Electric Market National Overview

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Weekly U.S. Electric Generation Output and Temperatures

Source: Derived from EEI and NOAA data.

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Financial Trading on ICE

Source: Derived from ICE data. ICE on-peak forward and swap volumes include monthly, dual monthly, quarterly, and calendar year contracts traded for each month.

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Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS)

- A RPS requires a percent of energy sales or installed capacity to come from renewable resources.
- 24 states and DC have renewable energy standards or goals.
- Washington state passed a RPS by ballot in November.
- Five states amended or extended an RPS in 2006: Arizona, California, Hawaii, New Jersey, and Wisconsin.
- Fourteen states include energy efficiency in an RPS or related rule.
- At least 40% of U.S. load is located in states with a renewable energy purchase obligation.

Sources: Derived from data in: EEI, EIA, LBNL, PUCs, Database of State Incentives for Renewables and Efficiency, and the Union of Concerned Scientists.

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