

Energy Market Update

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Natural Gas Futures Prices (\$/dth) NYMEX Settle on February 19, 2025						
		2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Jan	\$	4.709	\$ 2.619	\$ 3.514	\$ 5.210	\$ 4.943
Feb	\$	3.109	\$ 2.490	\$ 3.535	\$ 4.821	\$ 4.492
Mar	\$	2.451	\$ 1.615	\$ 4.280	\$ 4.273	\$ 3.853
Apr	\$	1.991	\$ 1.575	\$ 4.205	\$ 3.876	\$ 3.385
May	\$	2.117	\$ 1.923	\$ 4.247	\$ 3.889	\$ 3.397
Jun	\$	2.181	\$ 2.493	\$ 4.360	\$ 4.004	\$ 3.526
Jul	\$	2.603	\$ 2.628	\$ 4.481	\$ 4.122	\$ 3.650
Aug	\$	2.492	\$ 1.907	\$ 4.501	\$ 4.155	\$ 3.687
Sep	\$	2.556	\$ 1.930	\$ 4.459	\$ 4.116	\$ 3.654
Oct	\$	2.764	\$ 2.637	\$ 4.489	\$ 4.161	\$ 3.715
Nov	\$	3.164	\$ 2.346	\$ 4.636	\$ 4.308	\$ 3.916
Dec	\$	2.706	\$ 3.431	\$ 4.990	\$ 4.672	\$ 4.317
Avg.	\$	2.737	\$ 2.300	\$ 4.308	\$ 4.301	\$ 3.878

Note: Prices in red italics are historical - NYMEX contract expired.

Natural Gas NYMEX Strip Prices (\$/dth)			
12-month strip	\$4.557		
18-month strip	\$4.389		
24-month strip	\$4.404		

Natural Gas Storage (bcf) week ending 2/14/25				
	Net change	Total Storage		
This week	-196 bcf	2,101 bcf		
Last week	-100 bcf	2,297 bcf		
This week last year	-58 bcf	2,487 bcf		
5-Year Average	-145 bcf	2,219 bcf		
Note: Negative number denotes withdrawal				

Gas Daily Midpoint - Cash Prices (\$/d	th) - flow date 2/20/25
Henry Hub	\$ 7.780
Transco Zone 6 - NY	\$ 13.800
Transco Zone 6 - non NY	\$ 9.715
Transco Zone 6 - non NY North	\$ 9.715
Tetco Zone M3	\$ 11.015

Fuel Prices - Prompt Month NYMEX				
Natural Gas	\$ 4.280 /dth	\$ 4.28	/mmbtu	
Crude Oil	\$ 72.25 /barrel	\$ 12.38	/mmbtu	
#2 Heating Oil	\$ 2.457 /gallon	\$ 17.67	/mmbtu	
Crude Oil - Natural	\$ 8.10			

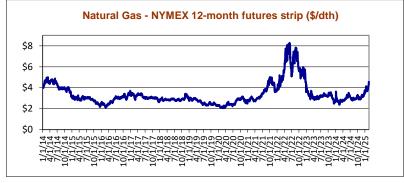
Heating/Cooling Degree Days			
DEGREE DAYS - Newark, NJ	H.D.D.s		
2024-2025 (Oct-May) Season to Date	2,992		
2023-2024 (Oct-May) Season to Date	2,634		
NORMAL (30-year avg) - Season to Date	3,193		

Market Outlook

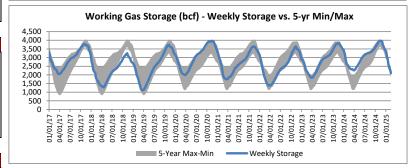
The 12- and 24 - month strip prices increased from last week, settling at \$4.557/Dth (up 11.83%) and \$4.404/Dth (up 7.89%) respectively.

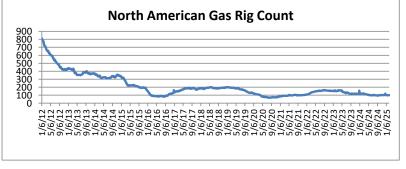
The NYMEX March gas futures contract jumped over 20% to \$4.280/Dth, and the Transco Zone 6 N.Y spot price more than doubled to \$13.80/Dth from last week as concern grows for a mid-February blast of wintry weather that will keep heating demand elevated through the weekend. Energy analysts state that the recent bullish momentum will likely fade into early March as temperatures begin to warm.

The EIA reported a 196 Bcf withdrawal which is higher than expectations of 182 Bcf. Inventory is now 386 Bcf below last year and 118 Bcf below the 5-yr average.



On February 11th, the FERC approved the PJM Reliability Resource Initiative (filed last fall) to try to address the major issues faced - clogged interconnection queues, little new transmission being built, and enormous increases in load growth in some areas of the country. The initiative creates a fast-track review of up to 50 construction-ready generation or storage assets that meet eligibility scoring criteria related to viability, reliability, and availability. The FERC also approved PJM's proposal to increase and accelerate access to the transmission system by changing its Surplus Interconnection Service rules, allowing generators to more quickly access existing approved interconnection if they do not exceed the rated capacity of that interconnection point.





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