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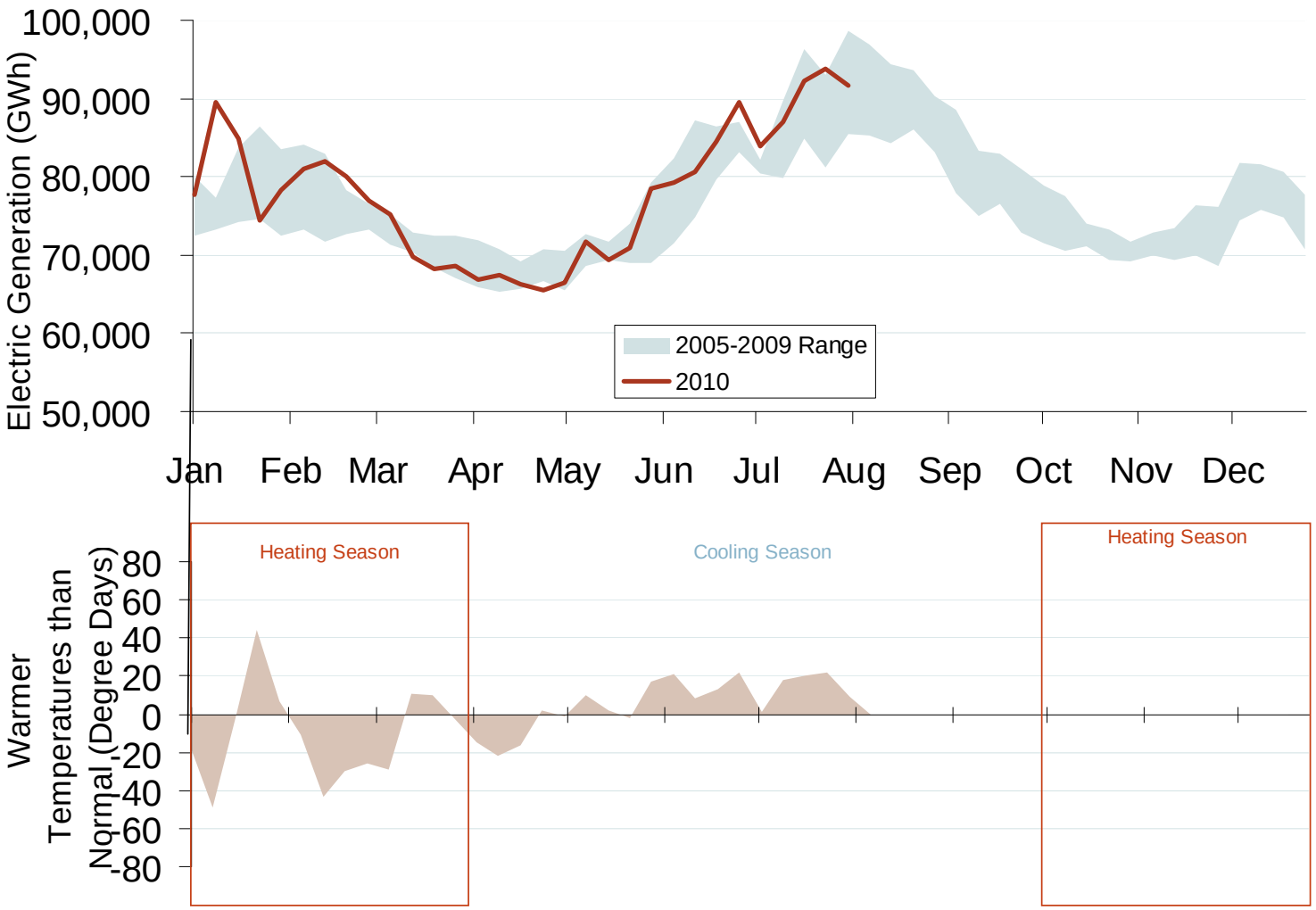
Electricity Markets

Weekly U.S. Electric Generation Output and Temperatures



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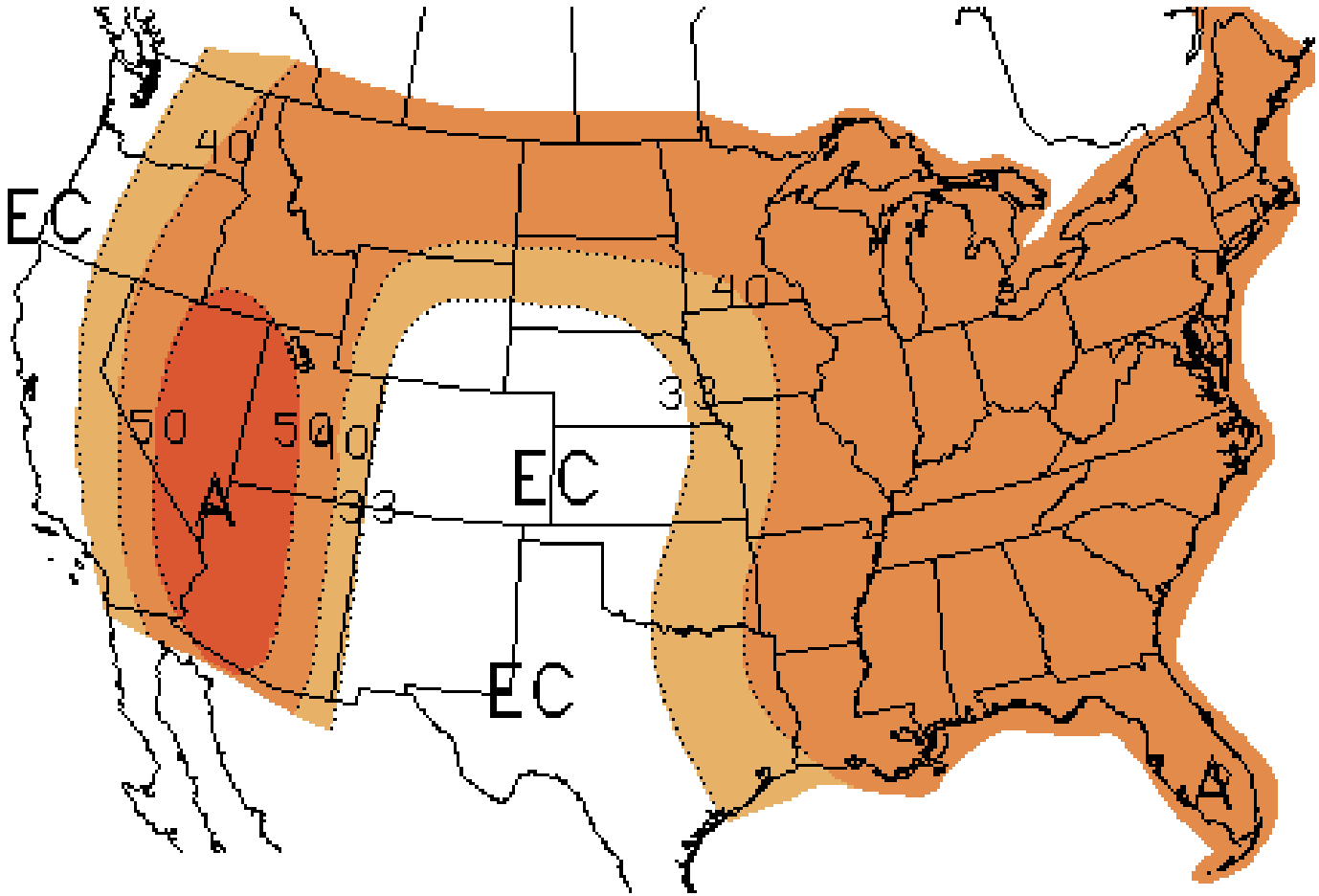

Note: "A" areas are above normal, "B" areas are below normal and "EC" means equal chance. Normal is based on the last 30 years of data.

Source: NOAA
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Weather: NOAA Temperature Forecast

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NOAA's 8 to 14 Day Temperature Forecast
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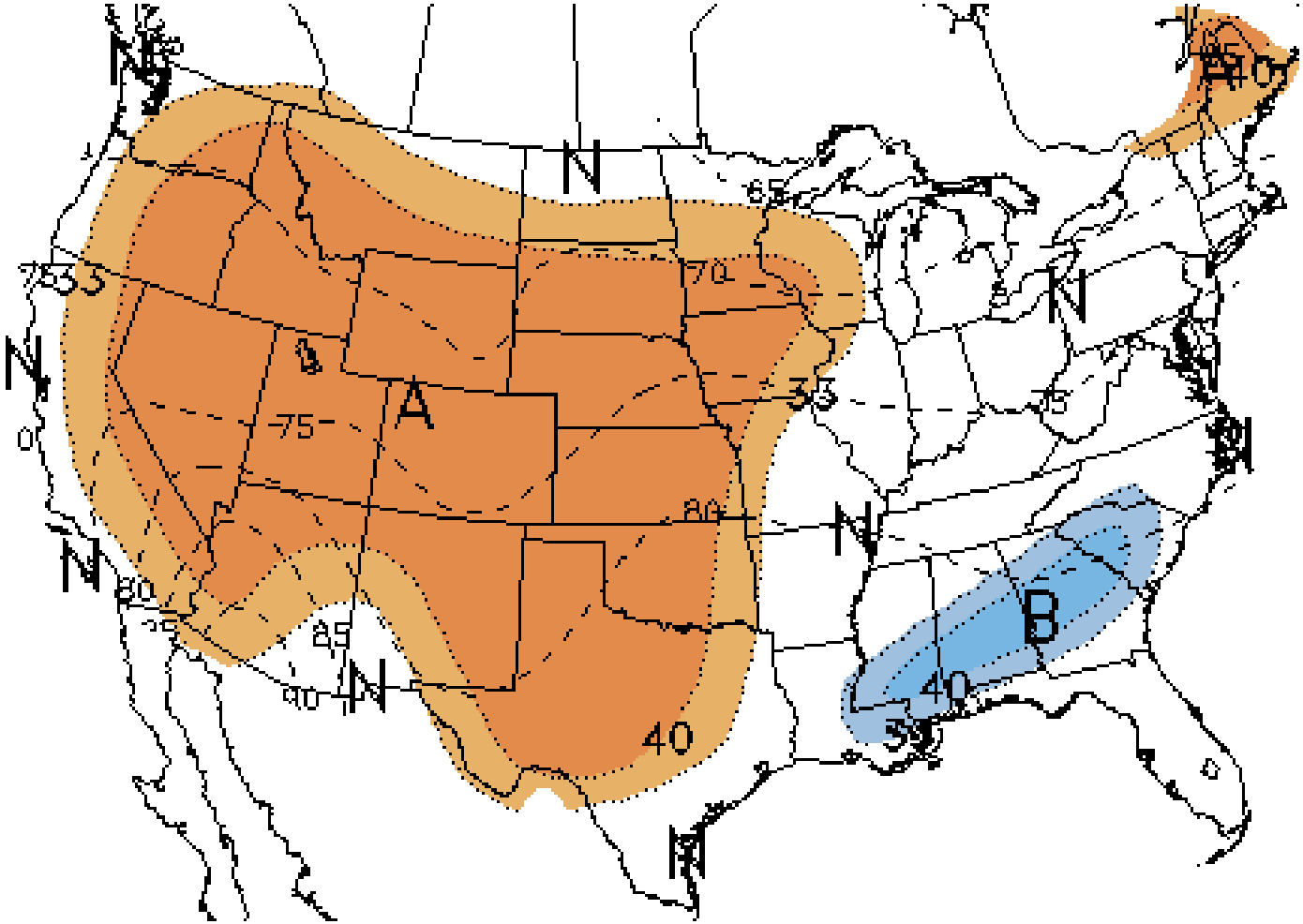

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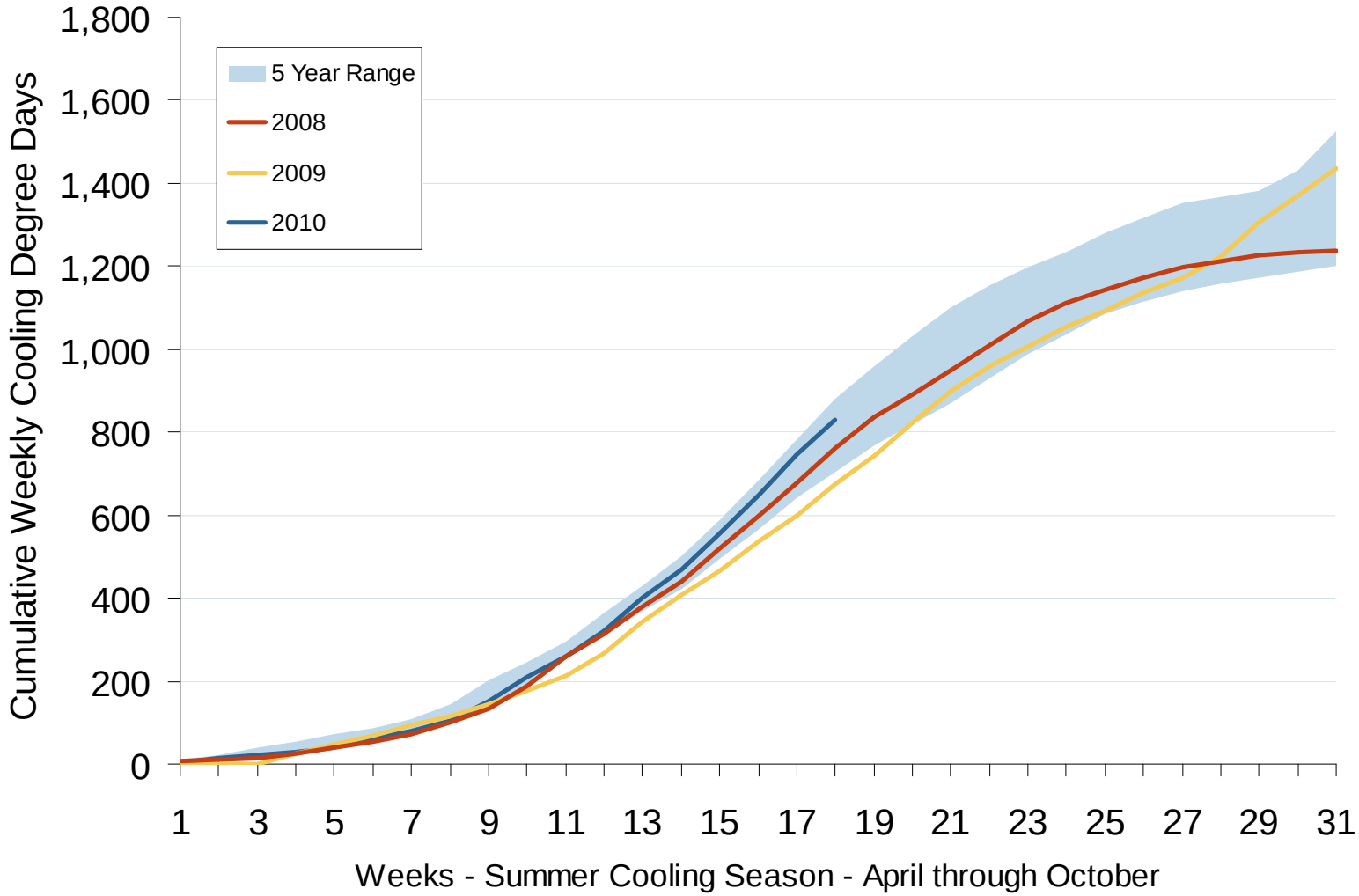
U. S. Summer Cumulative Cooling Degree Days - 2010



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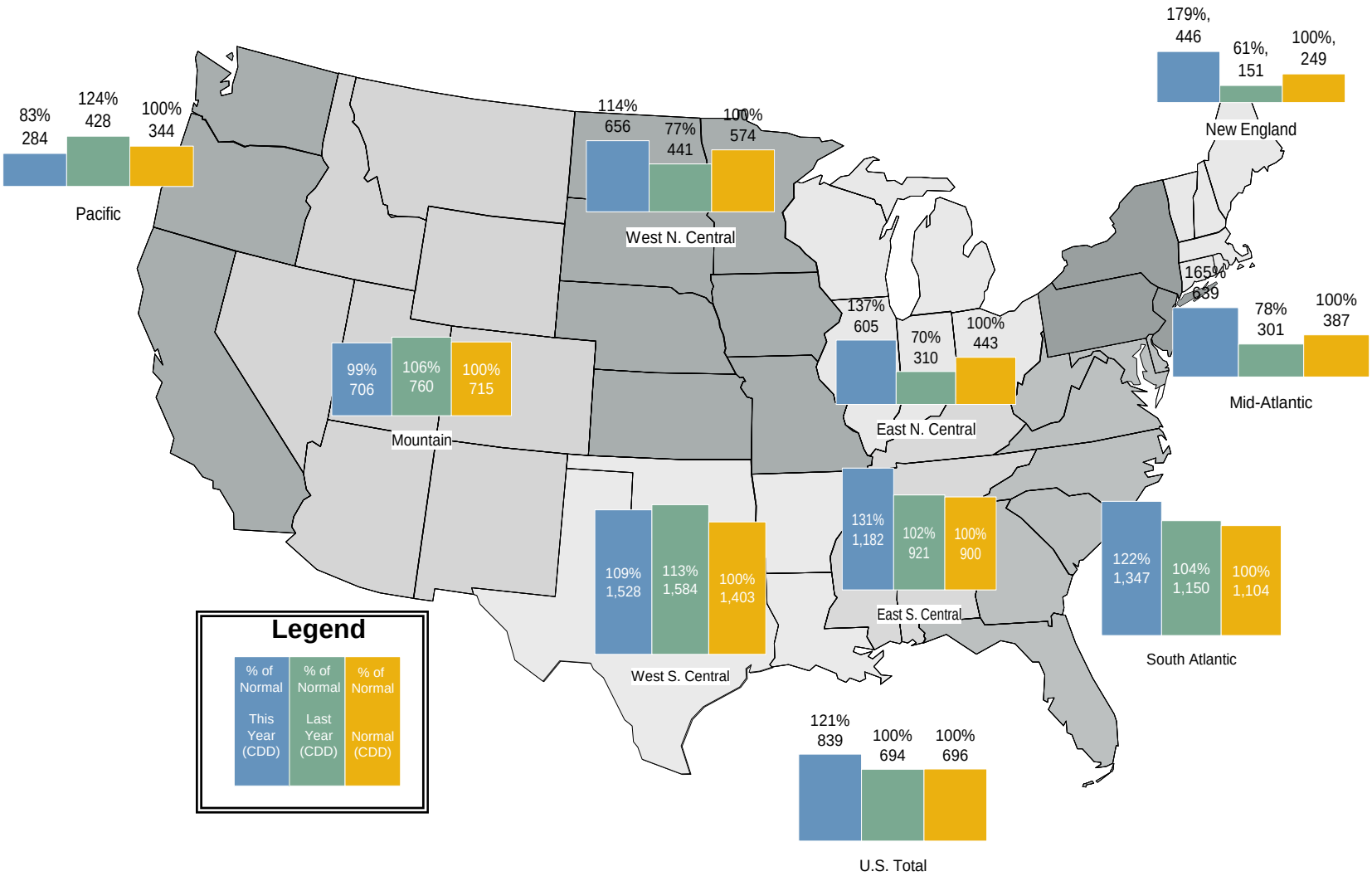
Regional Cooling Degree Days: January – July 2010



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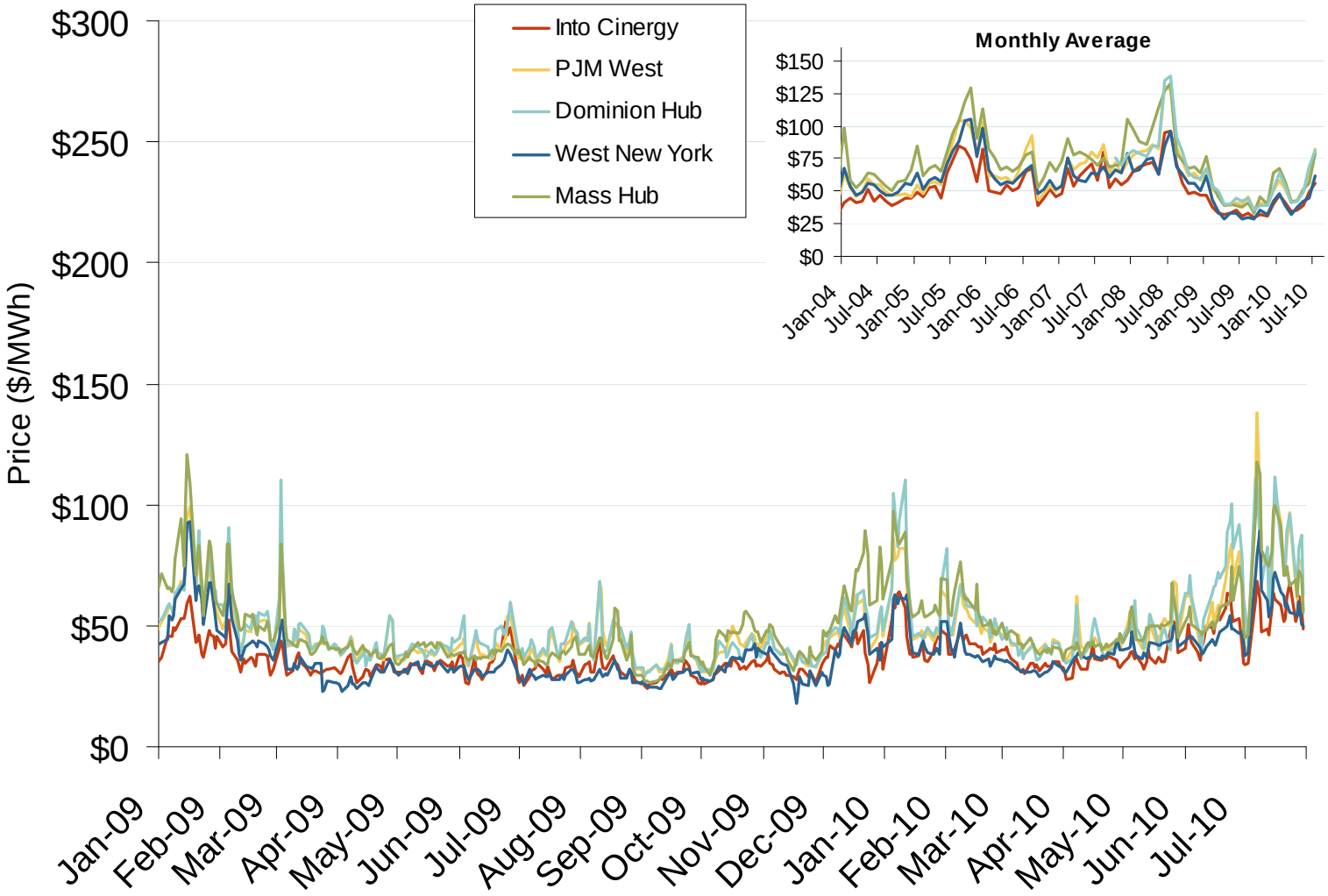

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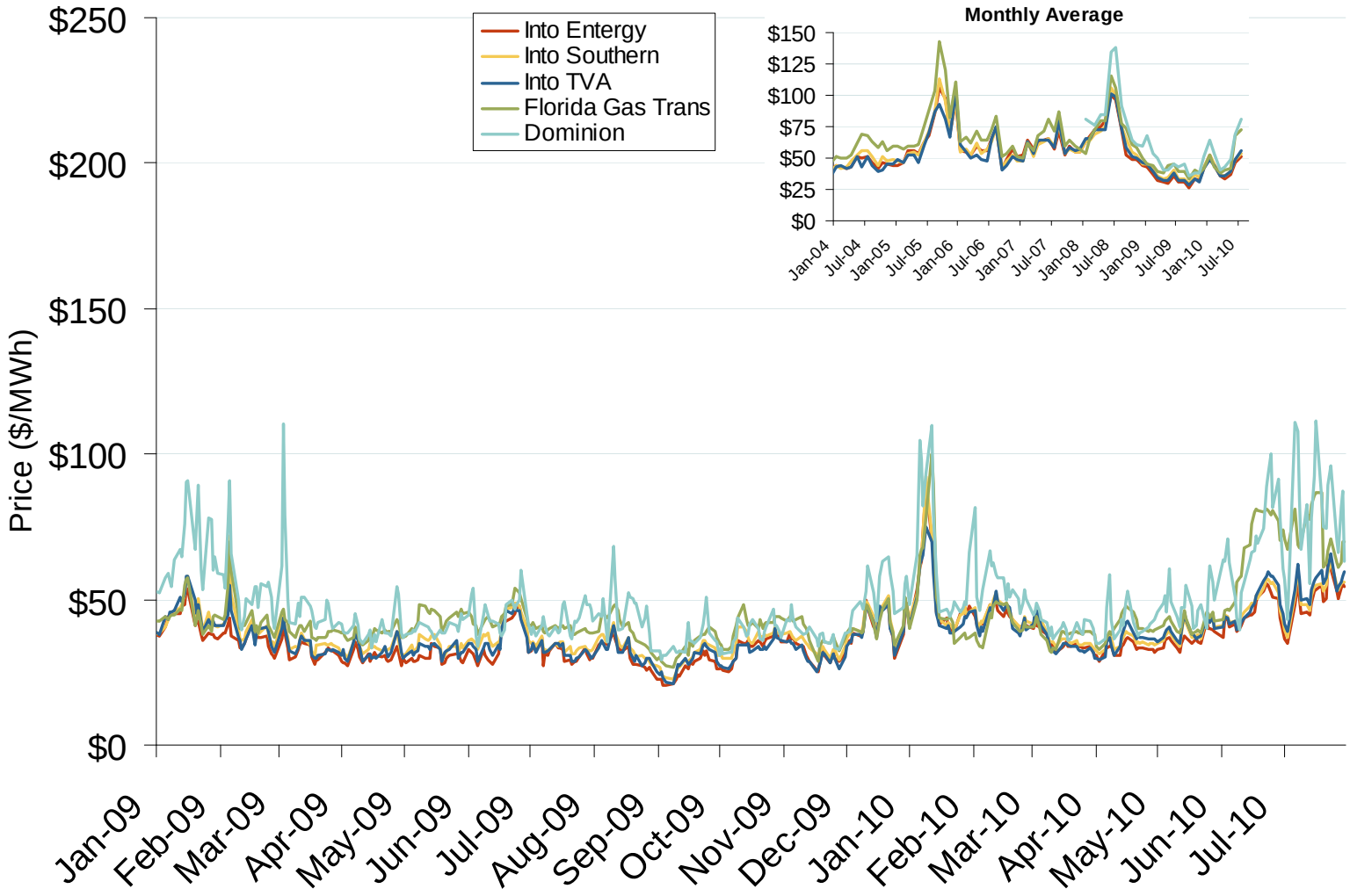
Southeastern Daily Bilateral Day-Ahead On-Peak Prices



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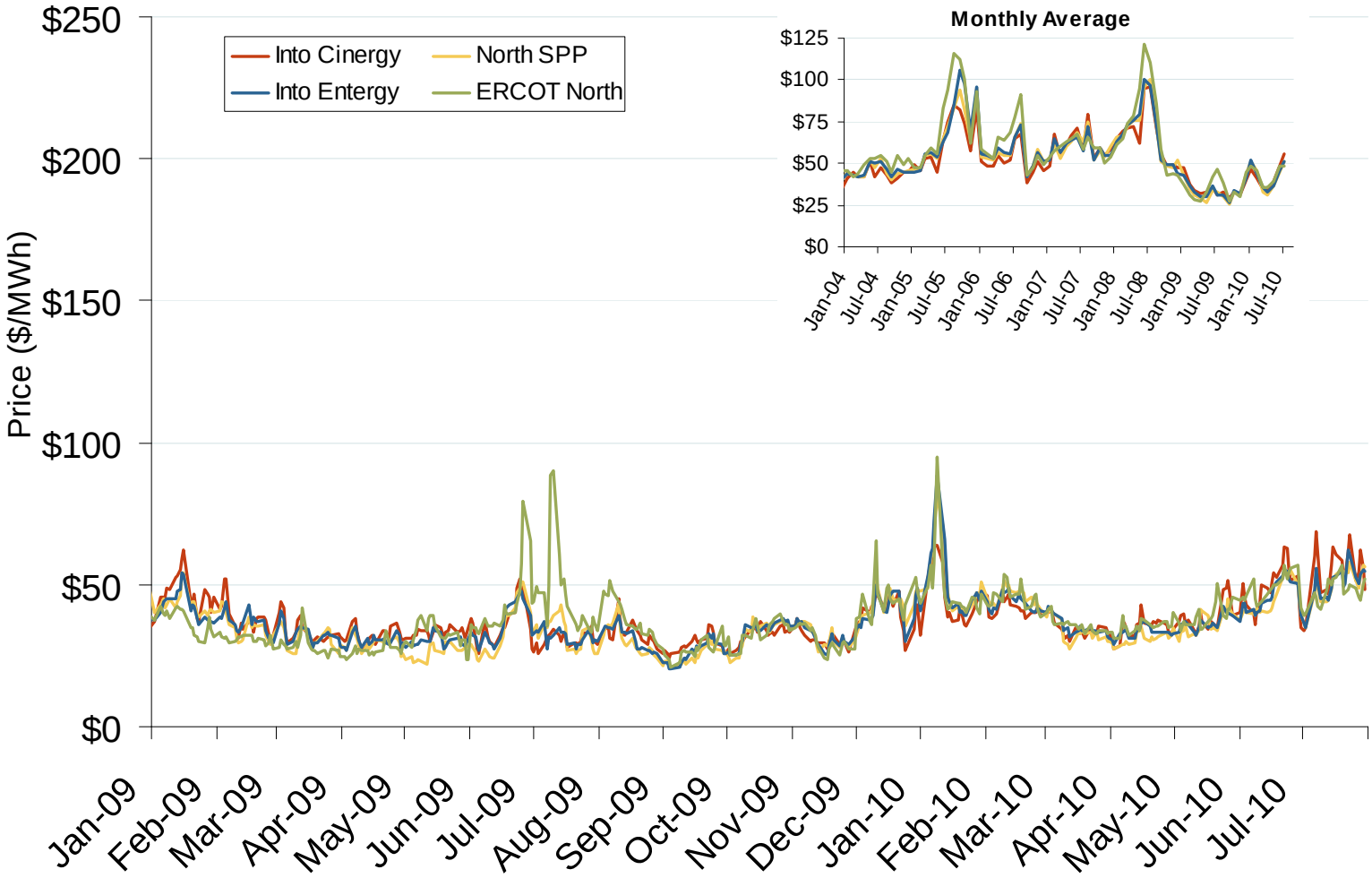
Central Daily Bilateral Day-Ahead On-Peak Prices



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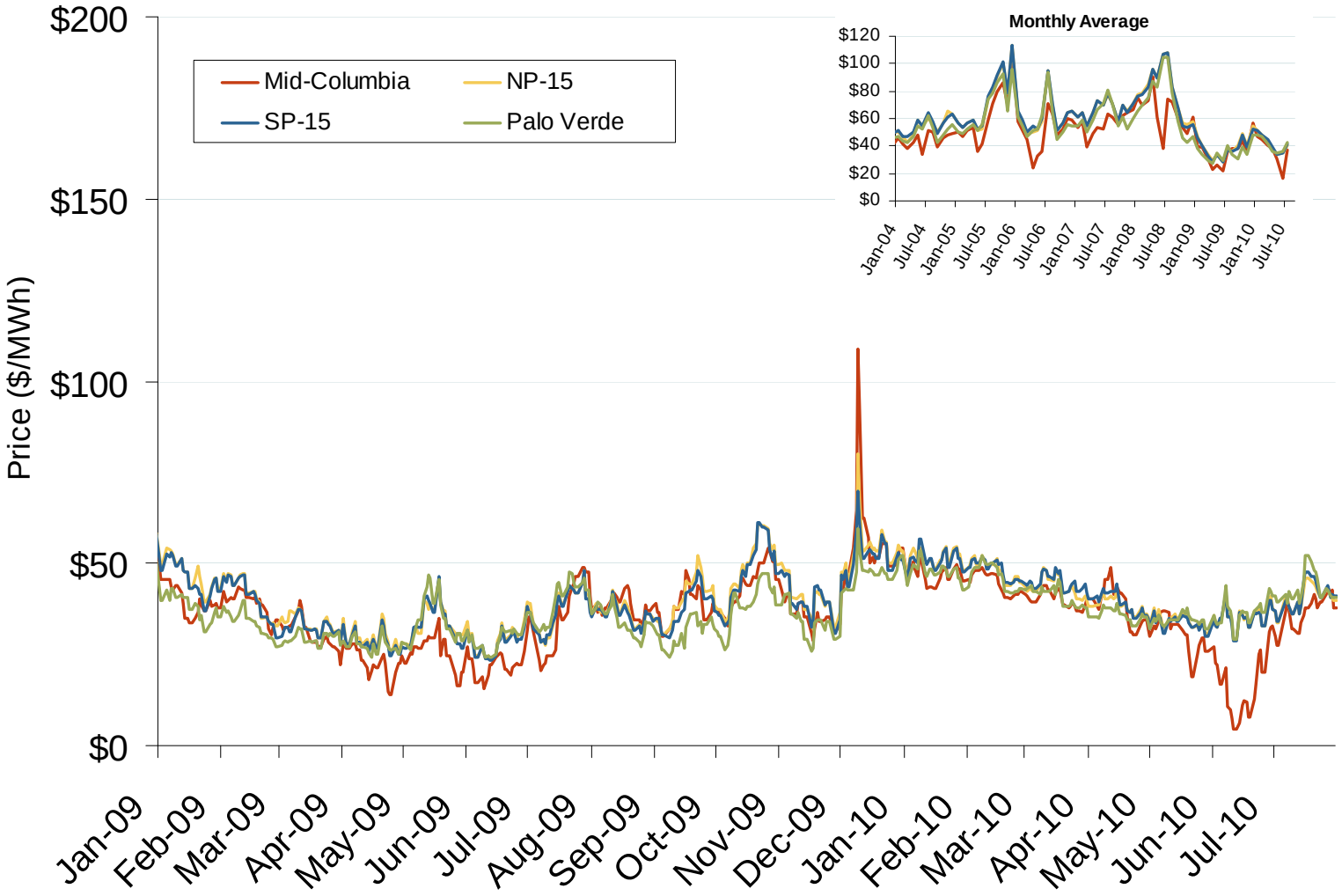

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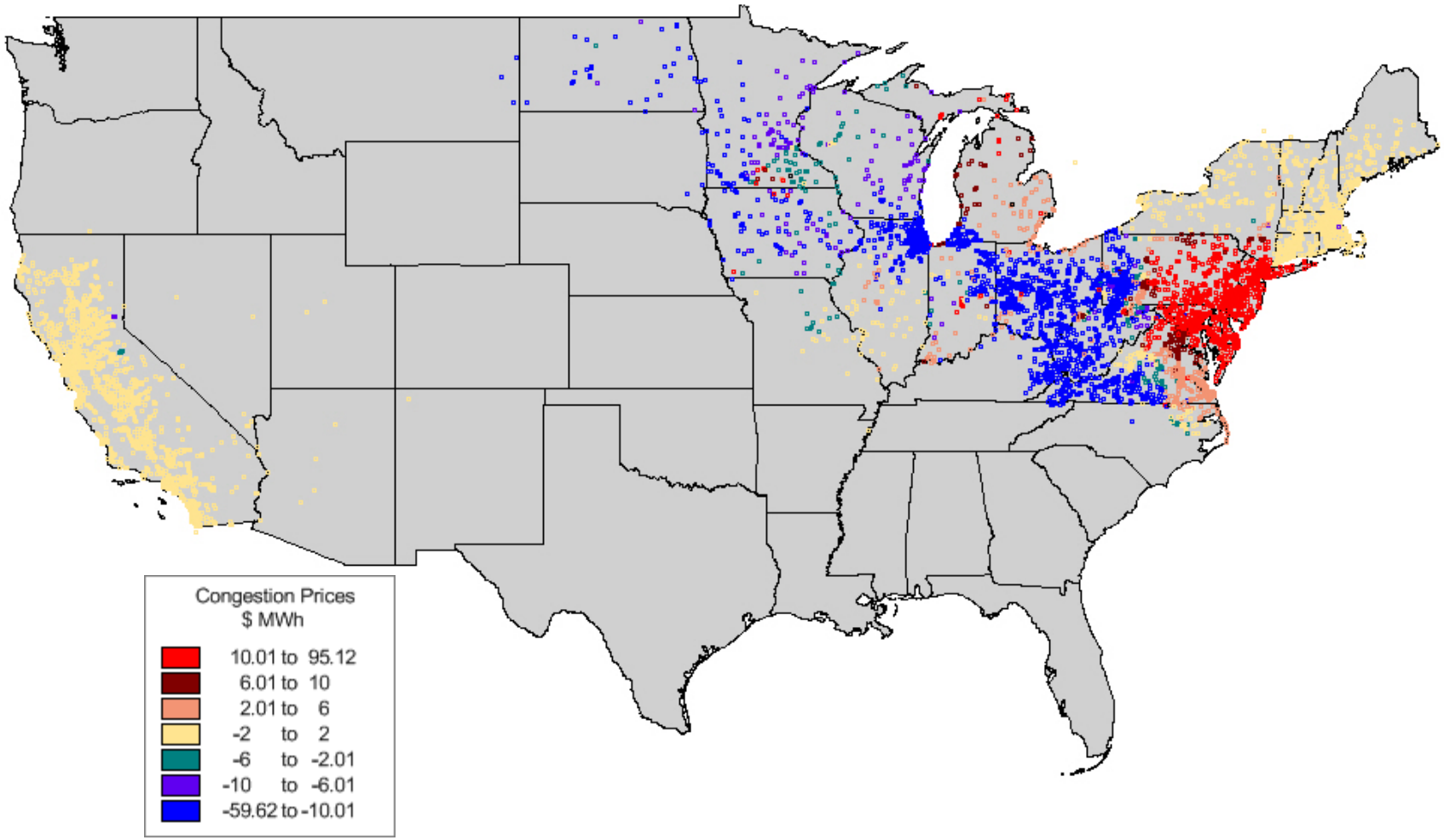
Day Ahead On-Peak Congestion Average Monthly Prices July 2010



Source: Velocity Suite

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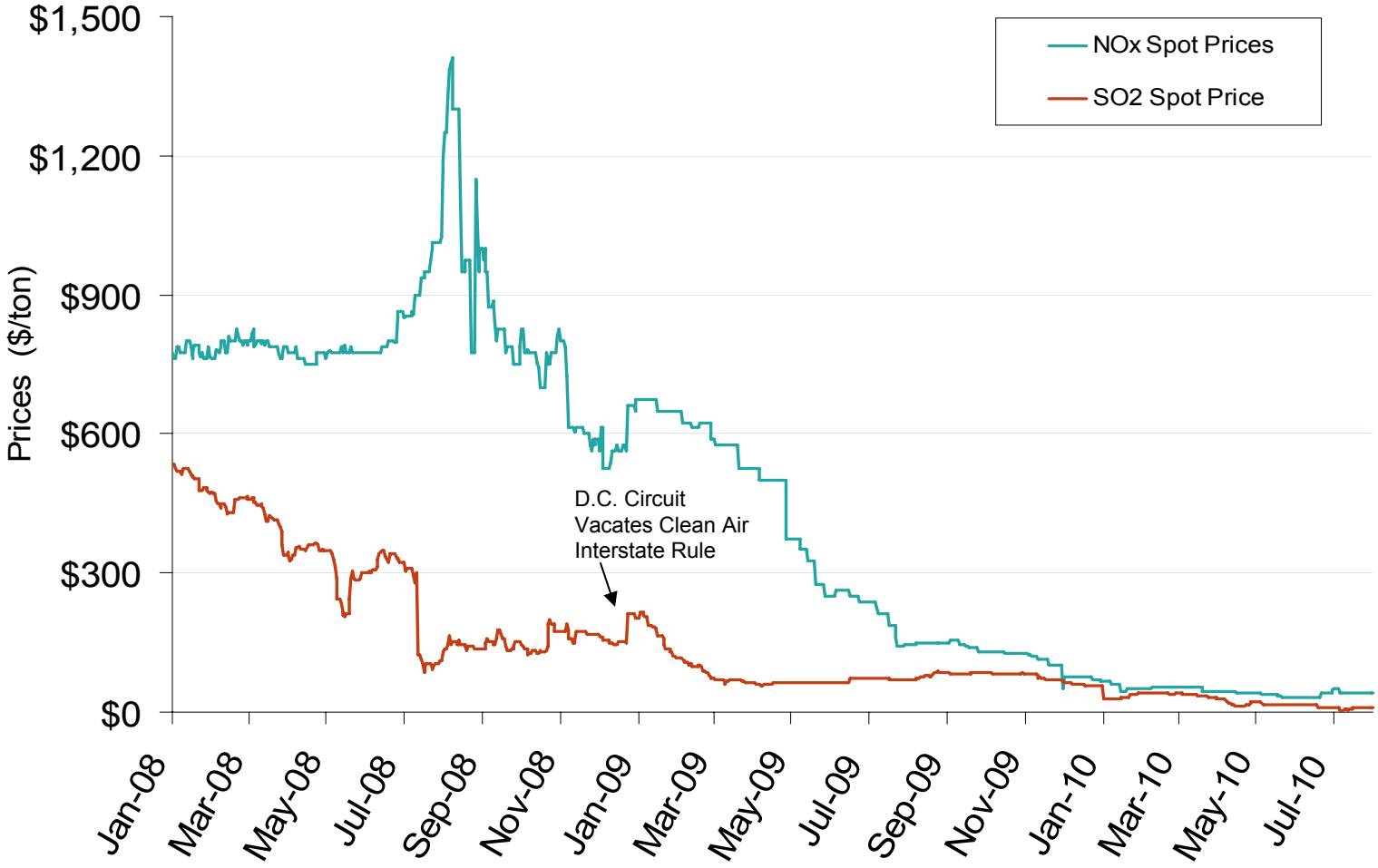
SO_2 Allowance Spot Prices and NOx Seasonal Allowance Spot Prices



Source: Derived from *Bloomberg*.

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Chicago Climate Exchange CO2 Index

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30 States including D.C. have Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards (RPS)

WA: 15% by 2020

OR: 25% by 2025

CA: 20% by 2010 (law)
33% by 2020 (Exec Order)

MT: 15% by 2015

NV: 25% by 2025

UT: 20% by 2025

CO: 30% by 2020

AZ: 15% by 2025

NM: 20% by 2020

TX: 5,880 MW by 2015,
plus 500 MW non-wind goal

HI: 40% by 2030

ND: 10% by 2015

SD: 10% by 2015

★ **NE** utilities: 10% by 2020

KS: 20% by 2020

OK: 15% by 2015

MN: 25% by 2025;
Xcel: 30% by 2020

IA: 105 MW, plus
1 GW wind goal by 2010

MO: 15% by 2021

MI: 10% MWh and 1,100 MW by 2015

WI: 10% by 2015

IL: 25% by 2025
wind 75% of RPS

OH: 12.5% by 2025

ME: 40% by 2017, plus
8 GW wind goal by 2030

NH: 23.8% by 2025

VT: 20% by 2017; all growth to
2012 from RE and EE

MA:15% by 2020 then 1% each year,
plus 2 GW wind goal by 2020

RI: 16% by end 2019

CT: 27% by 2020

NY: 30% by 2015

NJ: 22.5% by 2020

PA: 18% by 2020

DE: 20% by 2019-2020

DC: 20% by 2020 ☆

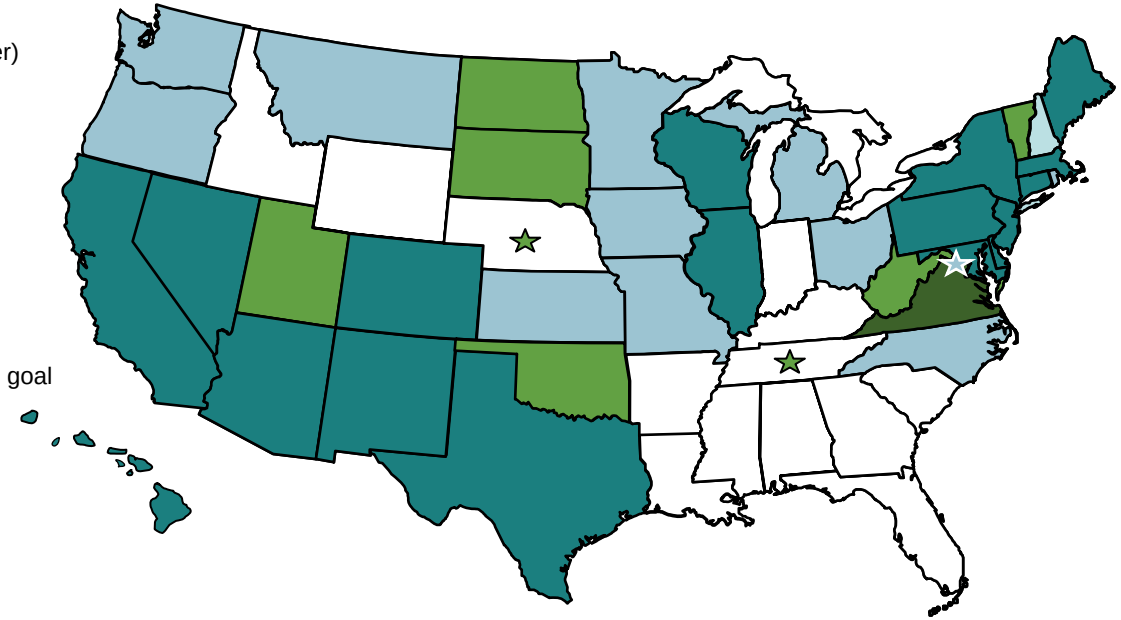
MD: 20% by 2022

VA: 15% by 2025; goal with
production incentives

WV: 25% by 2025 with alternative
and renewable resources

NC: 12.5% by 2021

TVA: 50% by 2020 ★



Updates at: http://www.ferc.gov/market-oversight/othr-mkts/renew.asp

- RPS
- Accelerated or strengthened RPS
- Voluntary standards or goals
- Strengthened voluntary standard

Notes: An RPS requires a percent of an electric provider's energy sales (MWh) or installed capacity (MW) to come from renewable resources. Most specify sales (MWh). Map percents are final years' targets. Alaska has no RPS.
* Nebraska does not have a state-wide goal, but its two largest public power districts do.
TVA's goal is not state policy; it calls for 50% zero- or low-carbon generation by 2020.
Sources: Derived from data in: LBNL, PUCs, State legislative tracking services, Pew Center. Details, including timelines, are in the Database of State Incentives for Renewables and Energy Efficiency: http://www.dsireusa.org

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Renewable Portfolio Provisions for Solar and Distributed Generation

16 States and D.C. use Set-asides, 3 use Multipliers to Encourage these Technologies

WA: double-credit for DG

OR: 20 MW PV by 2020;
***** 2 utility PV credit

CA: 3 GW, including 1,940 MW distributed solar by 2016

NV: 1.5% solar by 2025
***** 2.4 central PV;
***** 2.45 distributed PV

UT: ***** 2.4 solar-electric multiplier

CO: 3% DG by 2020
1.5% customer-sited

AZ: 4.5% DG by 2025; half residential

NM: 4% solar-electric, 0.6% DG by 2020

TX: double-credit for non-wind; non-wind goal – 500 MW

MO: 0.3% solar-electric by 2021

IL: 1.5% solar PV by 2025

MI: triple credit for solar-electric

OH: 0.5% solar-electric by 2025

NH: 0.3% solar-electric by 2014

NY: customer-sited is 7% of RPS increments, 0.5% of 2015 sales

MA: 400 MW PV by 2020

RI: 3 MW solar by 2013

NJ: 5,316 GWh solar-electric by 2026

PA: 0.5% PV by 2020

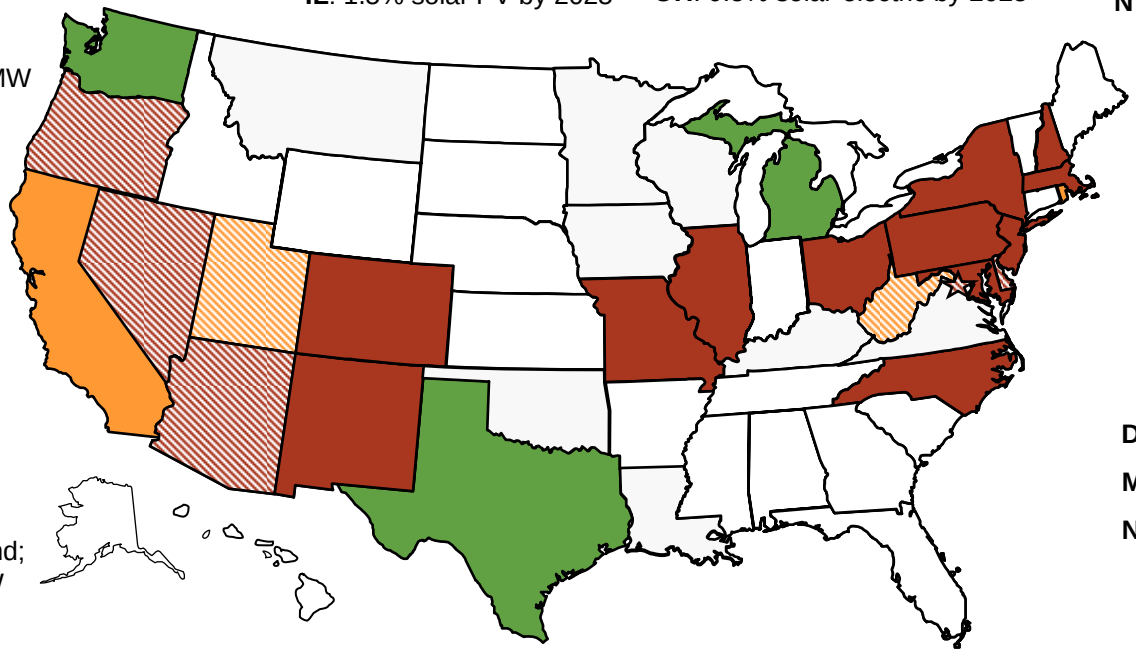
WV: various multipliers

DE: 2.005% PV by 2019;
* 3 PV credit

DC: 0.4% solar by 2021 ☆

MD: 2% solar-electric in 2022

NC: 0.2% solar by 2018



- MI, TX, and WA use RPS multipliers only
- AZ, DC, DE, NV, and OR have RPS set-asides and multipliers
- CA, RI, UT, and WV have solar targets outside an RPS

Solar / DG set-aside in RPS
Solar / DG in other renewable program
RPS credit multiplier for Solar / DG
Multiplier & set-aside in an RPS
Multiplier & set-aside in Renewable Goal

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Notes: **(*) Multipliers** receive extra credit towards RPS compliance. **Set-asides** are specific technology targets in an RPS, specified by percent, MW, or MWh. An RPS requires a percent of an electric provider's energy sales (MWh) or installed capacity (MW) to come from renewable resources.
Abbreviations: DG – distributed generation; PV – solar photo-voltaic; RPS – Renewable Portfolio Standard
Sources: Derived from data in: LBNL, State Legislative and Public Utility web sites, California Solar Initiative, and the Database of State Incentives for Renewables and Energy Efficiency: http://www.dsireusa.org

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Natural Gas and Fuel Markets

Natural Gas Market Overview: 5 Year Range of Henry Hub Spot Prices

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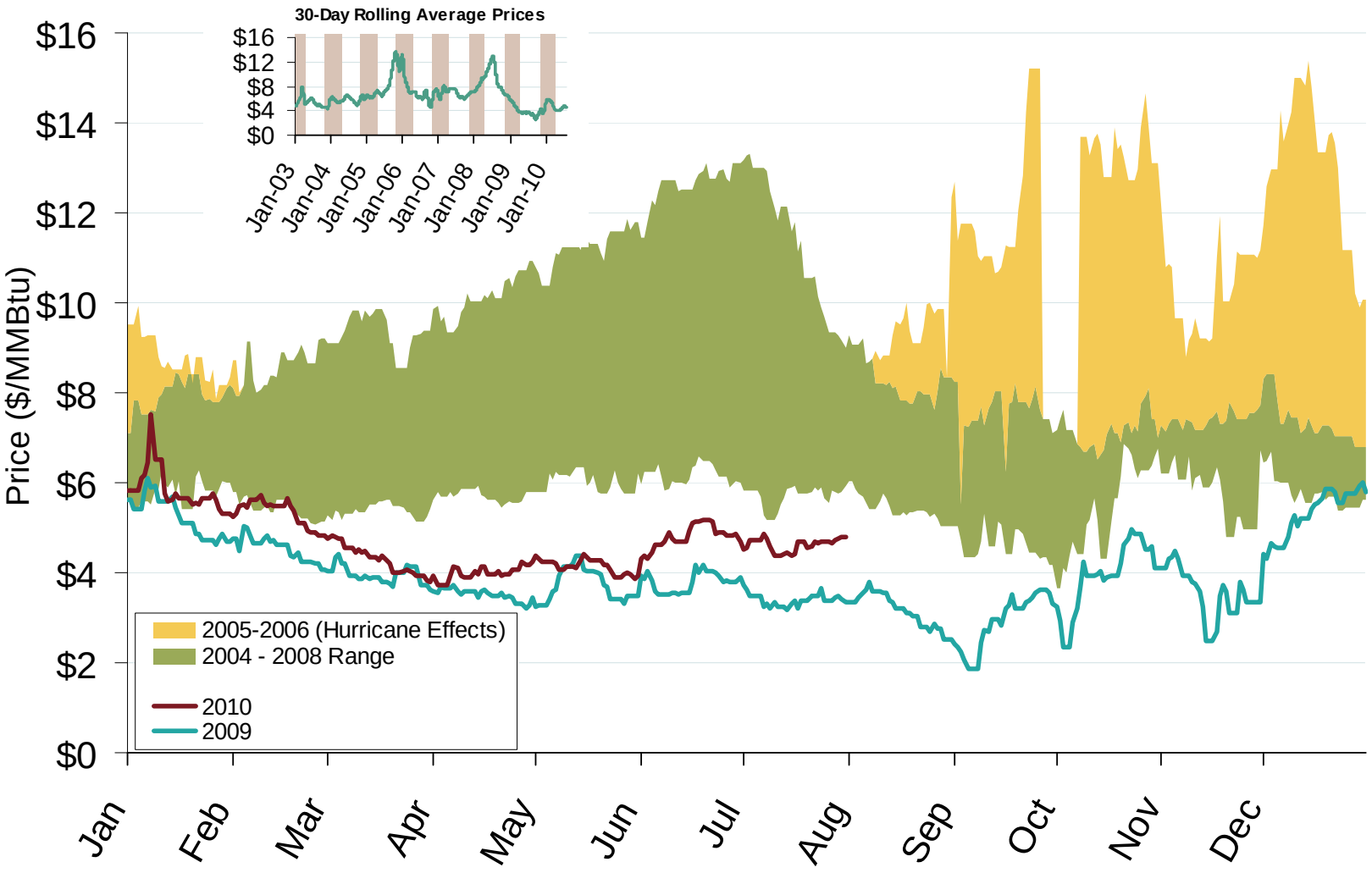
Henry Hub Natural Gas Daily Spot Prices



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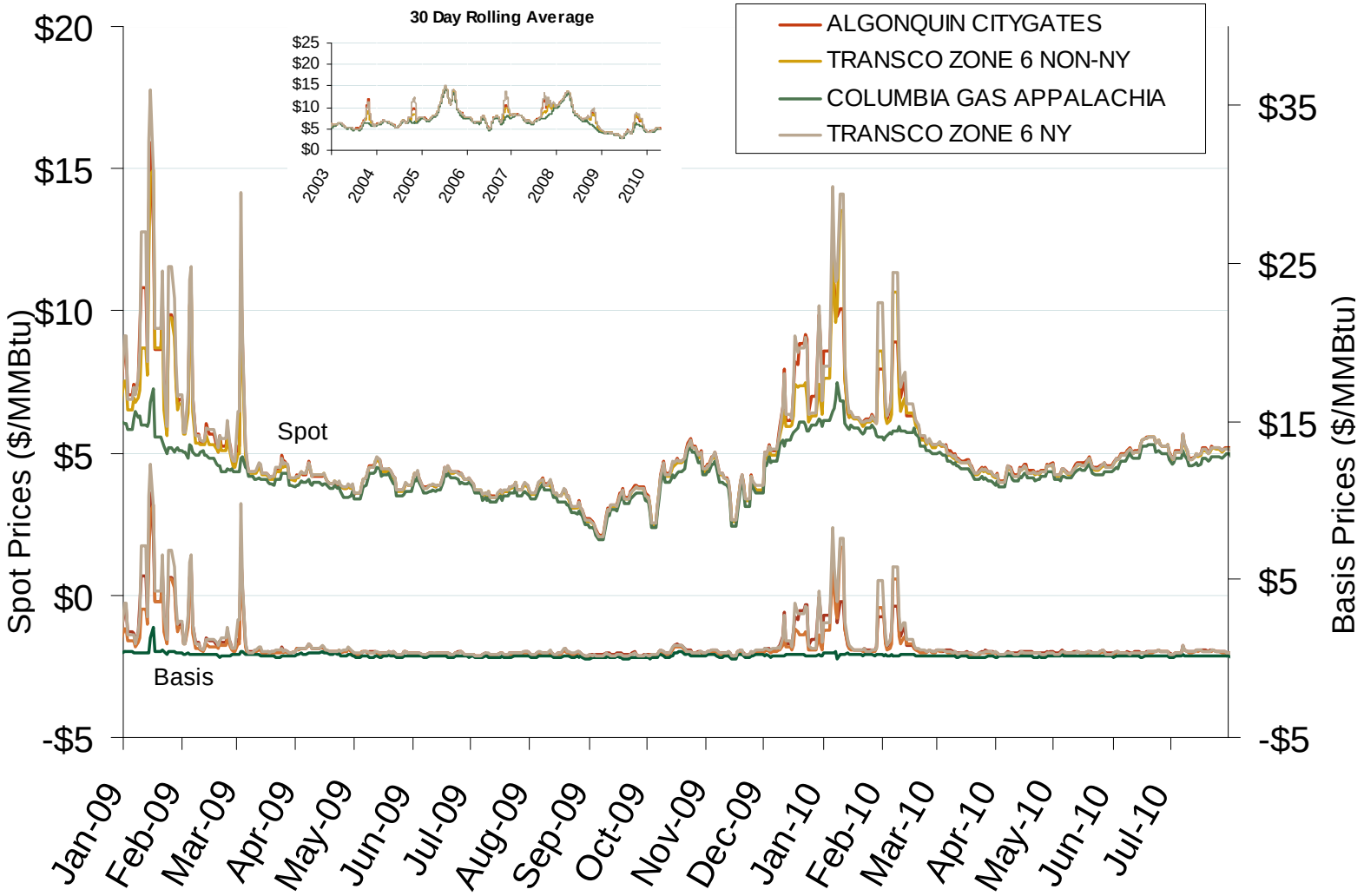
Northeastern Spot Prices and Basis



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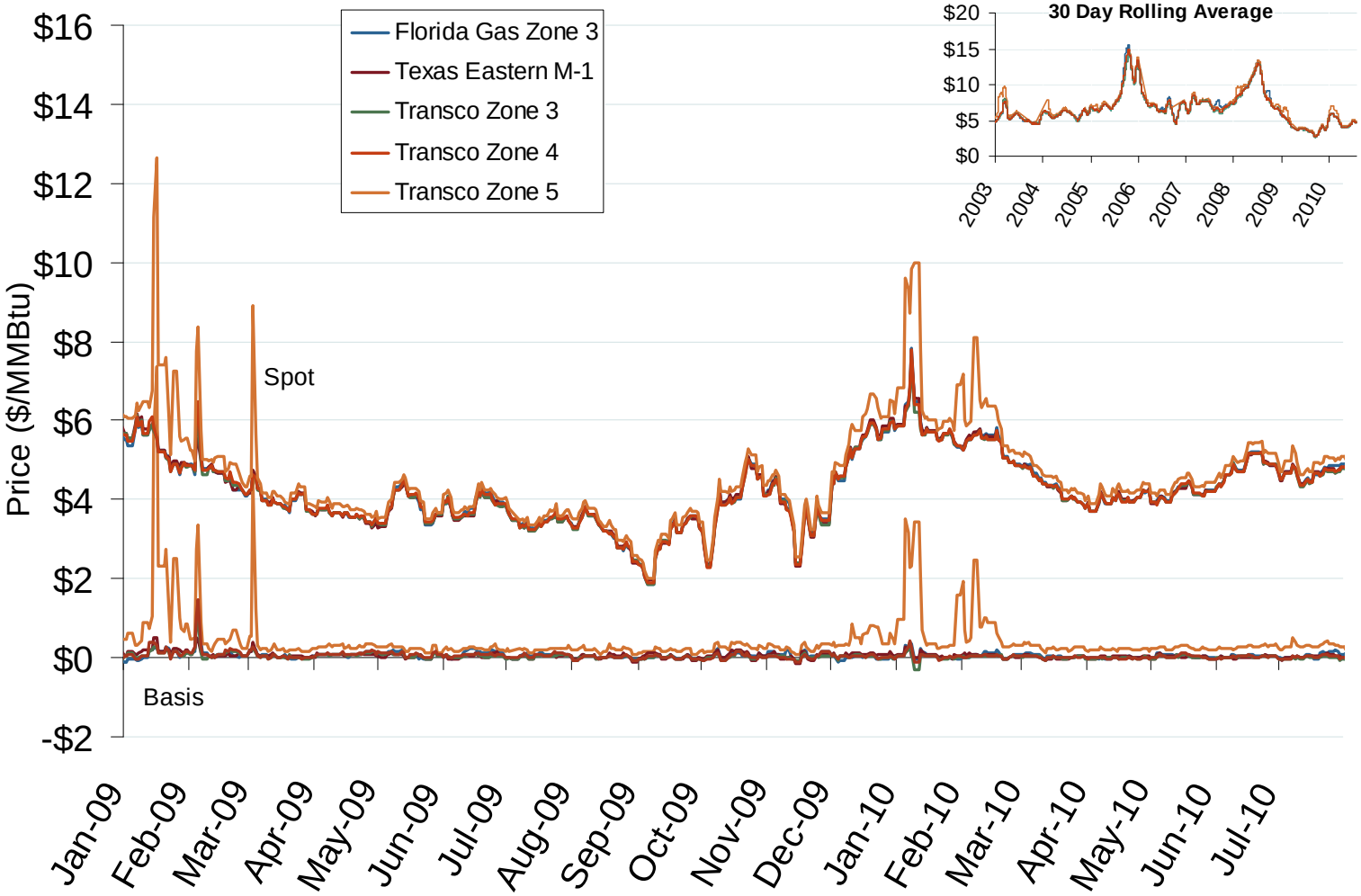
Southeastern Day-Ahead Hub Spot Prices and Basis



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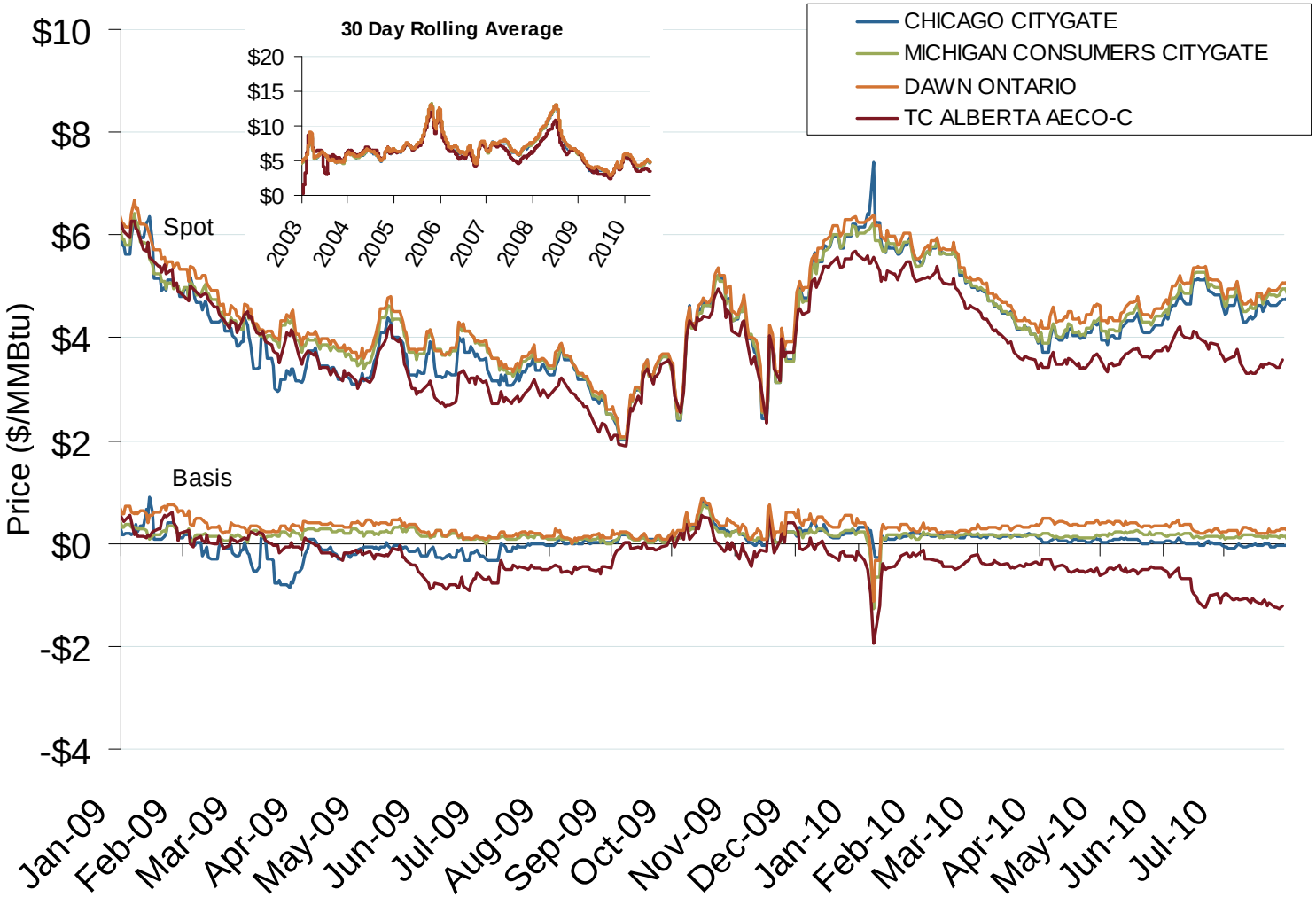
Midwestern Day-Ahead Hub Spot Prices and Basis



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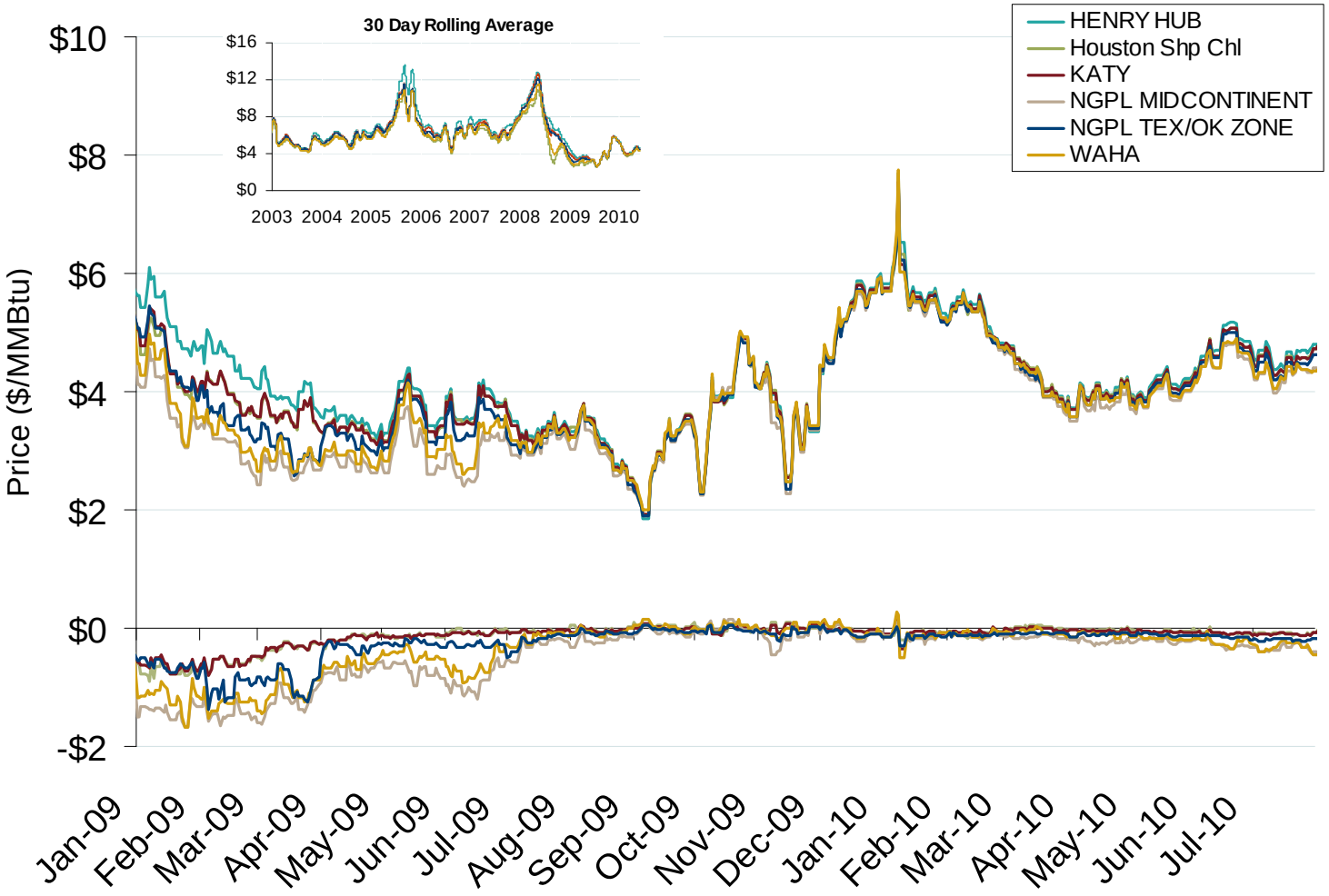
Gulf Day-Ahead Hub Spot Prices and Basis



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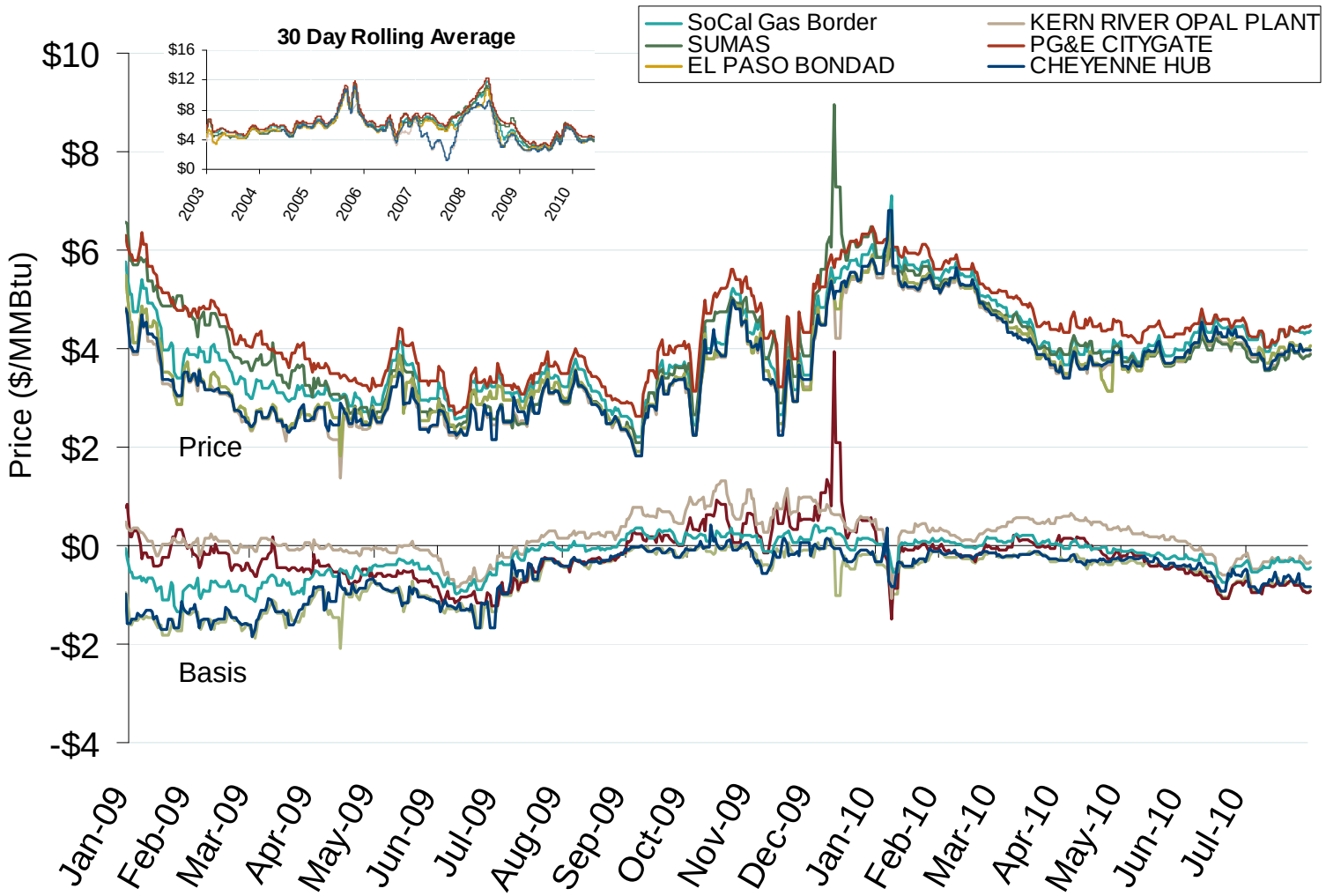
Western Day-Ahead Hub Spot Prices and Basis



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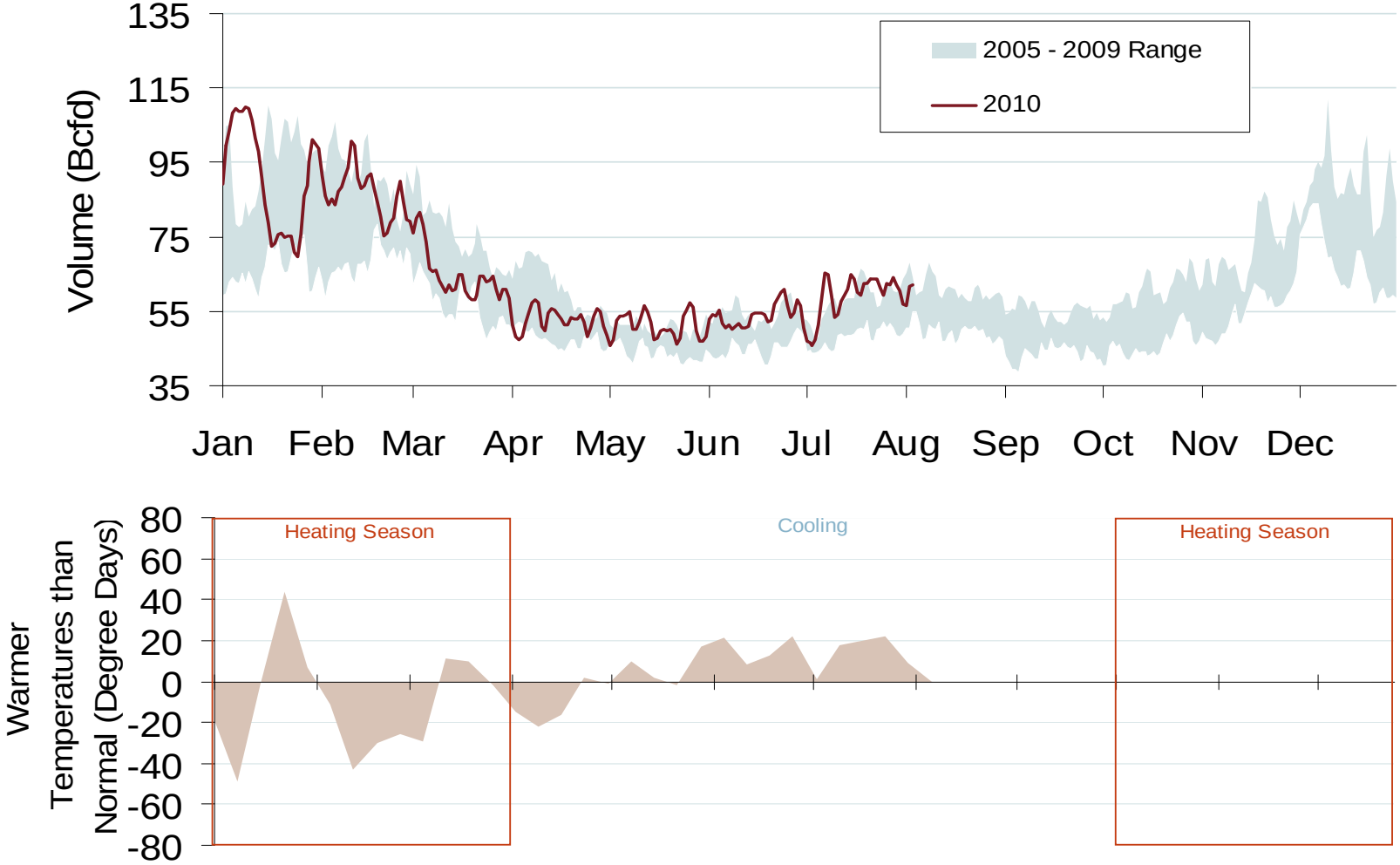
Total U.S. Natural Gas Demand (All Sectors) and Temperatures



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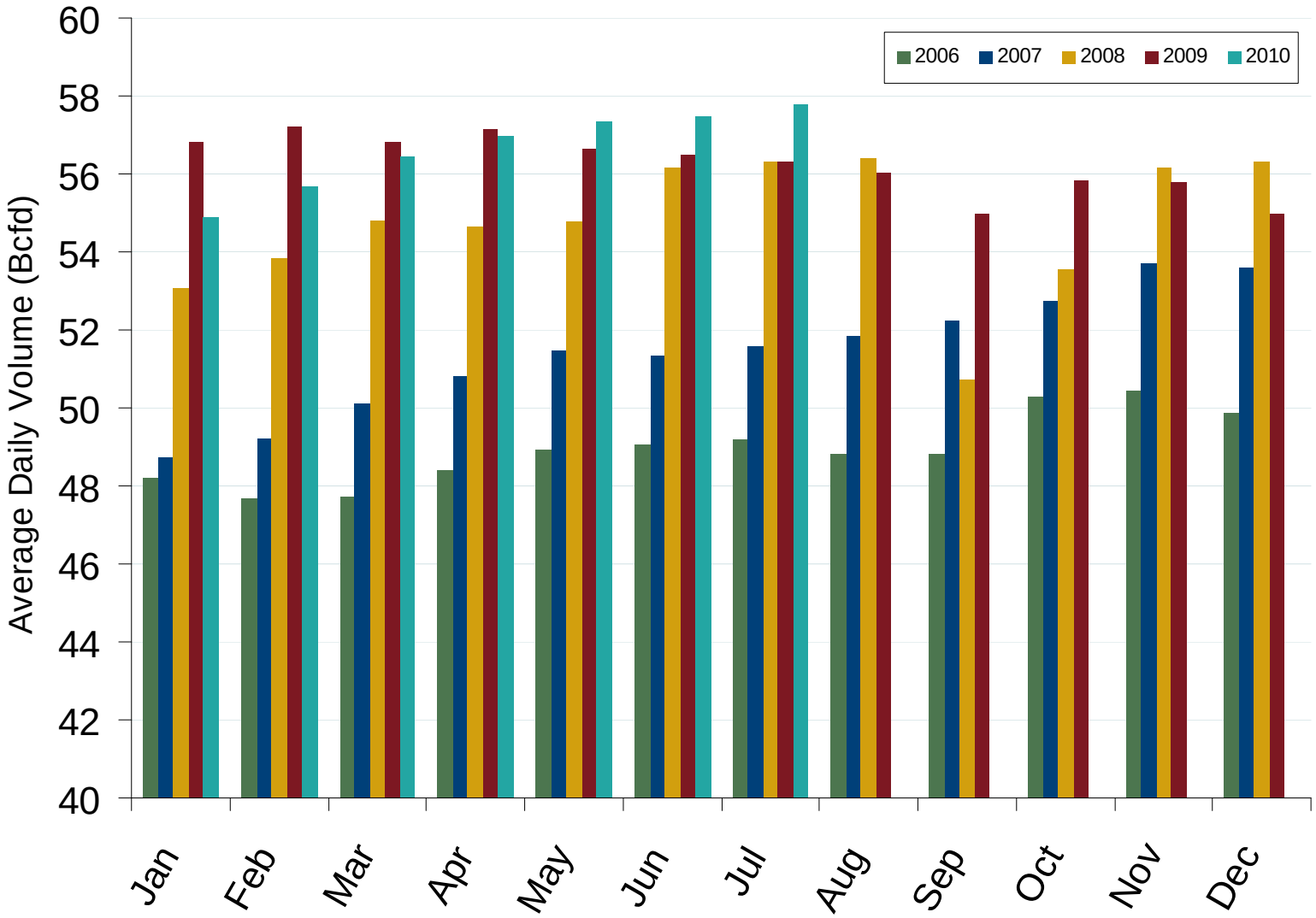
Monthly U.S. Dry Gas Production – Lower 48 States



Source: Derived from *Bentek data.*

Note: Prior to July 2010, chart was derived from a combination of EIA and Bentek data

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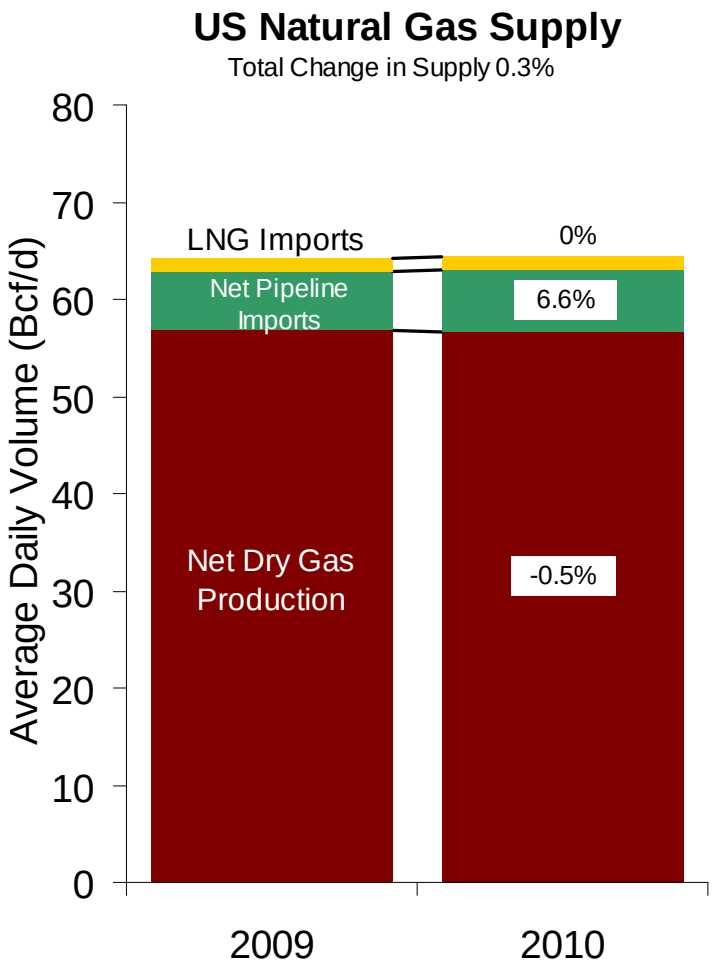
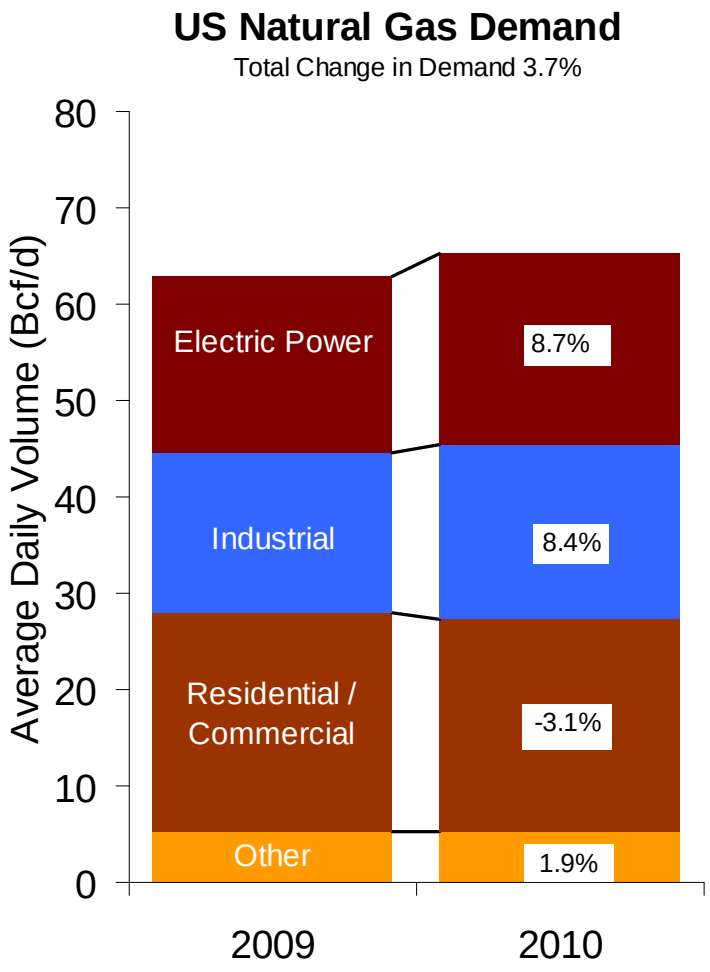
U.S. Natural Gas Supply and Demand 2009 vs. 2010: January - July





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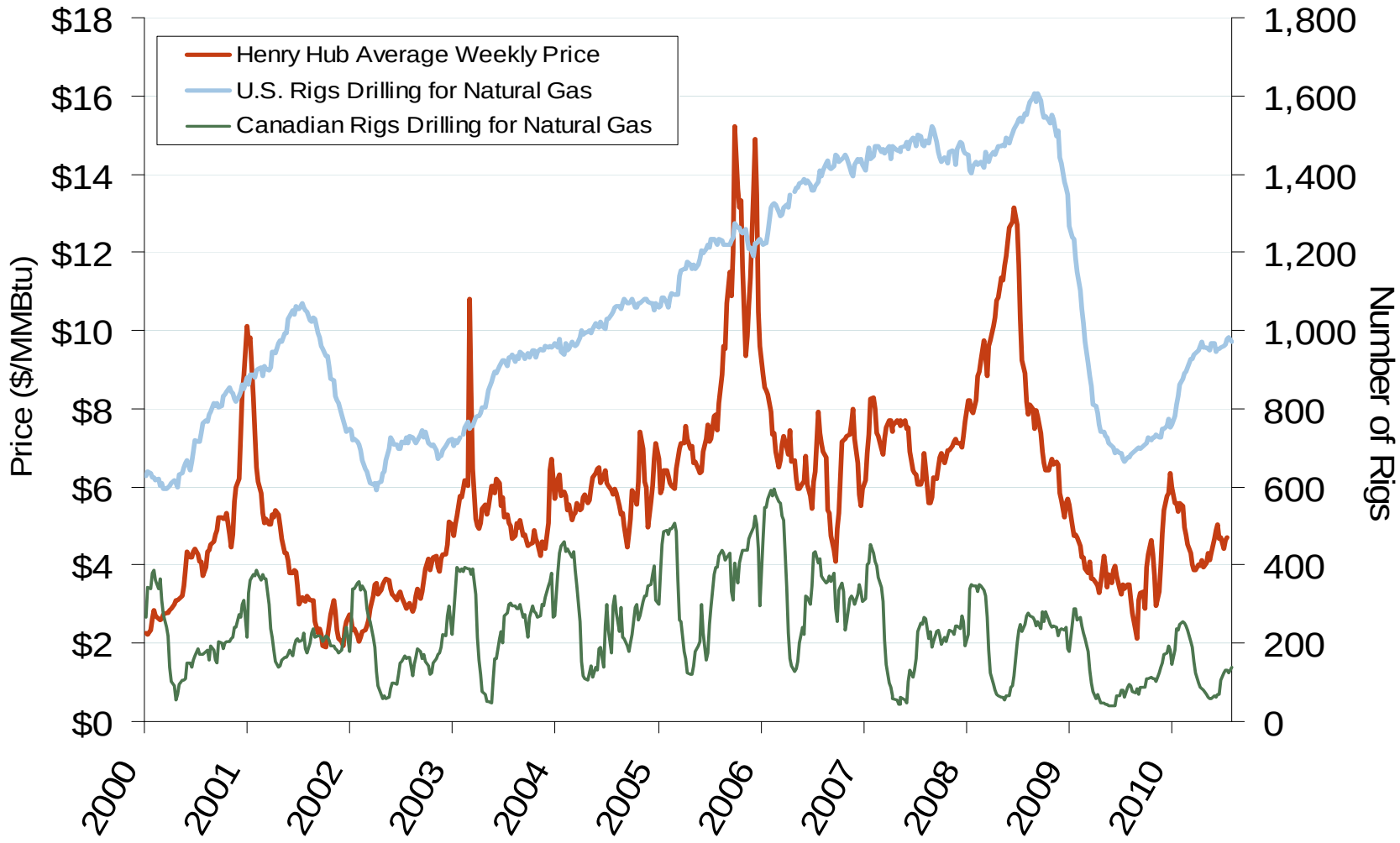
U.S. and Canadian Natural Gas Drilling Rig Count and Daily Spot Prices



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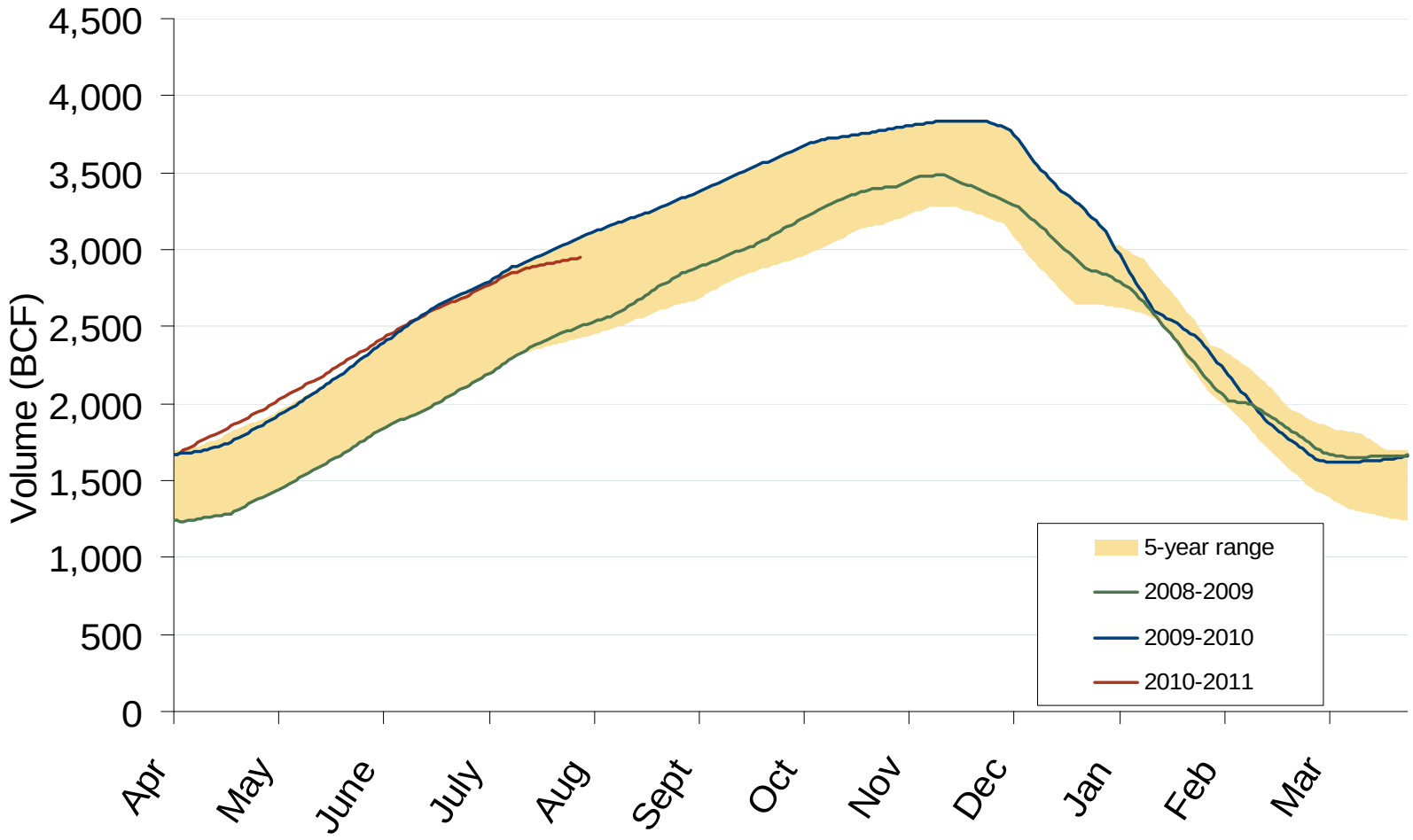
Total U.S. Working Gas in Storage



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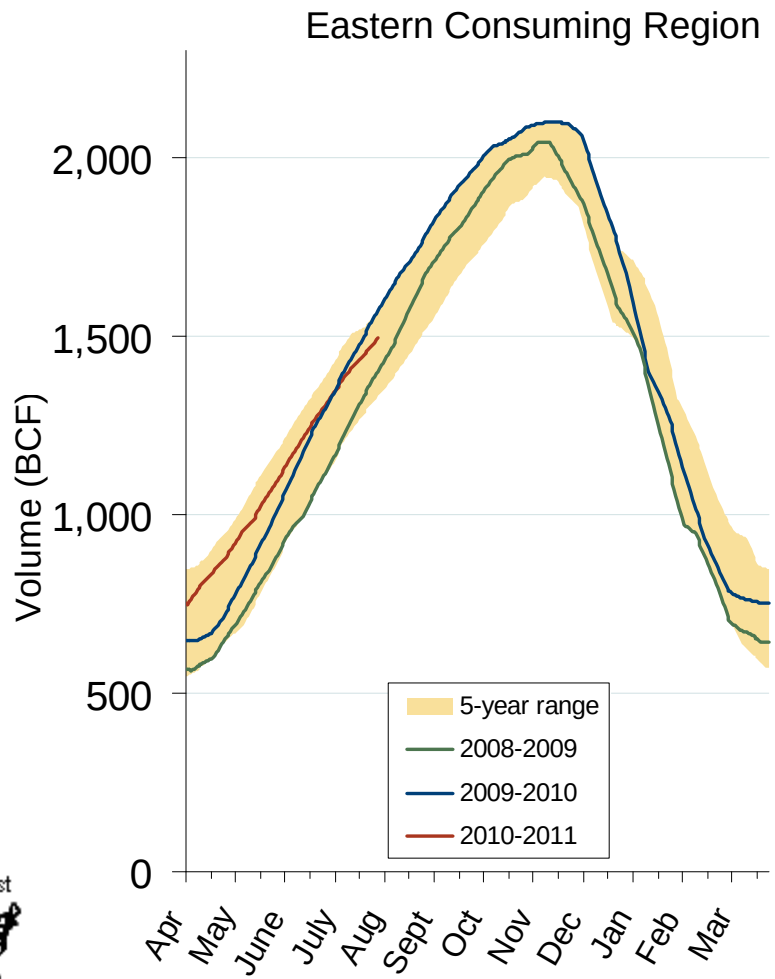
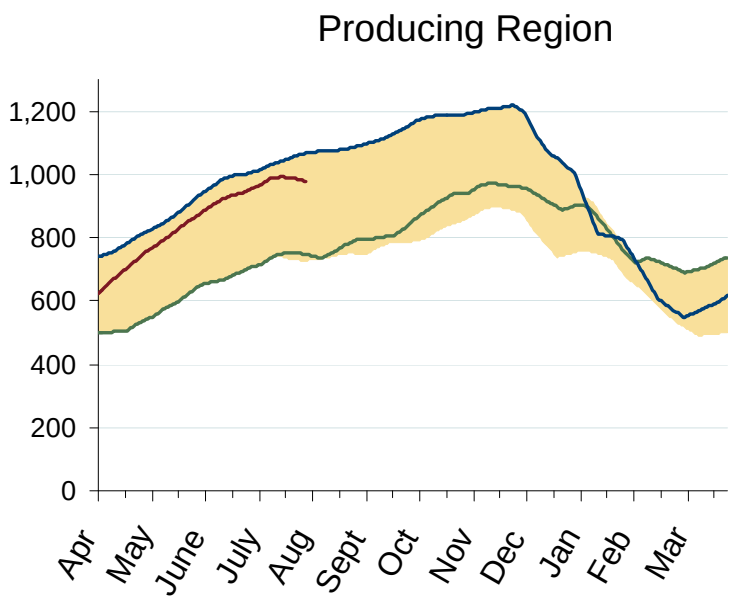
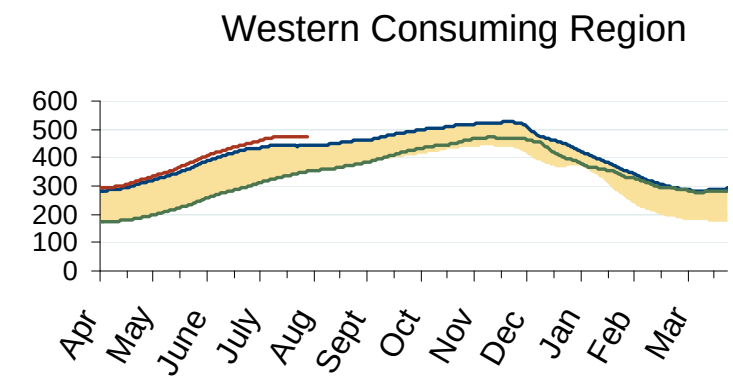
Regional Totals of Working Gas in Storage







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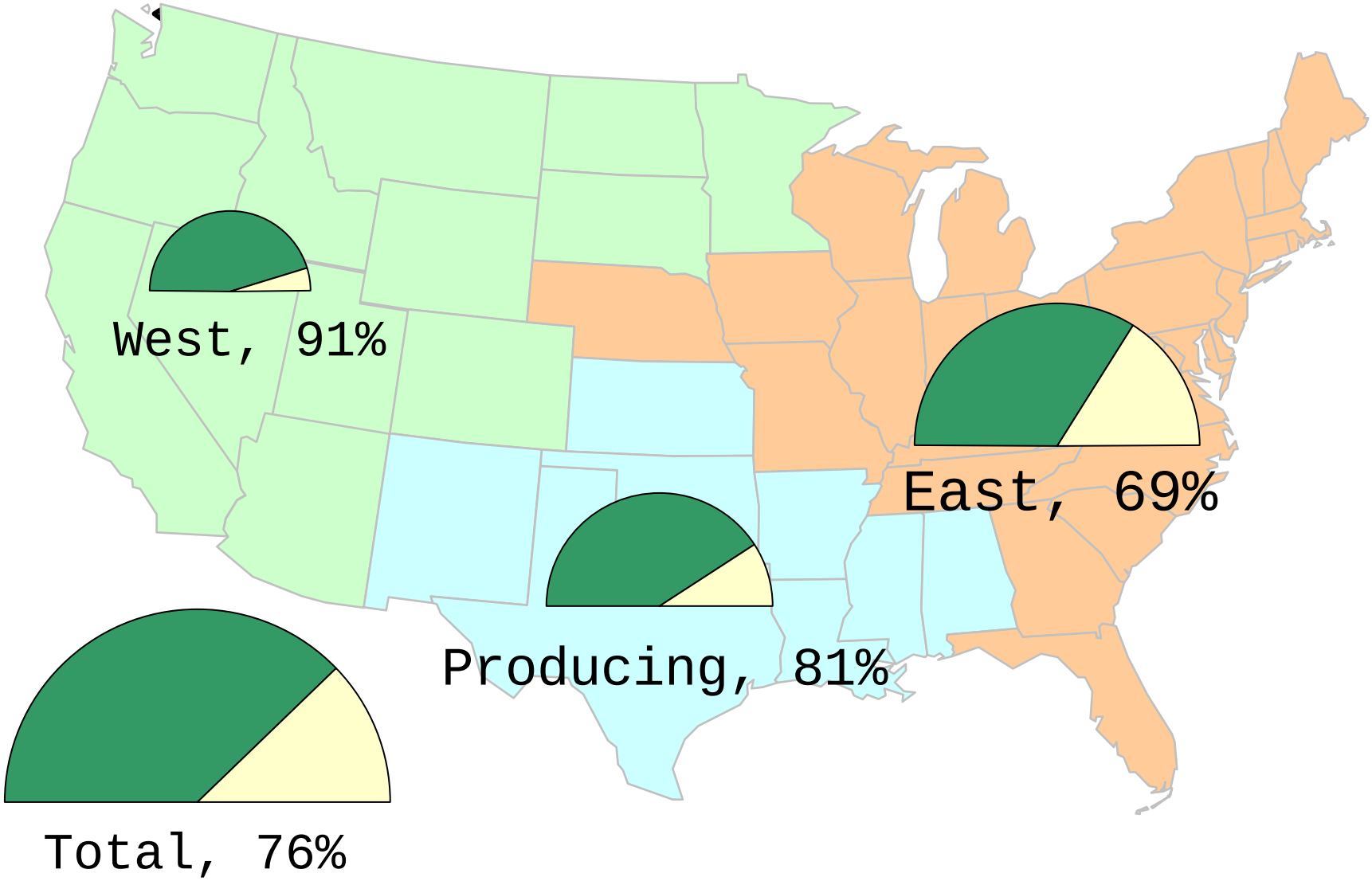
Natural Gas Storage Inventories – % full on July 30, 2010



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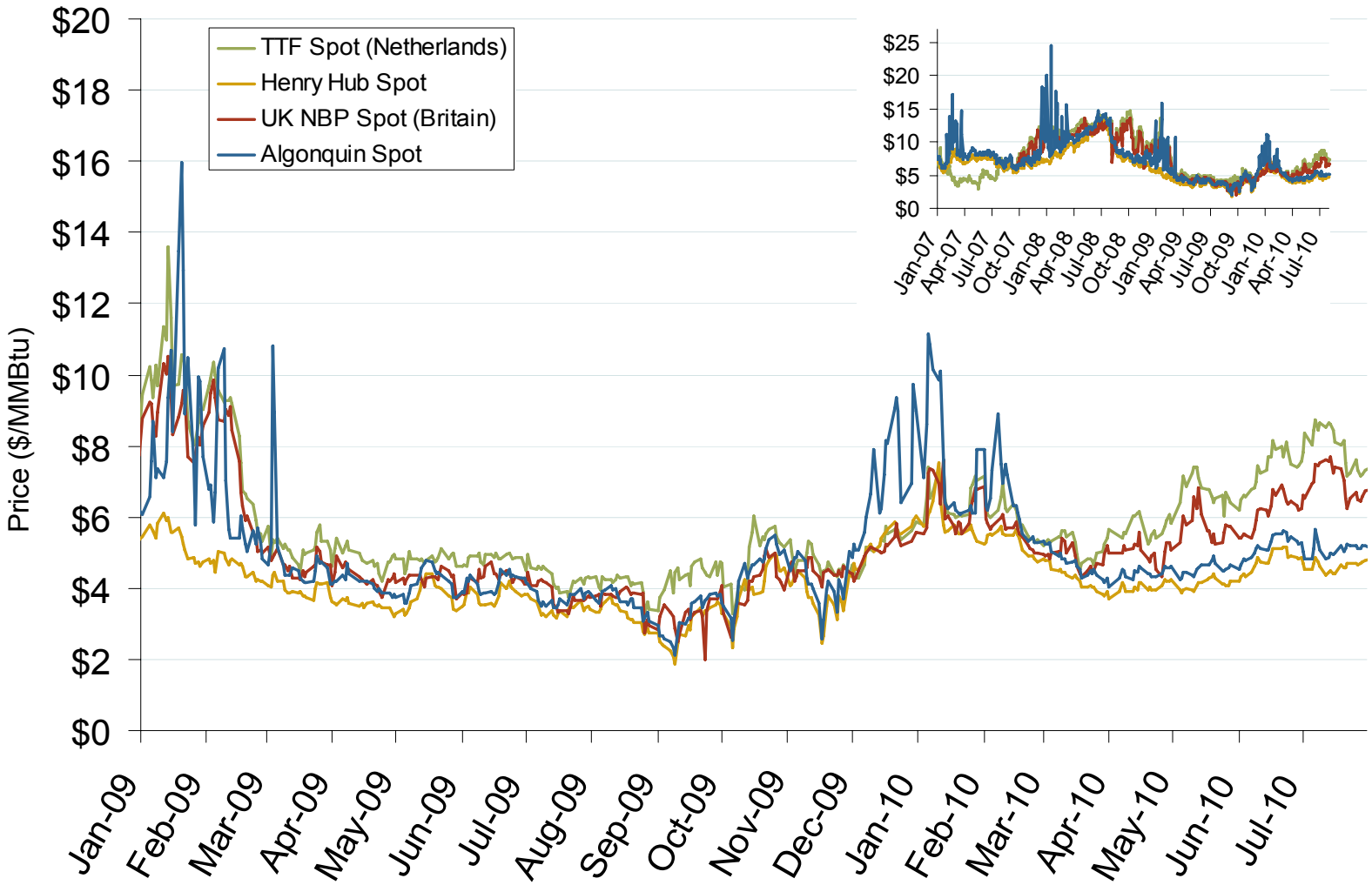
Atlantic Basin European and US Spot Natural Gas Prices



Source: Derived from *Bloomberg* and *ICE* data.

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World LNG Estimated August 2010 Landed Prices

Source: *Waterborne Energy, Inc.* Data in $US/MMBtu.
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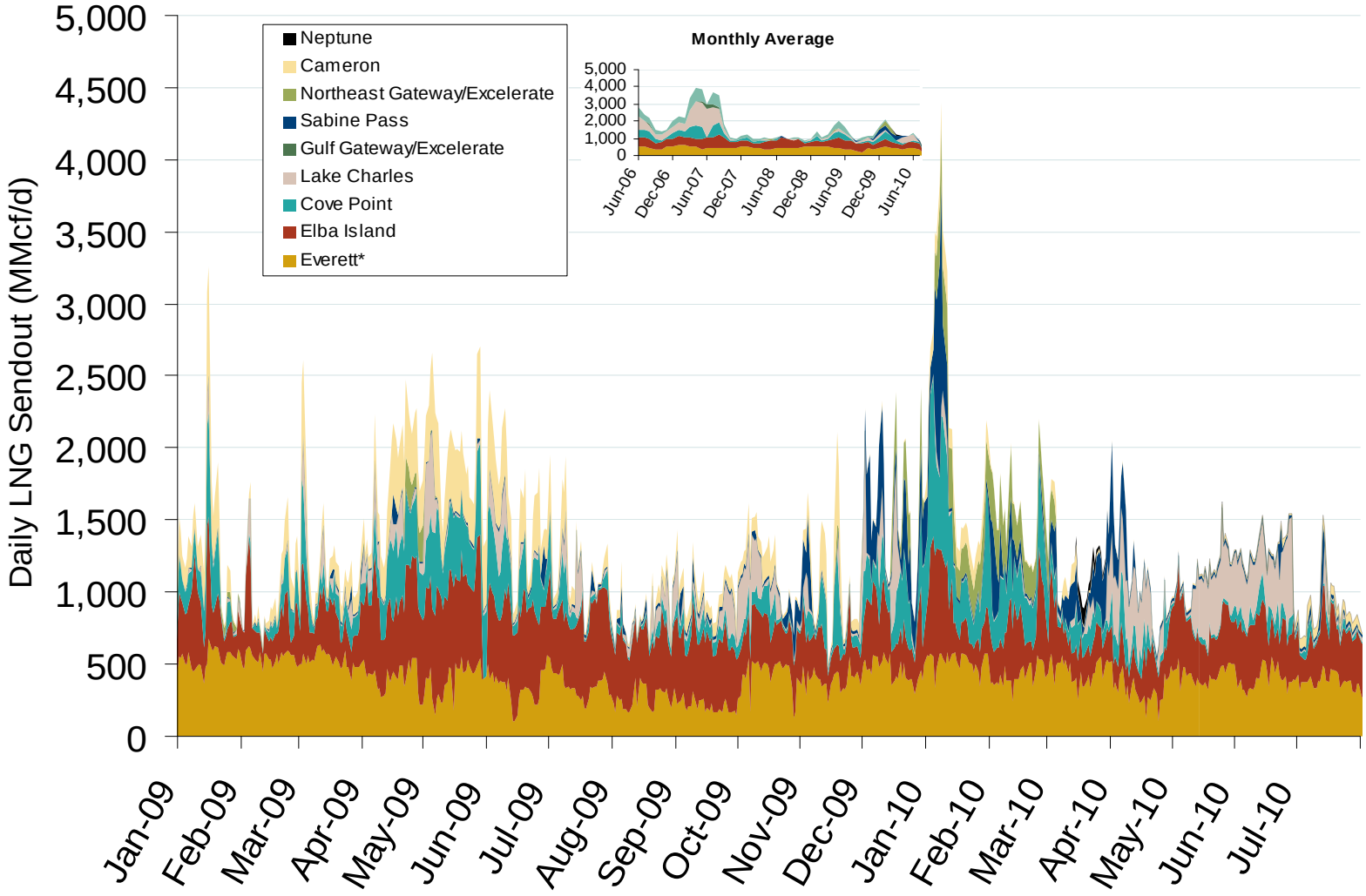
Daily Gas Sendout from Existing U.S. LNG Facilities



Source: Derived from *Bentek* data.

* Everett data includes flows onto the AGT and TGP interstate lines, plus estimates of flows to the Mystic 7 power plant, Keyspan Boston Gas, and LNG trucked out of the terminal. Excludes Freeport LNG which flows via intrastate pipelines.

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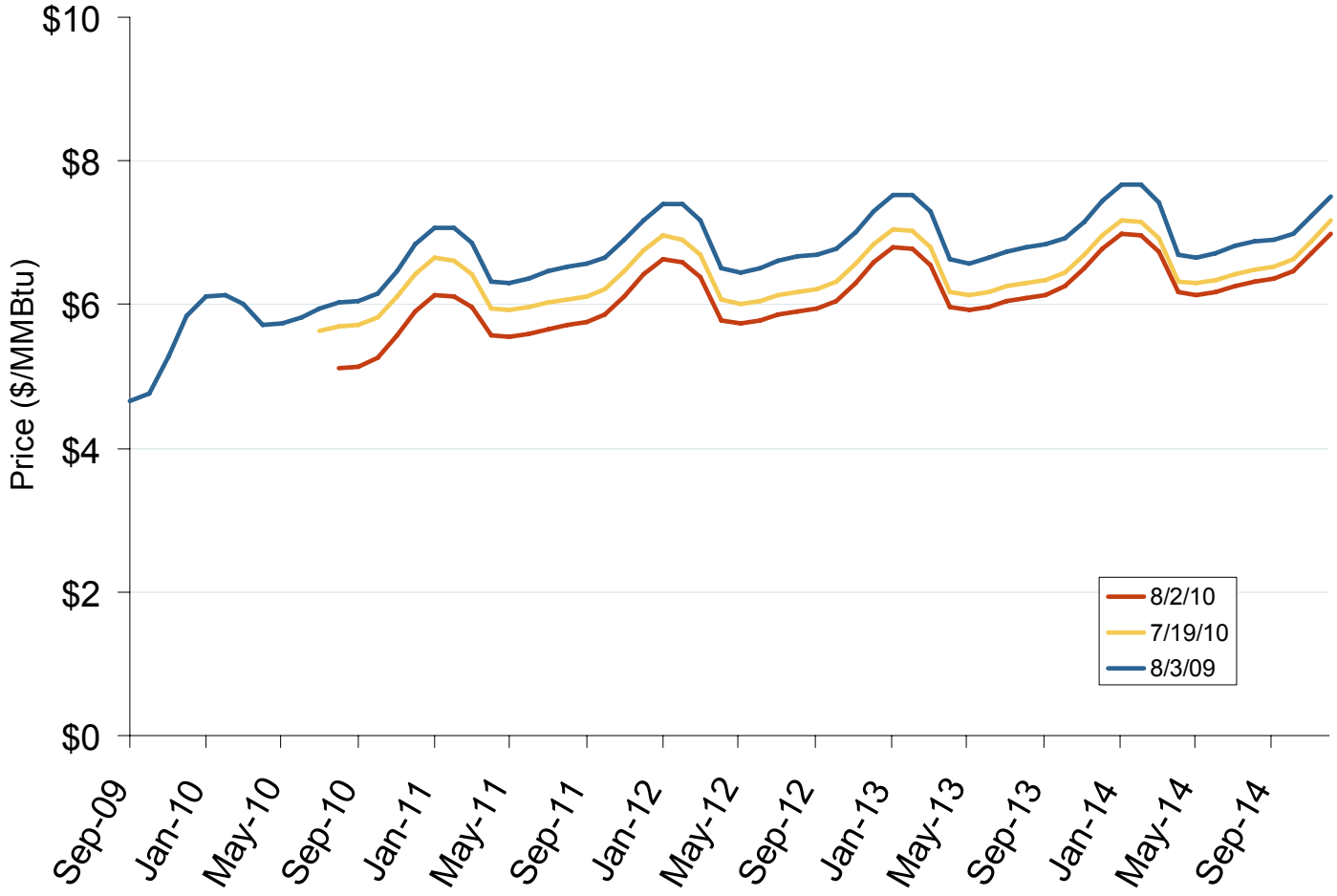
NYMEX Natural Gas Forward Price Curve



The NYMEX futures contract trades in 10,000 million Btu units. The blue series shows the forward price curve for these contracts 1-year ago. The red and yellow curves show prices for contracts traded on the current and previous months.

Source: Derived from *NYMEX* data.

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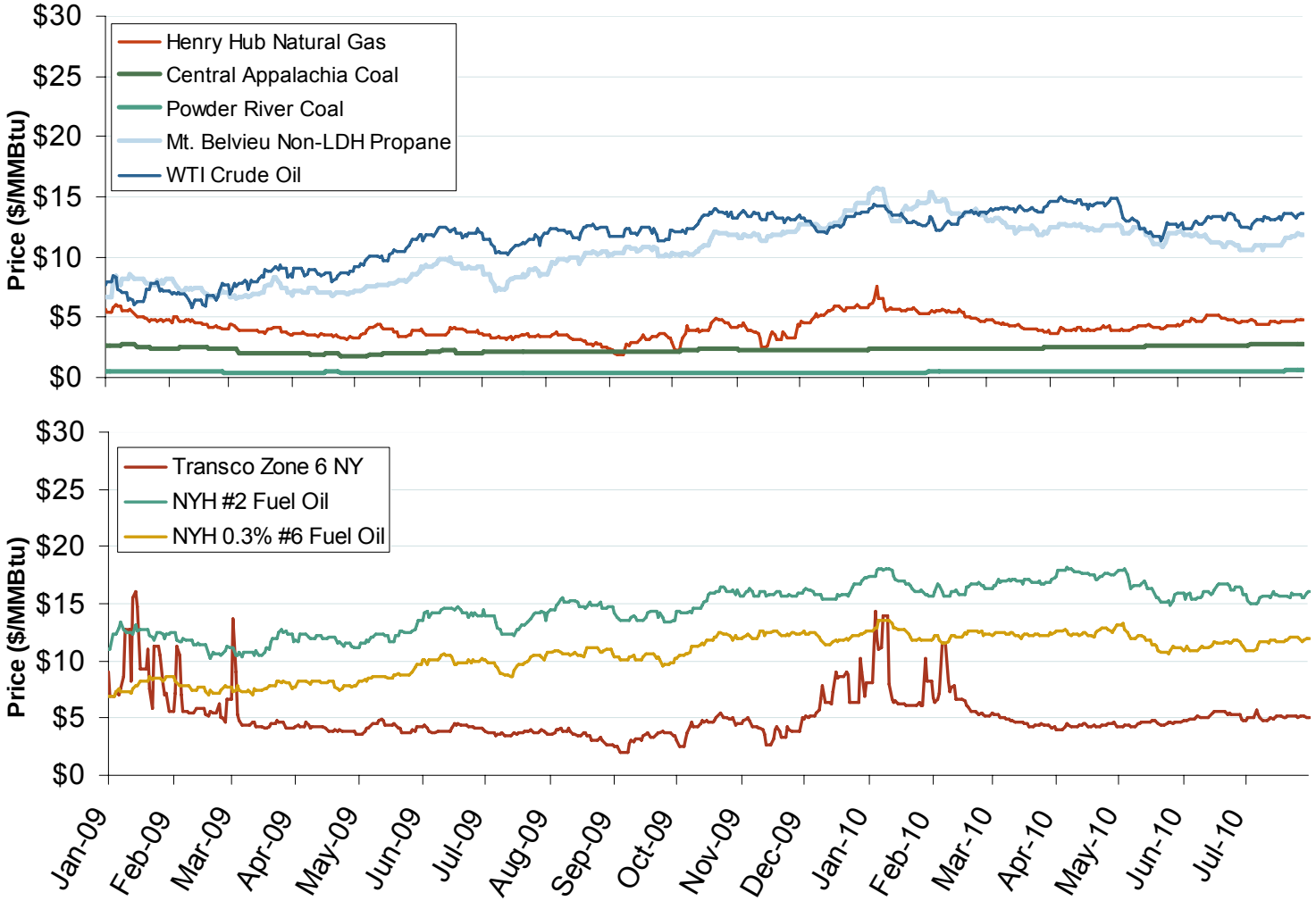
Oil, Coal, Natural Gas and Propane Daily Spot Prices



Source: Derived from *ICE* and *Bloomberg* data.

Note: Coal prices are quoted in $/ton. Conversion factors to $/MMBtu are based on contract specifications of 12,000 btus/pound for Central Appalachian coal and 8800 btus/pound for Powder River Basin coal.

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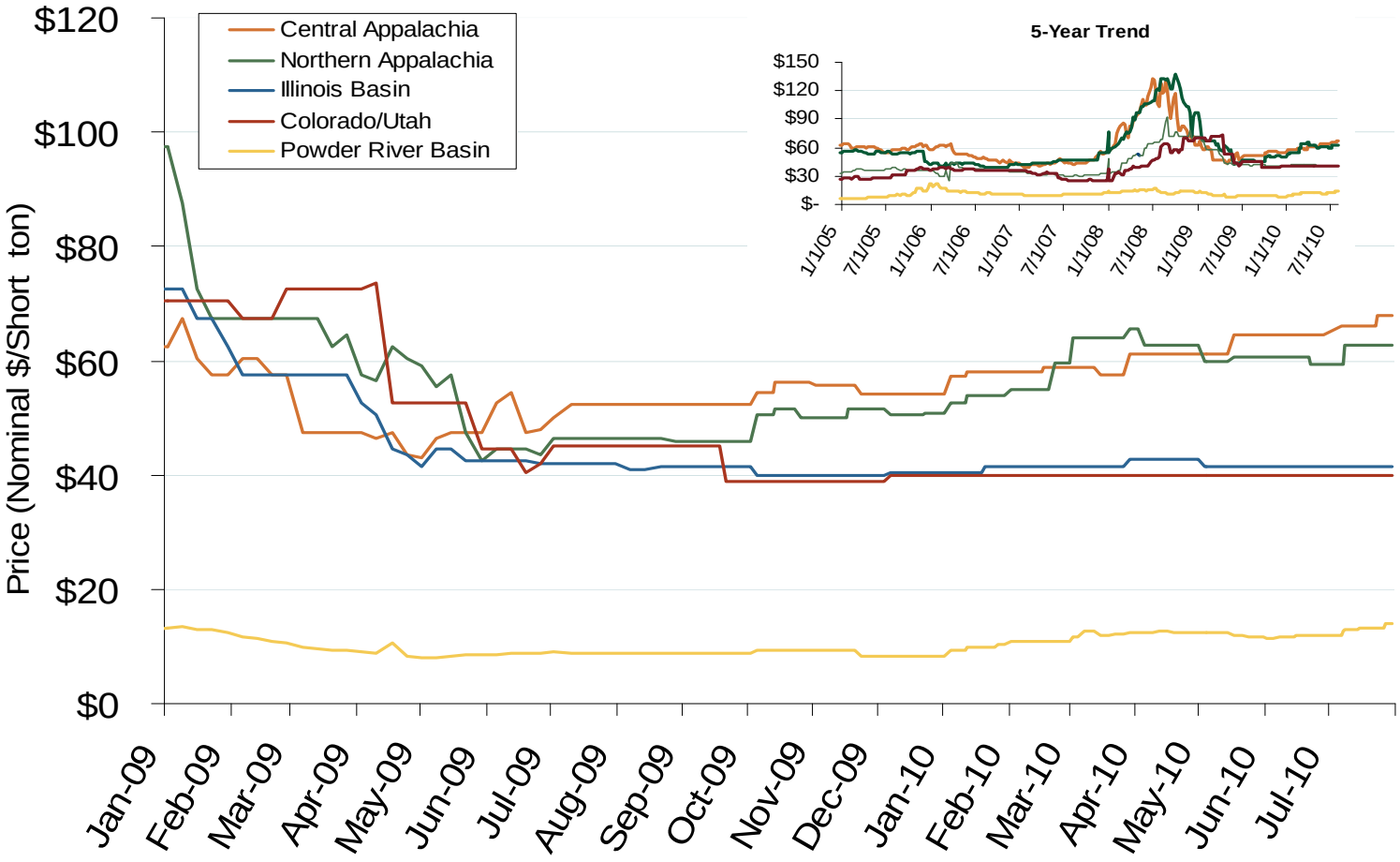
Regional Coal Spot Prices



Note: the Central Appalachian (CAPP) coal is priced at Big Sandy. All others are mine mouth prices. Prices do not include transportation costs to a plant, as those can vary widely by contract specifications. Prices exclude incremental cost of emissions allowances.

Source: Derived from *Bloomberg* data.

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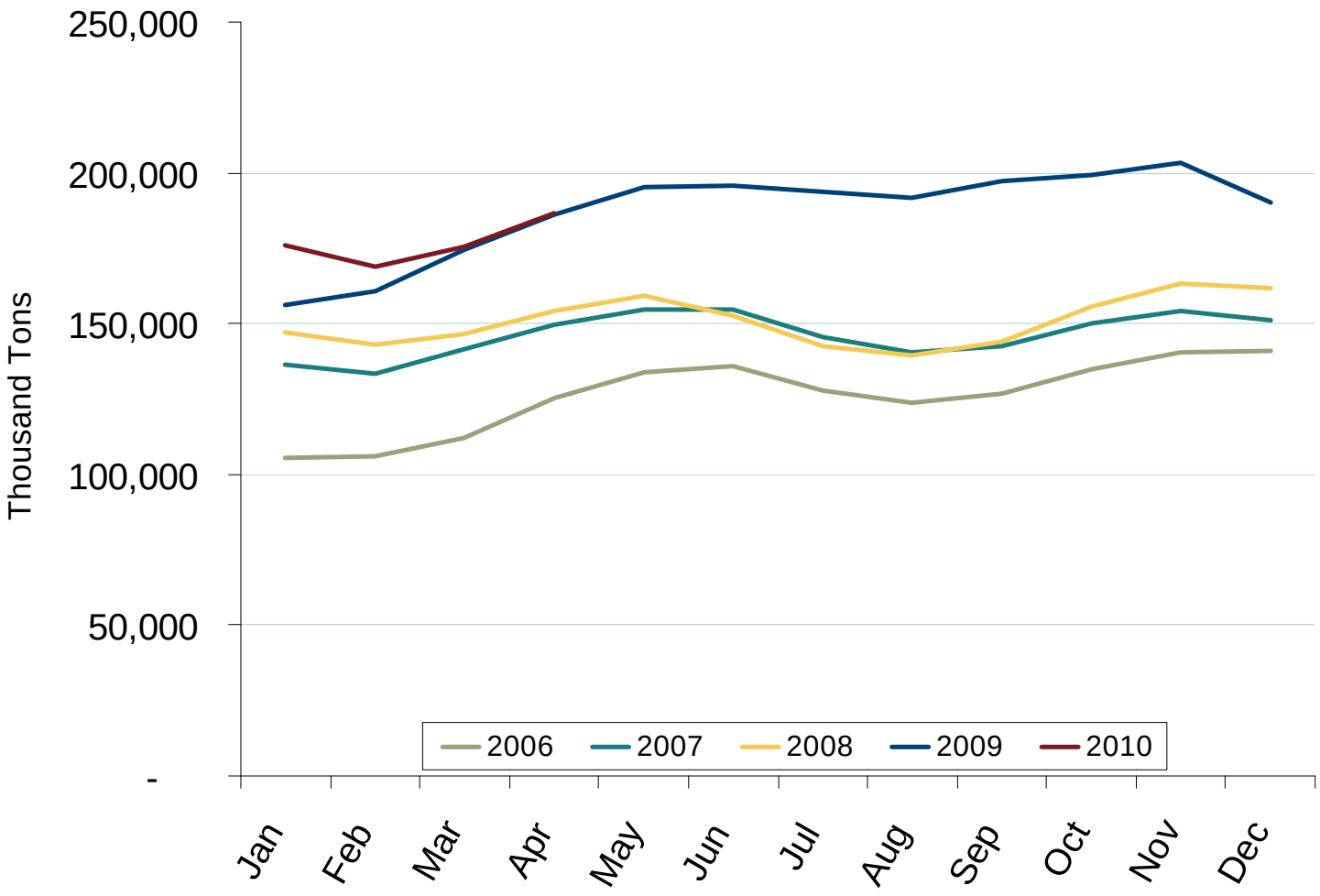
U.S. Coal Stockpiles at Electric Power Generating Facilities



Source: Energy Information Administration. Excludes Industrial and Commercial Plants.

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