Electric Market National Overview
Weekly U.S. Electric Generation Output and Temperatures

Source: Derived from EEI and NOAA data.
Electric Market Overview: Financial Market Volumes

Financial Trading on ICE

Thousands of GWh

Jan-06  Feb-06  Mar-06  Apr-06  May-06  Jun-06  Jul-06  Aug-06  Sep-06  Oct-06  Nov-06  Dec-06  Jan-07  Feb-07  Mar-07  Apr-07

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

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Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards (RPS)

- A RPS requires a percent of energy sales or installed capacity to come from renewable resources.
- 21 states and DC have renewable energy standards. Two states have goals only. Colorado doubled its RPS in March.
- Some states added non-binding goals to the mandated RPS, including Maine, Massachusetts, and Iowa.
- States that adopted transmission planning and cost recovery policies to support new renewable generation include California, Colorado, Minnesota, New Mexico and Texas.
- Forty-five percent of U.S. load is in a state with a renewable energy purchase obligation.

* Minnesota’s requirement for Xcel Energy exceeds the state RPS; it is 30% by 2020.
Sources: Derived from data in: EEI, EIA, LBNL, PUCs, State legislative tracking services, Database of State Incentives for Renewables and Efficiency, and the Union of Concerned Scientists.