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Weather continues to dominate current prices

Early in the week above normal temperatures hold across the East before a series of cold fronts send temperatures plummeting to below normal levels by late week. Over the first five days of the week, central Canada and U.S.

Midwest will see temperatures average 6 to 12°F below. These anomalies spread into the East late in the week and over the weekend. The West remains 3 to 6°F above normal through Saturday but cooling occurs for the coastal WA-OR region on Sunday. Look for strong warm anomalies over the Canadian Prairies (Alberta especially) this week. A weak Santa Ana wind event will continue to provide warming across Southern California with high temperatures lifting into the upper 70s to low 80s this week.

Thunderstorms currently over the central Gulf Coast today spreads across the Southeast U.S. on Tue-Wed. Moderate rainfall will occur east of the Appalachians through Thursday with a threat of another coastal low developing late in the weekend. Moderate snowfall is expected for the Great Lakes region with heavier snowfall amounts further north of major Canadian cities. Dry conditions will continue to persist across the Central and Southern Plains, the Southwest, and most of California.

GREAT LAKES / OHIO VALLEY — Highs: North: Low to mid 20s warming to upper 20s late work week, back to lower 20s weekend. South: Mid-upper 30s cooling to mid 20s Wed and back to the low 30s Thu and then low 20s for Fri – Sun. Ohio Valley: Mid 40s Mon cooling to mid 20s Wed to Sun.

Lows: North: Mid teens dropping to low single digits Tue and back to low 20s Wed. Near zero Sat morning. South: Mid 30s cooling to low 20s Tue and mid to upper teens remainder of week. Ohio Valley: Low 30s Mon dropping to upper 20s Tue, near 20 Wed, and low to mid teens Thu to Sun.

Electricity Pricing – Jan 14, 2014 Com Ed Average LMP Electric Price

Time Period	Average per Kwh
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, 2013	\$.03432
Jan 1 – Jan 13	\$.06179

Extended Temperature Forecast:

Chicago Area

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
High	37	21	35	19	22
Low	18	17	17	12	15

