

Volume 368 December 30, 2013

Weather dominating current prices

Cold air will again invade the East and Southeast behind a cold front pushing through late Monday, Dec 30 and Tuesday, Dec 31. The below normal temperature regime hangs over the East until Friday when milder air from the west overspreads the East. The Far West remains warm until Thursday when indications are trending cooler for the weekend.

The colder conditions across the West late in the week might allow snow to develop further south into the Central Rockies. Heavier rainfall will occur from Northwest California to British Columbia. Meanwhile, the East is again wet overall for the week (but not as wet as recent weeks). Look for heavy snow across the Great Lakes to eastern Canada and the Northeast U.S. Lake effect snow will be very prominent as cold air masses clash with the warmer lake waters. There will be another opportunity for blizzard conditions this week with strong winds and heavy snow New England, Eastern Great Lakes and Eastern Canada including major cities.

TEMPERATURE FOR THE WEEK

GREAT LAKES / OHIO VALLEY — Highs: North: Low single digits warming to mid 20s this weekend. South: Mid teens warming to upper 20s on the weekend. Ohio Valley: Mid to upper 20s warming to low 30s Sat, mid 30s Sun. **Lows:** North: Minus teens warming to single digits Wed, back to negative single digits Thu and warming to positive single digits weekend. South: Low teens dropping to single digits Tue-Thu and back to mid to upper teens weekend. Ohio Valley: Mid teens warming to mid 20s Sat and upper 20s Sun.

NORTHEAST U.S. AND MIDDLE ATLANTIC — Highs: North: Mid 30s cooling to low 20s Wed through Sat, warming to upper 20s Sun. South: Upper 30s cooling to upper 20s Friday and back to mid 30s Sun. **Lows:** North: Mid teens to single digits Wed and back to mid teens weekend. South: Upper 30s Monday falling to low to mid 20s Tue-Thu and then to mid teens Fri-Sat. Back to mid 20s by Sun.

Electricity Pricing – Dec 30, 2013 Com Ed Average LMP Electric Price

Time Period	Average per Kwh
Dec, 2012	\$.03081
Jan, 2013	\$.03111
Feb, 2013	\$.03219
Mar, 2013	\$.03665
Apr. 2013	\$.03821
May, 2013	\$.03501
Jun, 2013	\$.03215
Jul, 2013	\$.04067
Aug, 2013	\$.03112
Sep, 2013	\$.03274
Oct, 2013	\$.03183
Nov, 2013	\$.03087
Dec 1 – Dec 29	\$.03423

Extended Temperature Forecast:

Chicago Area

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
High	17	23	20	18	31
Low	15	19	2	16	23

