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MARKET SUMMARY



SPOTLIGHT | New York Power Authority Approves Plan for Added 5.5 GW of Renewables

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CES SCORE | Is it Time for Action?

The CES SCORE shows how current wholesale commodity prices compare to their 52-week range. A score close to 0 indicates that current prices are close to their 52-week HIGH; a score close to 100 indicates that current prices are close to their 52-week LOW. Many factors influence how wholesale prices are translated into retail prices paid by consumers and when it is time to consider a price lock. Please contact your CES Energy Services Advisor for customized strategic procurement advice.



Natural Gas NYMEX Terms

12 Month: 64
18 Month: 78
24 Month: 73
36 Month: 80

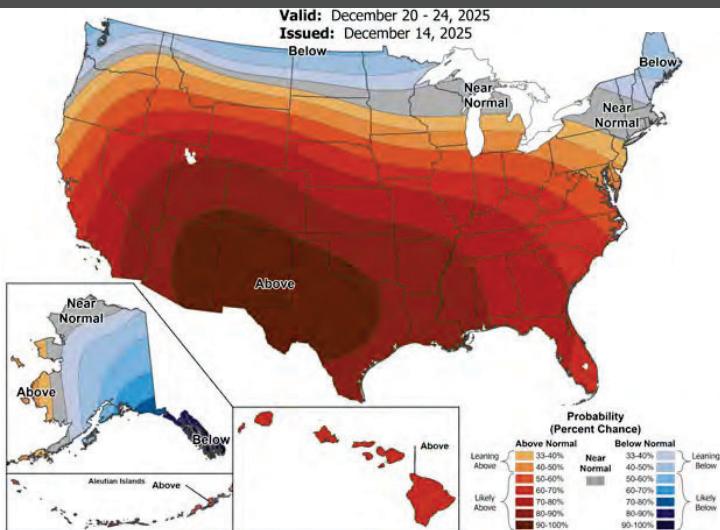
Electricity Terms

12 Month: 10
18 Month: 9
24 Month: 7
36 Month: 8

Crude Oil Terms

12 Month: 95
18 Month: 95
24 Month: 95
36 Month: 95

WEATHER | 6 - 10 Day Forecast



As colder temperatures start to move out of the eastern half of the country, a warm anomaly strengthens across much of the southern United States.

This map depicts forecasted temperatures for next week compared to the long-term average. The blue/purple areas are forecast to be colder than normal, gray areas are normal, and yellow/orange/red areas are warmer than normal. Abnormally hot weather in the summer and cold weather in the winter can increase the price for natural gas, oil, and electricity.

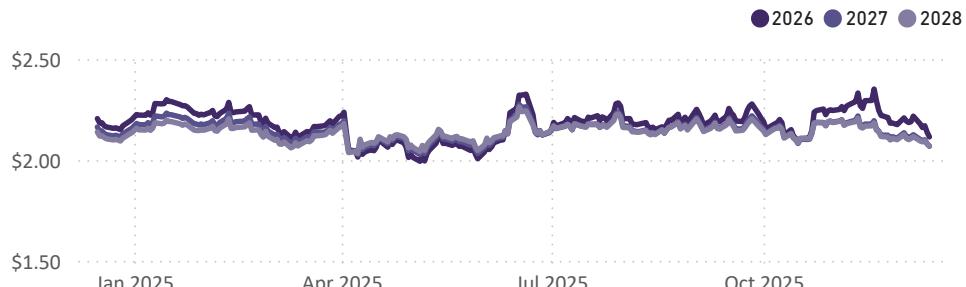
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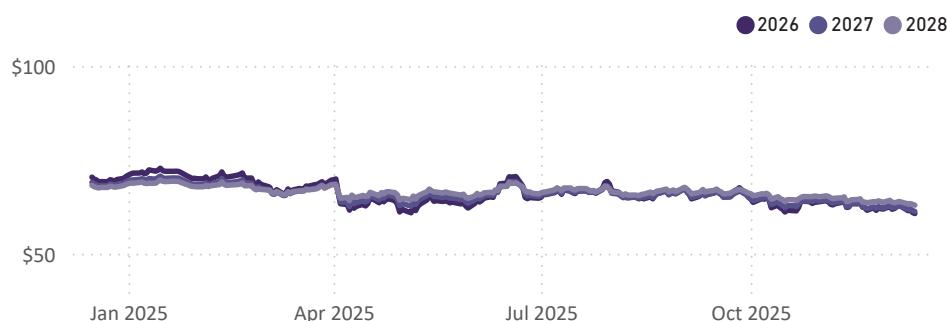


OIL & DISTILLATES | OVERVIEW

HEATING OIL FUTURE CALENDAR STRIPS - \$/GAL



CRUDE OIL WTI FUTURE CALENDAR STRIPS - \$/BARREL



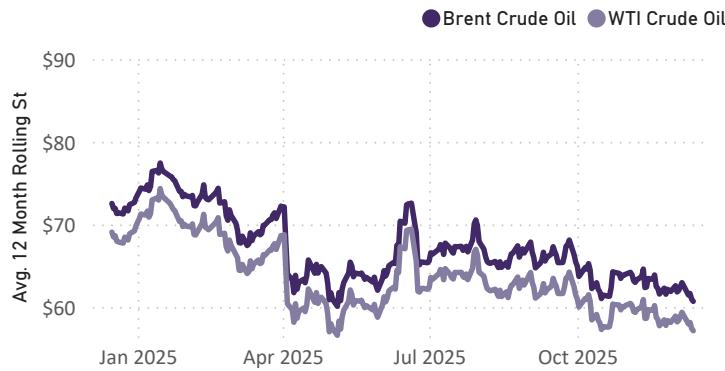
Prompt Month Price for January 2026

This week:	\$57.44/Bbl
Prior Week:	\$60.08/Bbl
Change:	(\$2.64)/Bbl

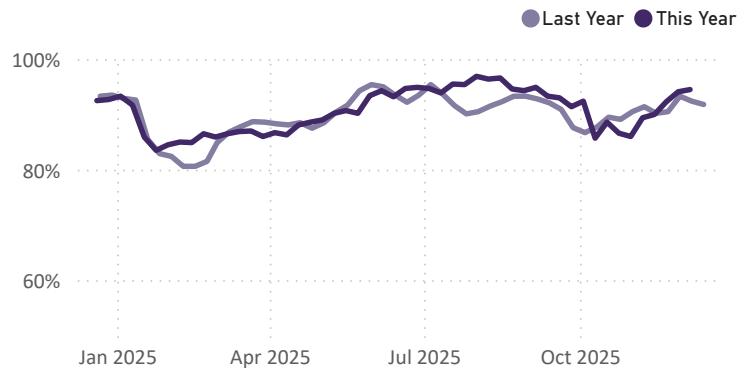
Brent, WTI, and New York Harbor Heating Oil all experienced downward price pressure over the past week. Brent slid by 4.1% to \$61.12/barrel, and WTI dropped by 4.4% to \$57.44/barrel. New York Harbor Heating Oil also experienced a significant decline of 7%, closing at \$2.20/gallon, in line with EIA's projections of a milder winter in the Northeast. Global fears of a supply glut going into 2026 are driving down crude oil prices, with OPEC+ addressing this oversupply by pausing production after December 2025. Chinese demand could balance out some of the increasing production in the US and the Middle East. China imported 5% more crude oil in November 2025 compared to November 2024 and is reportedly building more storage capacity, signaling future demand growth.

FUNDAMENTALS

CRUDE OIL 12-MONTH ROLLING STRIP - \$/BARREL

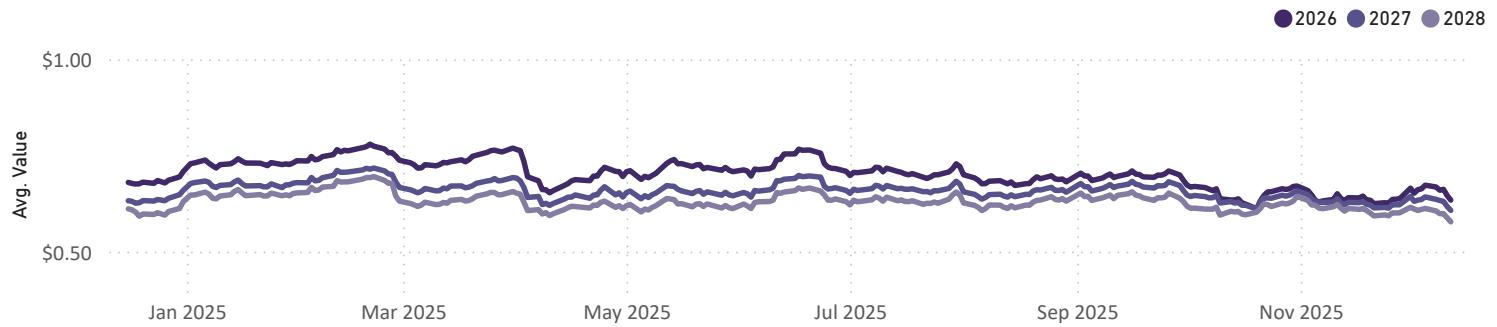


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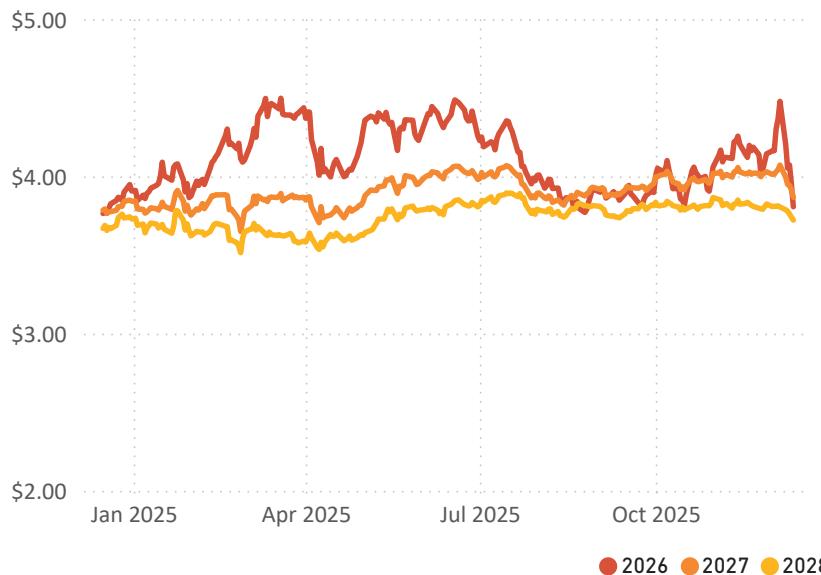
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NATURAL GAS | OVERVIEW

NATURAL GAS NYMEX CALENDAR STRIPS - \$/MMBTU



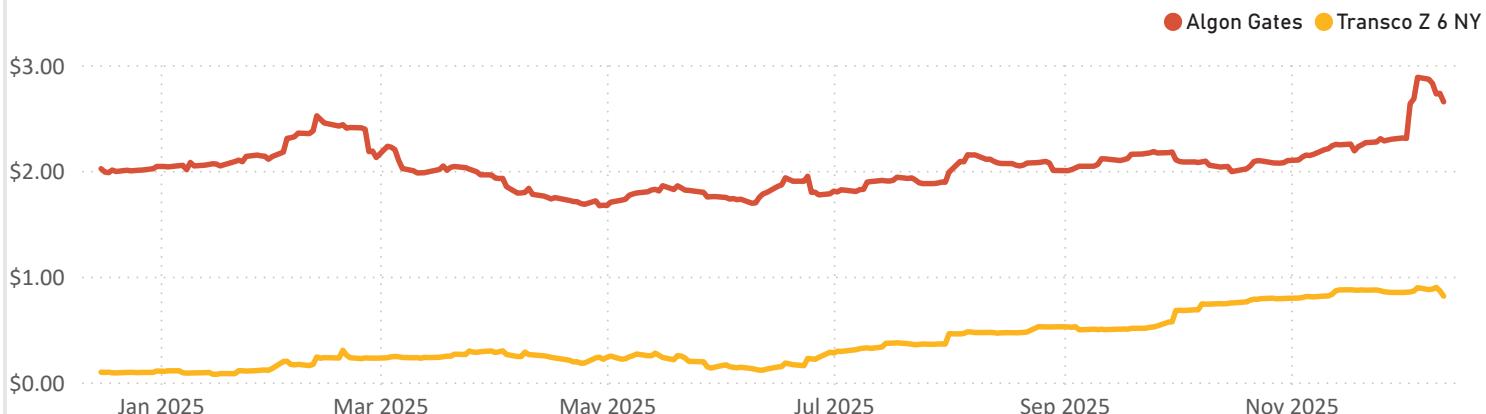
Prompt Month Price for January 2026

This Week:	\$4.11/MMBtu
Prior Week:	\$5.29/MMBtu
Change:	(\$1.18)/MMBtu

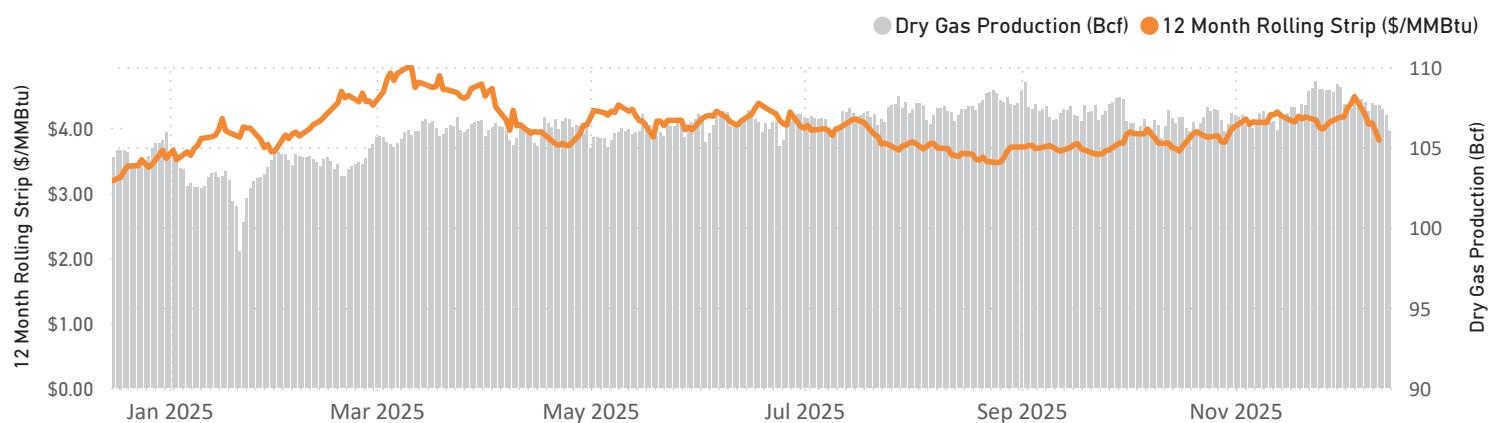
The NYMEX prompt month dropped 22.2% from \$4.11/MMBtu to \$1.18/MMBtu, while the rolling 12-month strip fell \$0.67, or 15%, to \$3.81/MMBtu. Forecasts of a warmer second half of December have helped deflate near-term future prices. The week ending December 5th saw the greatest weekly storage loss of this heating season with a net withdrawal of 177 Bcf. Inventories now stand at 3,746 Bcf, 3% above the five-year average and 1% below levels a year ago. According to Platts Gas Daily Market Fundamentals, U.S. demand reached a high of 165.3 Bcf/day over the past week but is expected to average 134 Bcf/day through the coming week. The Platts report expects total supply, inclusive of dry production and Canadian imports, to remain constant at 114.4 Bcf/day this coming week.

NATURAL GAS FUNDAMENTALS

NATURAL GAS BASIS - ROLLING 12 MO. FUTURES STRIP - \$/MMBTU



U.S. NATURAL GAS PRICE VS. PRODUCTION



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NEW ENGLAND ELECTRICITY | OVERVIEW

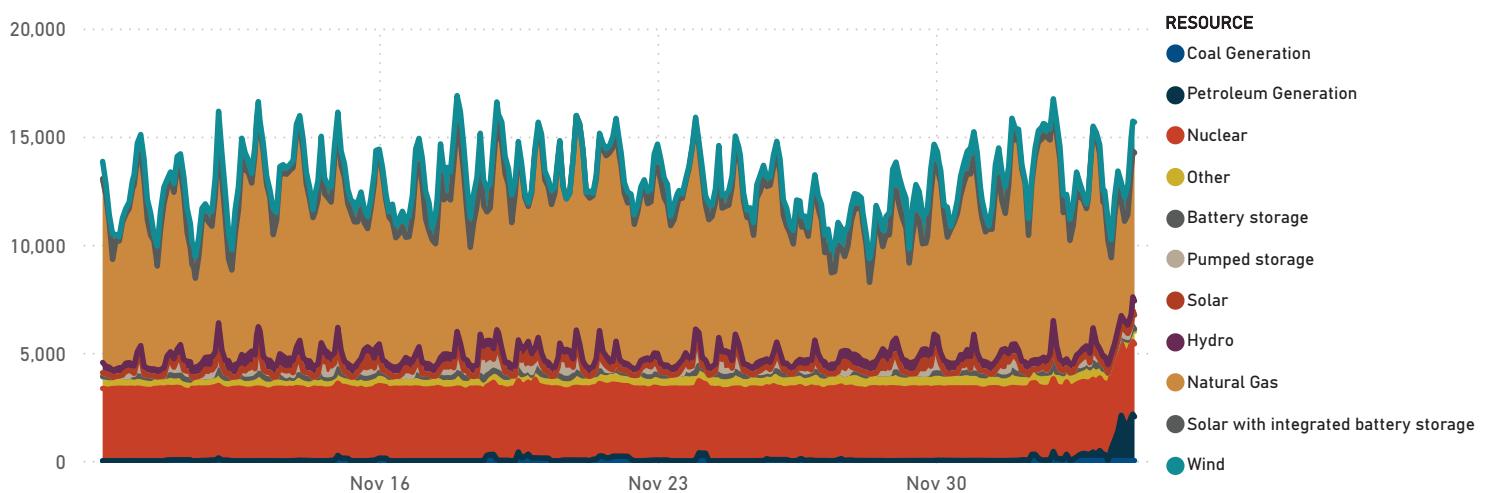
NEPOOL FUTURES MARKET CALENDAR STRIP PRICING - \$/MWH



The NEPOOL 12-month strip fell by 7.55% this past week, settling at \$73.08/MWh. The prompt month price decreased 9.95% week-over-week to \$145.62/MWh. The 2026 calendar strip fell 7.55% to \$73.08/MWh, the 2027 strip decreased 4.73% to \$68.61/MWh, and the 2028 strip went down 4.64% to \$61.79/MWh. ISO New England announced an estimated \$381 million in transmission reliability investments planned through 2028. The Regional System Plan Project List currently includes 17 active projects: 4 under construction, 11 planned, and 2 proposed. Most of the projects are in Massachusetts (10) and Maine (5), with single active projects in Rhode Island and Connecticut. ISO New England has facilitated \$13 billion in transmission upgrades since 2002, with a focus on improving reliability, reducing congestion, and supporting cleaner energy integration.

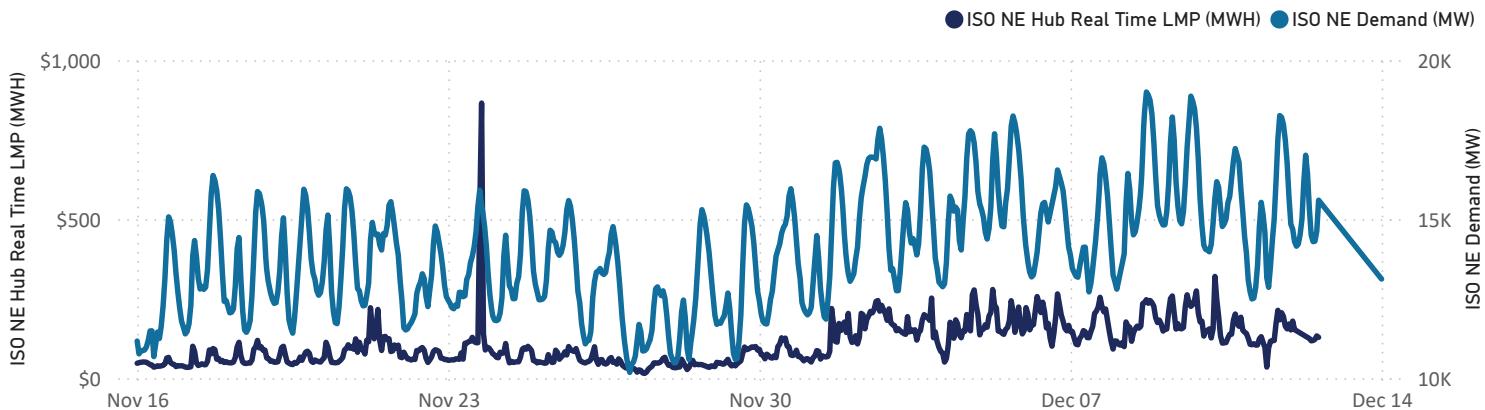
NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL ELECTRICITY GRID GENERATION MIX

ISO-NE GRID ELECTRICITY GENERATION MIX - EXCLUDES IMPORTS - MW



NEW ENGLAND GRID FUNDAMENTALS

ISO NE HOURLY GRID DEMAND & REAL TIME LMP RATE



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