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A progressive storm pattern across the northern U.S. this week will result in below normal temperatures for the northern half of the U.S. and southern Canada by week's end.

The eastern U.S starts out cold, trends warmer by Wednesday. The Plains start out above normal early week. Another cold shot makes its way into the Plains by week's end and spreads into the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast over the weekend. Much of the northern two thirds of the U.S. east of the Rockies will end up a net below normal for the week.

The storm over the Middle Atlantic this morning with snow and a wintry mix will move out to sea this afternoon. A second storm complex this week will bring chances for heavy snow in MN (Minneapolis 2-4"), Great Lakes-Ontario (Ottawa 3-5"), and Quebec (Montreal 3-5"), on Tuesday and Wednesday. A third storm heads from the Midwest to the Mid-Atlantic-Northeast over the weekend producing more snow and a wintry mix Midwest-Great Lakes, rain and a wintry mix Mid-Atlantic, southeast New England, but snow/wintry mix interior portions of New England. Moderate rain will be in place across the Southeast and Florida on Monday. Thunderstorms and moderate rainfall will develop from eastern Oklahoma and northeast Texas that spread into the lower Mississippi Valley and Tennessee Valley late Friday into the weekend.

GREAT LAKES / OHIO VALLEY — Highs: North: Upper 30s Mon, low 40s Tue, mid-upper 30s Wed to Fri, low 30s Sat, upper 20s Sun. South: Low 30s Mon, mid 40s Tue, low 40s Wed-Fri, upper 30s Sat, low 30s Sun. Ohio Valley: Low 40s Mon, low to mid 50s Tue-Thu, near 60 Fri, low 50s Sat, mid 40s Sun. **Lows:** North: Upper teens Mon, upper 20s Tue, mid 20s Wed, low 20s Thu, low to mid 20s Fri, upper teens Sat-Sun. South: Single digits Mon, low 20s Tue, low 30s Wed, mid to upper 20s Thu-Sat, middle teens Sun. Ohio Valley: Middle teens Mon, upper 20s Tue, low 40s Wed, low 30s Thu, mid to upper 30s Fri-Sat, upper 20s Sun.

NORTHEAST U.S. AND MIDDLE ATLANTIC — Highs: North: Mid-upper 20s Mon, low-mid 30s Tue, low to mid 40s Wed, low 50s Thu, mid to upper 40s Fri-Sat, low 40s Sun. South: Mid 30s Mon, mid 40s Tue, low to mid 50s Wed-Fri, low 60s Sat, low 50s Sun. **Lows:** North: Middle teens Mon-Tue, mid 20s Wed, low to mid 30s Thu-Sun. South: Low 20s Mon, mid 20s Tue, low 30s Wed, low 40s Thu-Sat, mid 30s Sun.

Nest Week U.S. and all of Canada will continue the cooler than normal temperature pattern through late week. A warming trend will build across the Southern and Central Plains late in the week that will push temperatures to near normal for the Midwest, Middle Atlantic, Deep South, and even the Northeast over the weekend.

Electricity Pricing – March 18, 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
Mar 1 – Mar 17	\$.05896

Extended Temperature Forecast:

Chicago Area

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
High	47	42	51	49	40
Low	38	28	37	34	27

