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**The Midwest, Northeast, and Deep South will experience above normal temperatures early in the week only to see normal to below normal temperatures return late in the week and over the weekend.**

The week starts with an above normal temperature pattern from the Plains to the Midwest, Northeast, and across the South. However, a late week surge of colder air will result in the week averaging below normal for the Midwest and Northeast. The Deep South will average close to normal due to a cool Thursday and Friday. Expect an overall warmer pattern west of the Missouri River much of the week, although cooling toward normal for the weekend. Large portions of the Southwest and Far West will see above normal temperatures intensify late in the weekend and weekend.

Light snow is expected for today in the New England area along with snow occurring in the higher elevations in the Pacific NW. Rain will be possible in the Southeast for Tuesday. Snow and a wintry mix spread up into the Midwest, Middle Atlantic, and Northeast late Tuesday and Wednesday. Philadelphia and NYC will be mostly rain while Boston sees wintry mix changing to snow. The potential for heavy snow is likely for inland portions of the Northeast. This storm system will have the potential to produce snow as it passes through the I-95 corridor on Wednesday.

**GREAT LAKES / OHIO VALLEY** — Highs: North: Upper 40s Mon, upper 30s Tue, lower 30s Wed, lower 40s Thu to Fri, mid 30s Sat, upper 20s Sun. South: low 50s Mon, low 40s Tue, upper 20s Wed-Thu, low 40s Fri, upper 30s Sat, upper 20s Sun. Ohio Valley: Upper 50s to low 60s Mon-Tue. Mid 30s Wed to Thu, mid 50s Fri to Sat, upper 30s Sun. Lows: North: Low 30s Mon-Tue, low 20s Tue-Wed and Fri-Sun, upper 20s Thu. South: Low 30s Mon-Tue, low 20s Wed, single digits Thu warming to low 20s Fri, mid 20s Sat and mid-teens Sun. Ohio Valley: Low 30s Mon, low 40s Tue, low 30s Wed, upper teens Thu, upper 20s Fri, mid 30s Sat, mid 20s Sun. For questions or more details, contact

**NORTHEAST U.S. AND MIDDLE ATLANTIC** — Highs: North: Upper 30s to low 40s Mon, mid to upper 40s Tue, low 40s Wed, cooling to mid 20s Thu, lower 30s Fri, mid 40s Sat, mid 30s Sun. South: Low to mid 50s Mon-Tue, upper 40s Wed, mid 30s Thu, mid 40s Fri, low 50s Sat, mid 40s Sun. **Lows:** North: Mid 20s Mon, low 30s Tue-Wed, mid 20s Thu, mid-teens Fri, mid 20s Sat and Sun. South: Upper 20s – low 30s Mon, mid 30s to low 40s Tue- Wed, upper 20s Thu, lower 20s Fri, upper 20s to low 30s weekend.

**Next week:** Look for moderating warm trend for much of the country.

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

| Time Period           | Average per Kwh |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 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, 2014             | \$.06204        |
| <b>Mar 1 – Mar 10</b> | <b>\$.06687</b> |

### Extended Temperature Forecast:

#### Chicago Area

|             | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>High</b> | 44  | 30  | 41  | 52  | 38  |
| <b>Low</b>  | 30  | 13  | 33  | 34  | 25  |

