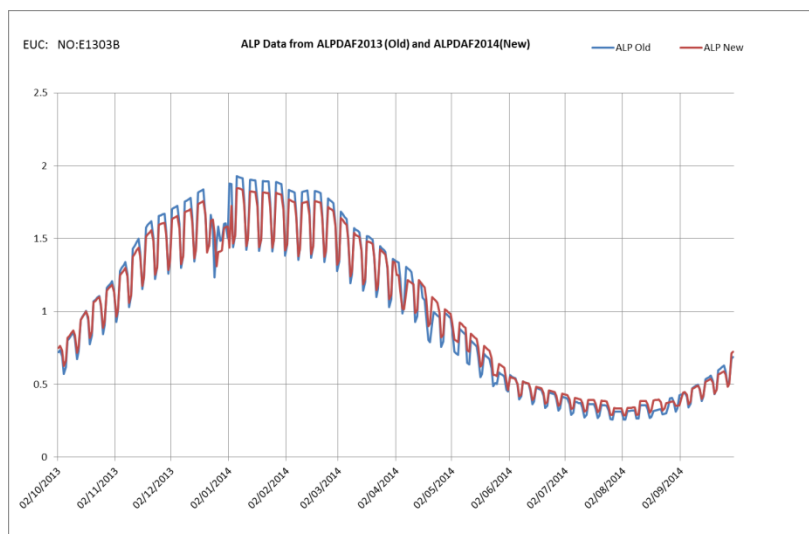
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Re: NDM Gas Demand Allocation Profile data for Gas Year 2014/2015

In the light of the June release of Gas Industry standards, we would like to bring a few points to your attention.

Query 1. ALP notably higher Day-of-Week Shape in May

In a few LDZs, the difference between May 2013 and May 2014 are quite pronounced. In the example below, in NO:E03B, extremes of over 20% difference are depicted in the graphs below:

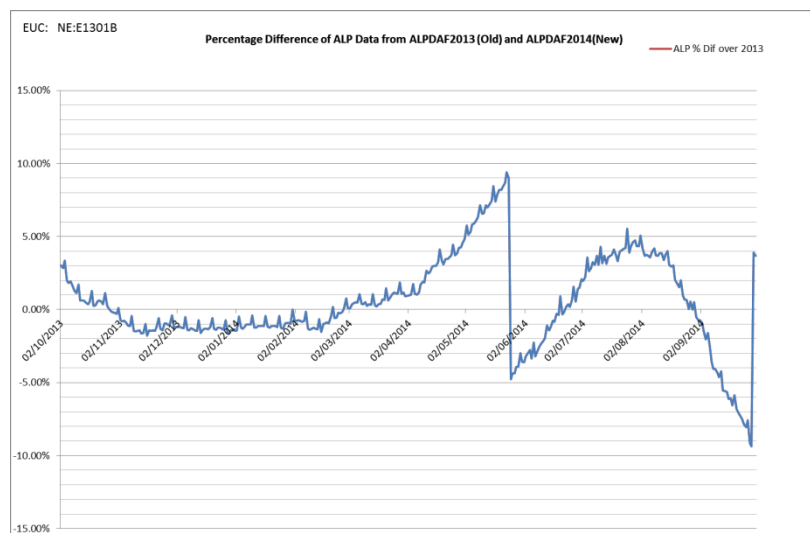
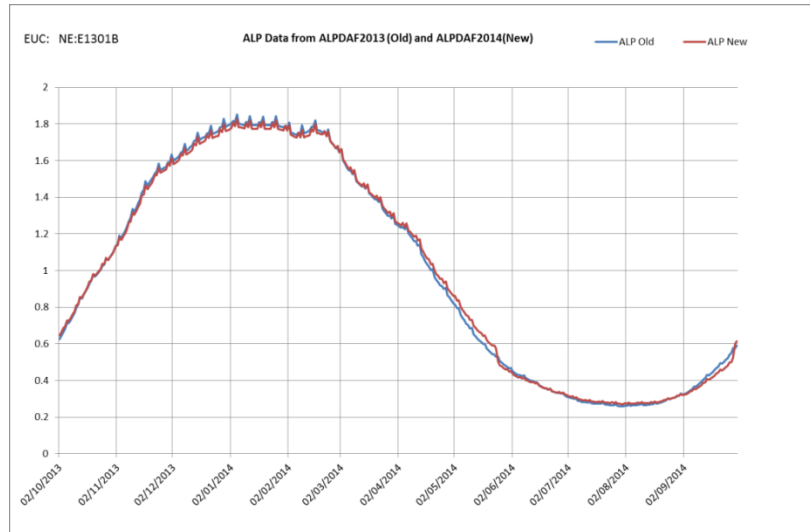


Similar deviations are observed for LC:E03W04, NO:E03B, WM:E03W03, EM:E03W04, LC:E03W04, NE:E03W04, NW:E03W04, SC:E03W04, WN:E03W04, EM:E04W03, WM:E04W03, EM:E04W04, LC:E04W04, NW:E04W04, SC:E04W04, WN:E04W04, EM:E05W04, NE:E05W04, NO:E05W04, NW:E05W04, WN:E05W04, NE:E07W04, NE:E08W04.

What makes May 2014 different from 2013?

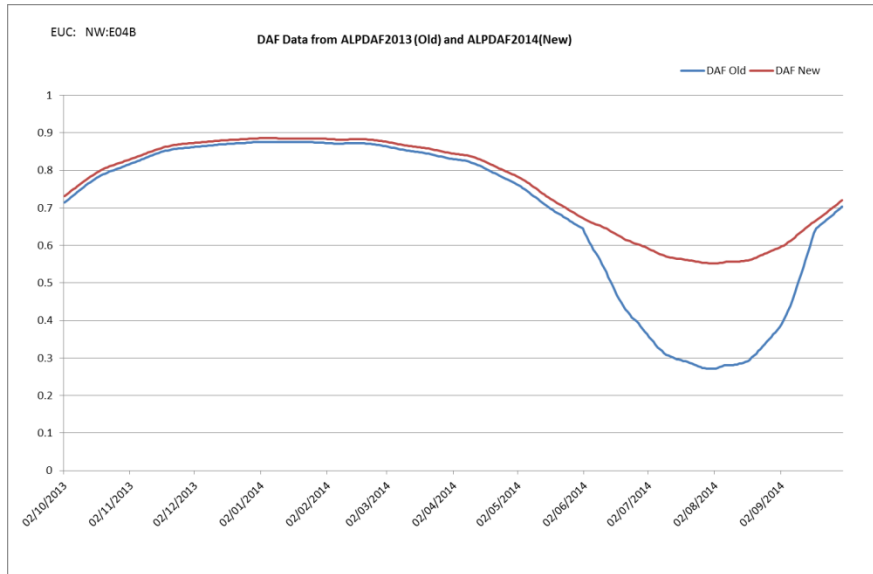
Query 2. ALP sudden swings in May

In NE:E01B, sudden swings are observed both in May and September. **Any idea as to why?**



Query 3. DAF losing/gaining its bucket shape

In the 2014/2015 standards, a much smoother shape is typically observed in larger supplier points whereas in 2013/2014 DAFs, a bucket-shaped behaviour is noted (see graph below).



Similar behaviour is true in WN:E04B, WS:E05B and WM:E06B.

In WS:E06B however, the reversed behaviour is observed. **Why is that the case?**

