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Weather continues to dominate current prices

Mean temperatures will average below normal east of the plains through Friday, except for Gulf coastal portions of the Southeast and Florida where normal to above normal temperatures will prevail. The western third of the U.S. should be warmer than normal becoming much warmer than normal by Friday in many areas. Coldest anomalies will run 12 to 15°F below normal across the Canadian Prairies, Northern Plains, western Great lakes, and the Ohio River Valley. The Northeast and Mid Atlantic will average 3 to 6°F below normal. By this weekend, warmth spreads into the Plains with colder anomalies barely hanging on for areas of the U.S. east of the Mississippi River Valley.

Areas seeing wet conditions this week will be the Pacific Northwest from British Columbia to northern California, the Southeast, and anywhere along and east of the Appalachians. There is a strong winter storm that develops Tuesday over the South and moves across the Middle Atlantic and into the Northeast for Thursday. This storm will be accompanied by a mix of ice and snow from Atlanta to New York and on into New England and the Canadian maritime. Heaviest snowfall will likely extend from Virginia and Maryland up into New England. Snow totals of 5 to 8 inches are expected for the most part with smaller pockets of 8 to 12 inches possible. The Great Lakes are nearly frozen so lake effect snowfall will be confined more to open areas east of both Lake Michigan and Lake Ontario.

GREAT LAKES / OHIO VALLEY — Highs: North: Low single digits Mon, mid teens Tue, Mid 20s Wed to Sun. South: Mid teens early week, warming through mid 20s to near 30 Thu, mid 20s to near 30 Fri to Sun. Ohio Valley: Mid teens Mon-Tue warming to mid 30s Thu and dropping to low 30s Fri to Sun. **Lows:** North: Negative teens Mon-Tue, positive low teens Wed-Thu, single digits Fri and Sat and low teens Sun. South: Single digits Mon to Wed, mid teens Thu to Sun. Ohio Valley: Low single digits Mon and Wed, negative single digits Tue, warming to mid teens Thu and low 20s Thu to Sun.

NORTHEAST U.S. AND MIDDLE ATLANTIC — Highs: North: Low 30s cooling to mid 20s Tue and Wed, warming to upper 20s Thu and low 40s Thu to Sun. South: Upper 20s to low 30s through Wed with upper 30s to low 40s Thu to Sun. **Lows:** North: Low 20s dropping to mid teens Tue-Wed. Low 20s Thu warming to mid 20s over the weekend. South: Mid teens Mon to Wed warming quickly Thu to Sun to mid to upper 20s.

Electricity Pricing – Feb 11, 2014 Com Ed Historical Average LMP Electric Price

Time Period	Average per Kwh
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, 2014	\$.07837
Feb 1 – Feb 10	\$.06349

Extended Temperature Forecast: Chicago Area

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
High	15	25	34	24	28
Low	2	18	20	9	18

