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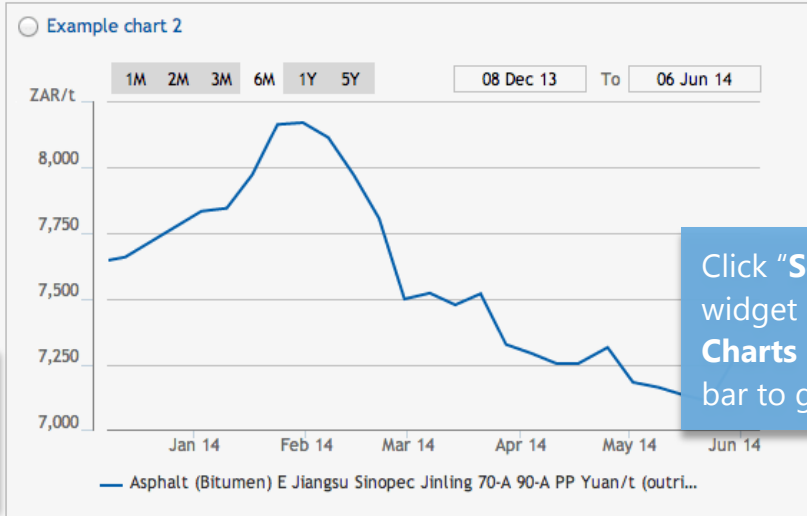
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Energy Commission (FERC) member Philip Moeller said he looks at the EPA proposal ahead of its release. He expressed his concerns that the agency's plans to cut emissions 30pc by 2030 from a 2005 baseline could be "problematic".

Moeller said he "looked at" an advance copy of the climate rule and that "what would work and not work," were not his concerns. He said he would be looking at the rule, Moeller, a Republican member of the commission, told reporters yesterday at an event in Washington.

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Dubrovnik, 24 June (Argus) – Urea exports rose to 545,000t in May from 208,000t in May 2013. This lifted cumulative exports to 3.82m tonnes January-May, over three times higher than in the same period of 2013. Major destinations in May included Mexico (112... [Read more](#)

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


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Bogota, 4 June (Argus) – Colombia's state-controlled Ecopetrol sold 40,750 tons per month of asphalt in the first quarter, up 51pc from 26,939 t per month in the same period of 2013, the company reported today. Demand is rising on the back of the country's \$23 ... [Read more](#)

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Singapore, 26 May (Argus) – Australia imported 58,600t of bitumen in March, down by 23.8pc from 77,000t a month earlier. Production increased by 12.1pc to 1,885t from 1,681t a month earlier. Trading slowed as some parts of Australia were hit by hea ... [Read more](#)

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Production fell compared with March as buyers built stocks of asphalt ahead of an increase in Japan's sales tax to 8pc from 5pc on 1 April. Consumption also fell sharply over the period, dropping by 41.7pc to 147,111t from 252,481t in March. Japan's financial year begins in April, when budgets for road construction projects are approved.

The decline in consumption sent Japan's asphalt stocks higher by 16.6pc to 250.772t in April against 215.009t in the previous month.

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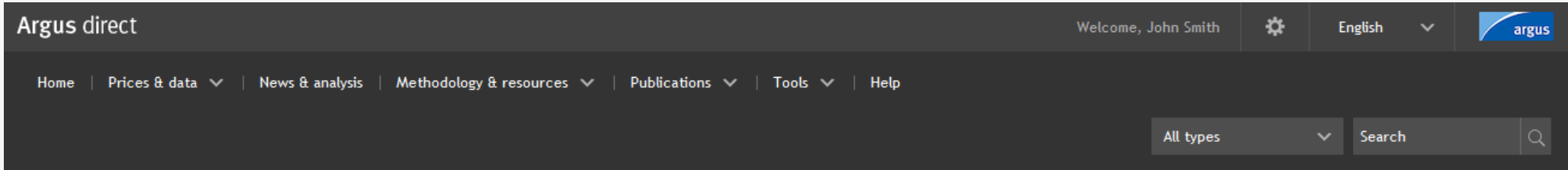
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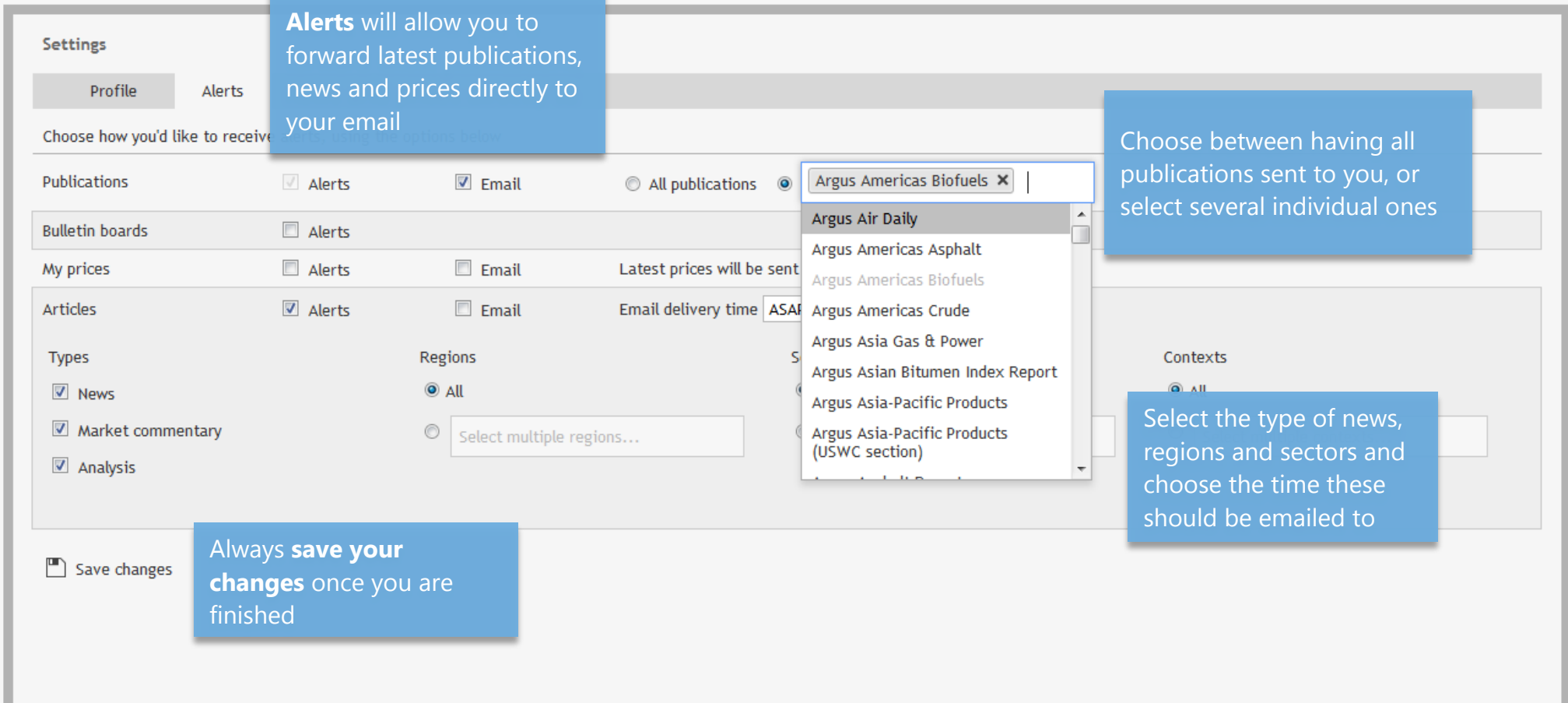


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