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Two major storm systems will impact the eastern half of North America this week. The first storm system will move from the lower Mississippi valley and Deep South up the eastern seaboard on Monday and Tuesday. Moderate to heavy precipitation will engulf the eastern third of North America and snow along the St. Lawrence corridor. Light snow for western fringes of New England. Flash flooding will occur across the Deep South, Southeast, Middle Atlantic, and eastern New England due to this storm complex. There will be a chance of severe thunderstorms on Monday for the Southeast and Middle Atlantic.

Temperatures will warm above normal ahead of this first storm, but cool back to normal with blustery northwest winds across New England for late Tuesday into Wednesday. Dramatic warming will engulf much of the Far West by early in the week that spreads out into the Plains midweek and then spreads into the East late in the week and weekend.

By Saturday, a second storm system will be evolving in the Central and Southern Plains. Severe thunderstorms are likely for Saturday night and Sunday for Kansas, Oklahoma, east Texas, Missouri, and Arkansas. Rain will spread into the lower Midwest for Sunday as well as spread slowly across the Deep South where renewed flooding is likely. A wintry mix is expected for the upper Midwest late Sunday as the low pressure pulls in cooler air from Canada. For Palm Sunday weekend, expect pleasant weather across the western third of the U.S. There will be a high risk of thunderstorms (some severe) for the eastern portions of the Central and Southern Plains eastward across the middle and lower Mississippi Valley. Rain spreads into the Great Lakes region by Sunday afternoon. Much of the eastern third of the U.S. will have above normal temperatures.

Next Week Moderate to heavy rain will blanket much of the eastern third of the U.S. on Monday and Tuesday. Like the previous week's early storm, snow will be possible for eastern Canadian cities as well as western to northern New England. Below normal temperatures engulf much of the Central and eastern U.S. behind this latest storm system. Warming returns to the Central U.S. late in the week as a new storm system develops across the Central Plains and middle Mississippi Valley for Easter Weekend. Thunderstorms (some severe) will again develop across the eastern plains before bringing renewed flooding to the lower Midwest and Deep South late in the week. The East will warm back to normal over the weekend.

Electricity Pricing – April 8, 2014 Com Ed Historical Average LMP Electric Price

Time Period	Average per Kwh
Apr. 2013	\$0.03821
May, 2013	\$0.03501
Jun, 2013	\$0.03215
Jul, 2013	\$0.04067
Aug, 2013	\$0.03112
Sep, 2013	\$0.03274
Oct, 2013	\$0.03183
Nov, 2013	\$0.03087
Dec, 2013	\$0.03432
Jan, 2014	\$0.07837
Feb, 2014	\$0.06204
Mar, 2014	\$0.05165
Apr 1 – Apr 7	\$0.03756

Extended Temperature Forecast:

Chicago Area

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
High	53	61	62	57	71
Low	36	46	39	41	53

