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A Nor'easter skirting the Middle Atlantic region and New England with early spring snow will be followed by below normal temperatures mid to late week.

•Spring warmth builds across the Plains fueling thunderstorms as a cold front marches across the eastern Plains, lower to middle Mississippi Valley, Tennessee, and the Deep South late in the week.

Below normal temperatures will dominate the first half of the week across the eastern two thirds of the U.S. and Canada. As a Nor'easter moves up the eastern seaboard, cold temperatures will spread from the Plains behind the exiting storm complex. By Wednesday afternoon, temperatures across the Plains will warm dramatically. Mild temperatures spread into the Midwest for late week, then into the East for the weekend. A cold front pushes into the Plains for late Friday. Temperatures drop into the 20s for Kansas and Nebraska mornings over the weekend

As a Nor'easter skirts the east coast, look for light to moderate snow being possible for the I-95 corridor including Baltimore, Washington D.C., Philadelphia, and NYC. Moderate to heavy snow will be possible in parts of the Northeast; Boston (currently 3-5") is included in this depending on the track. The Cape Cod and Nova Scotia areas look to receive the heaviest snow and strong winds. Another low pressure will bring storminess to the Plains and central U.S. in the Thu-Sat time frame. Currently it looks like snow across the Great Lakes states, including 3 – 5" for Minneapolis. Thunderstorms and/or rain develop for the Central and Southern Plains Thu and Fri before pushing across the central and eastern U.S. over the weekend.

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

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

### Electricity Pricing – March 25, 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 24	\$.05432

### Extended Temperature Forecast:

#### Chicago Area

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
High	28	38	50	42	44
Low	15	32	35	27	32

