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SPOTLIGHT | FERC Advances Gas Pipeline Expansions Serving LNG Facilities and Western Markets

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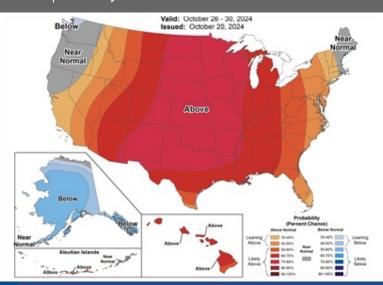
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CES SCORE | Is it Time for Action?

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.

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| | NATURAL GAS NYMEX TERMS | ELECTRICITY TERMS | CRUDE OIL TERMS |
| | 12 MONTH: 57 | 12 MONTH: 65 | 12 MONTH: 84 |
| | 18 MONTH: 56 | 18 MONTH: 44 | 18 MONTH: 84 |
| | 24 MONTH: 71 | 24 MONTH: 59 | 24 MONTH: 83 |
| | 36 MONTH: 80 | 36 MONTH: 59 | 36 MONTH: 82 |

WEATHER | 6-10 Day Forecast



Warmer-than-average temperatures are forecast for most of the continental United States, with the Pacific Northwest and parts of New England likely to see temperatures near normal.

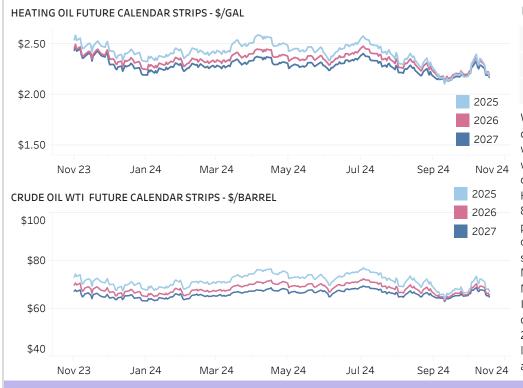
This map depicts forecasted temperatures for next week compared to the long-term average. The **blue/purple** areas are forecast to be colder than normal, gray areas are normal, and **yellow/orange/red** areas are warmer than normal. Abnormally hot weather in the summer and cold weather in the winter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

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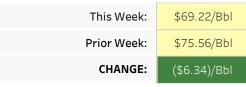
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OIL & DISTILLATES OVERVIEW

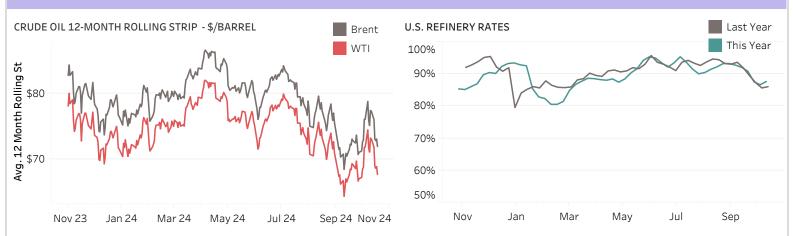


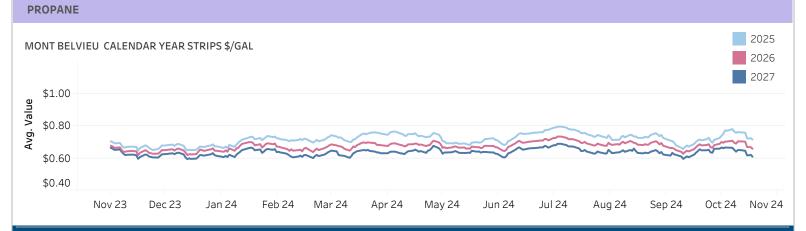
Prompt Month Price For Nov 24



WTI, Brent, and New York Harbor Heating Oil all decreased in price this week. WTI fell 8.4% week-over-week, closing at \$69.22 per barrel, while Brent decreased 7.6% week-over-week to close at \$73.06 per barrel. New York Harbor Heating Oil closed at \$2.15 per gallon after an 8.2% decrease from the week before. Crude oil prices decreased last week due to lowered global oil demand growth forecasts and easing fears of supply disturbances in the Middle East. Last Monday, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu reported to the United States that Israel was not planning to strike Iranian nuclear or oil targets. OPEC and the EIA both cut their 2024 global oil demand growth forecasts, in large part due to China's slow economic growth and shift toward electric vehicles.

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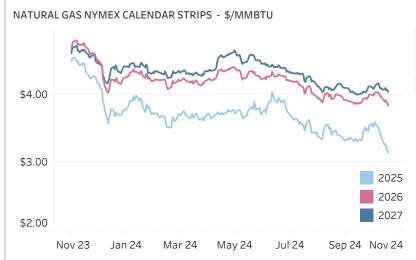




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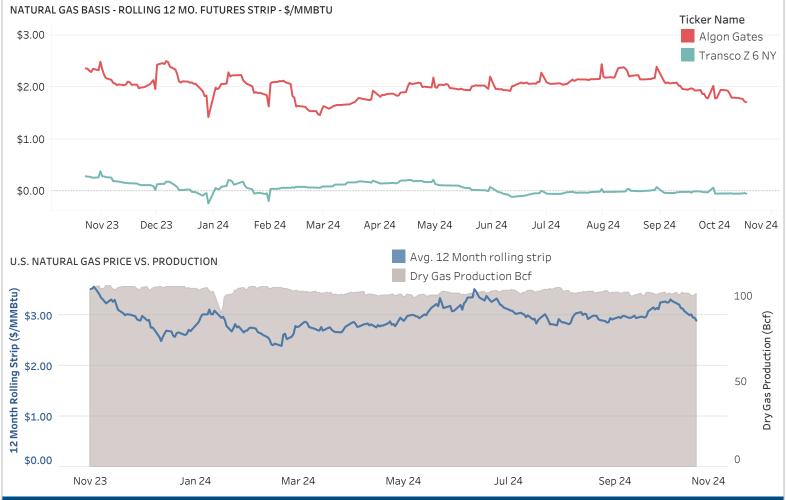
Winter natural gas NYMEX strips are an average of commodity prices for the months of December - March of each winter. Prices are presented in this format to highlight what consumers will pay during the typical heating season in the U.S.

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The NYMEX prompt month fell by \$0.37 week-over-week to \$2.26 per MMBtu, a 14.2% decrease. The rolling 12-month strip decreased by 6.1% week-over-week to \$2.89/MMBtu. A weekly net natural gas storage addition of 76 Bcf brought national storage up to 3,705 Bcf, which is 165 Bcf above the five-year average. This weekly injection is lower than the 5-year (2019-2023) average net injection of 89 Bcf during the same week. The increase met analysts' expectations. The impact of Hurricane Milton put downward pressure on natural gas demand in the Southeast as the storm caused power outages for 3 million people. Declining electricity demand stemming from cooling weather across the United States reduced natural gas demand from the power sector, which fell 6% week over week.

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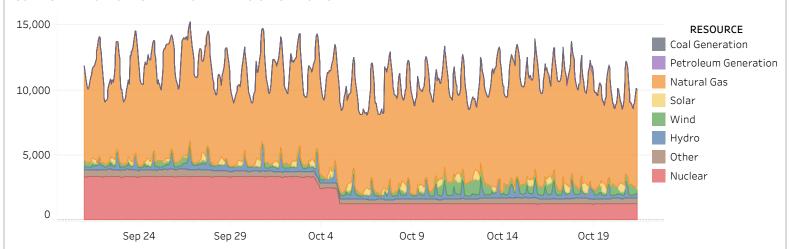
NEW ENGLAND ELECTRICITY OVERVIEW



The NEPOOL 12-month electricity strip dropped to \$53.47/MWh last week, which is a 5.39% decrease week-over-week. Calendar year strips for electricity exhibited mixed movement. The 2025 strip was down by 2.34% to reach \$56.30/MWh, the 2026 strip was down by 0.92% to reach \$59.57/MWh, and the 2027 strip climbed 1.30% to \$58.33/MWh. Algonquin Citygate spot gas prices decreased last week, and NYMEX spot prices fell by 19 cents per MMBtu week-over-week, driving down electricity generation costs. Massachusetts announced another rulemaking to the Clean Peak Energy Standard program. The rulemaking updated Alternative Compliance Payment rates, the summer peak period, procurement targets, and the compliance timeline for Clean Peak Energy Certificates.

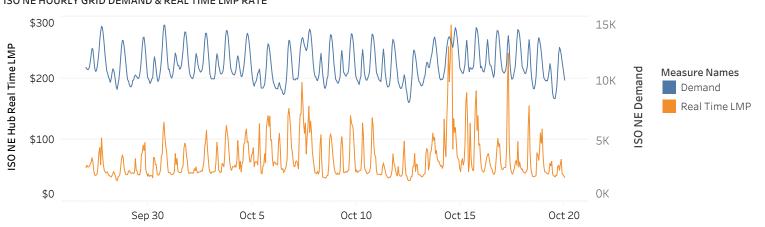
NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL ELECTRICITY GRID GENERATION MIX





NEW ENGLAND GRID FUNDAMENTALS

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