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Northeast States Version – December 2007 Data

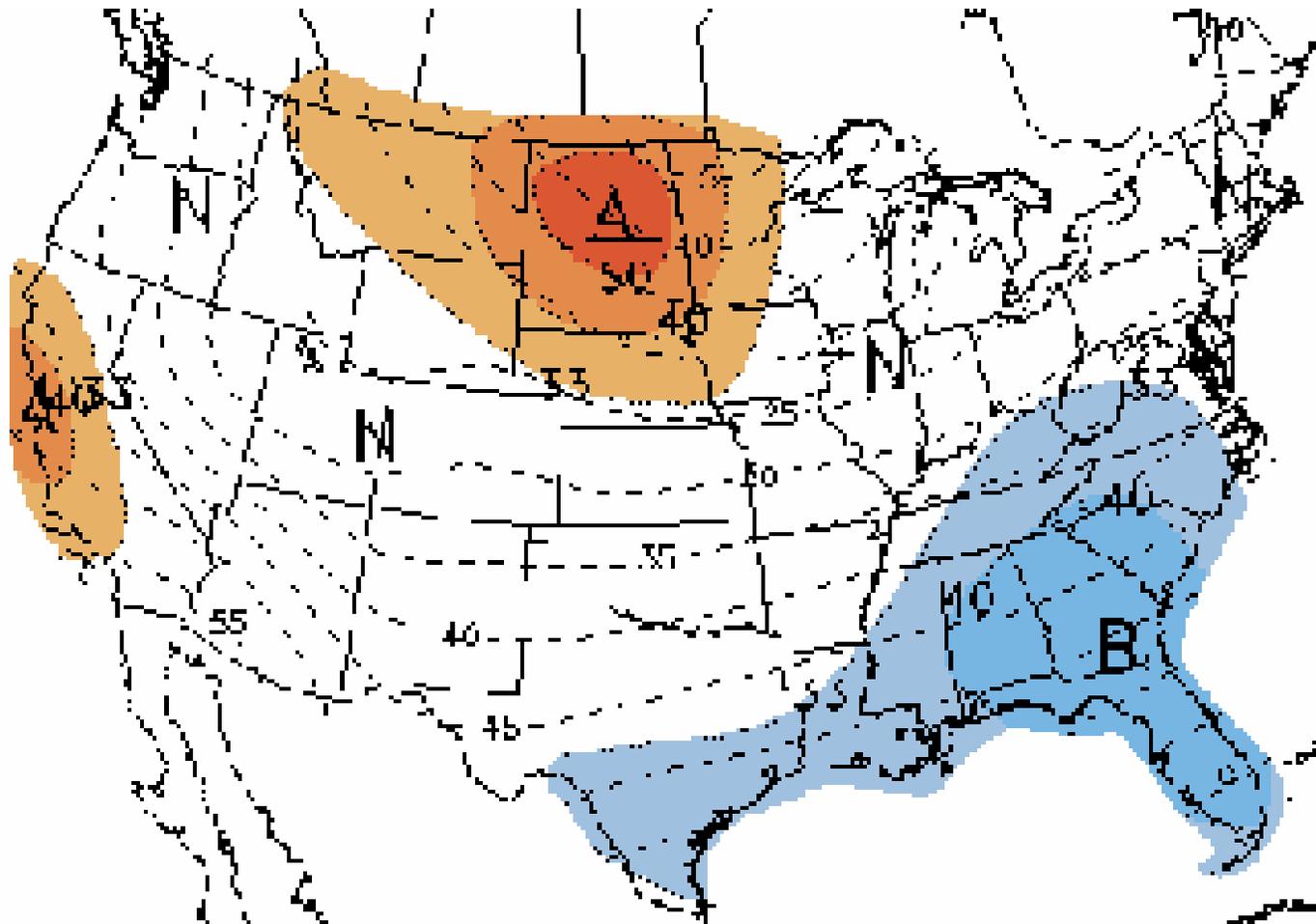
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Market Fundamentals

NOAA's 8 to 14 Day Temperature Forecast Made January 9, Valid for January 17-23, 2008



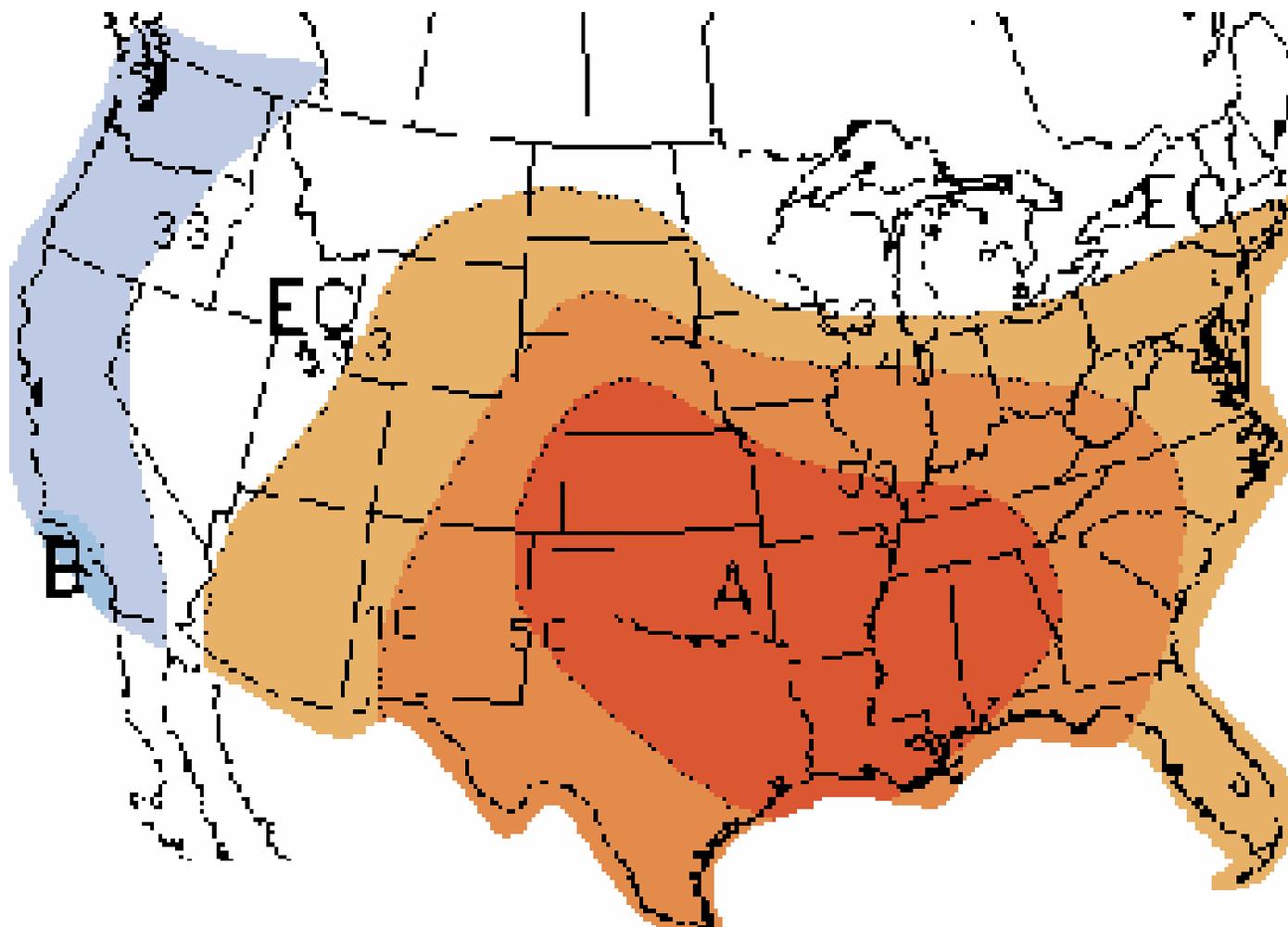
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NOAA's Monthly Temperature Forecast Made December 31, Valid for January 2008



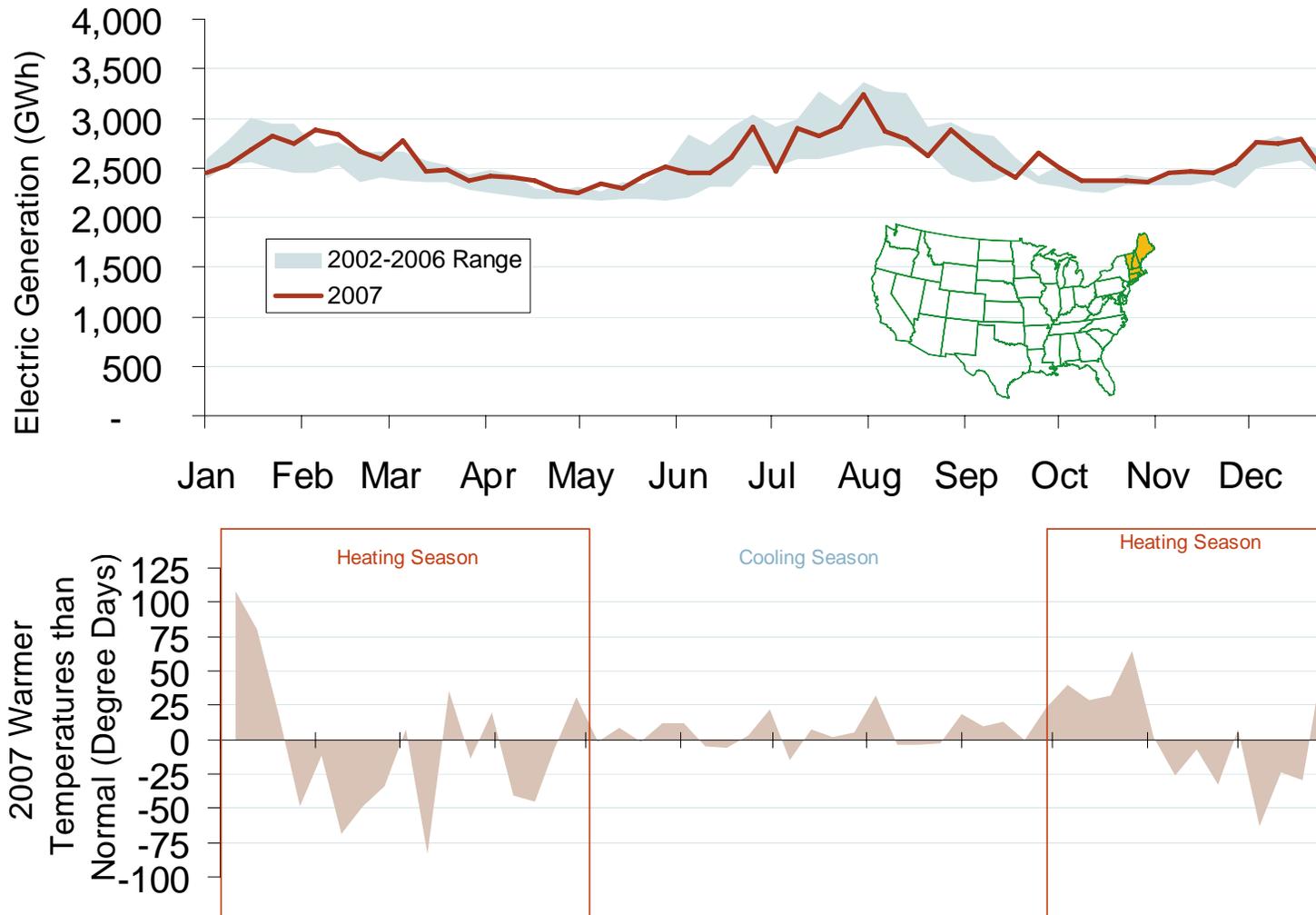
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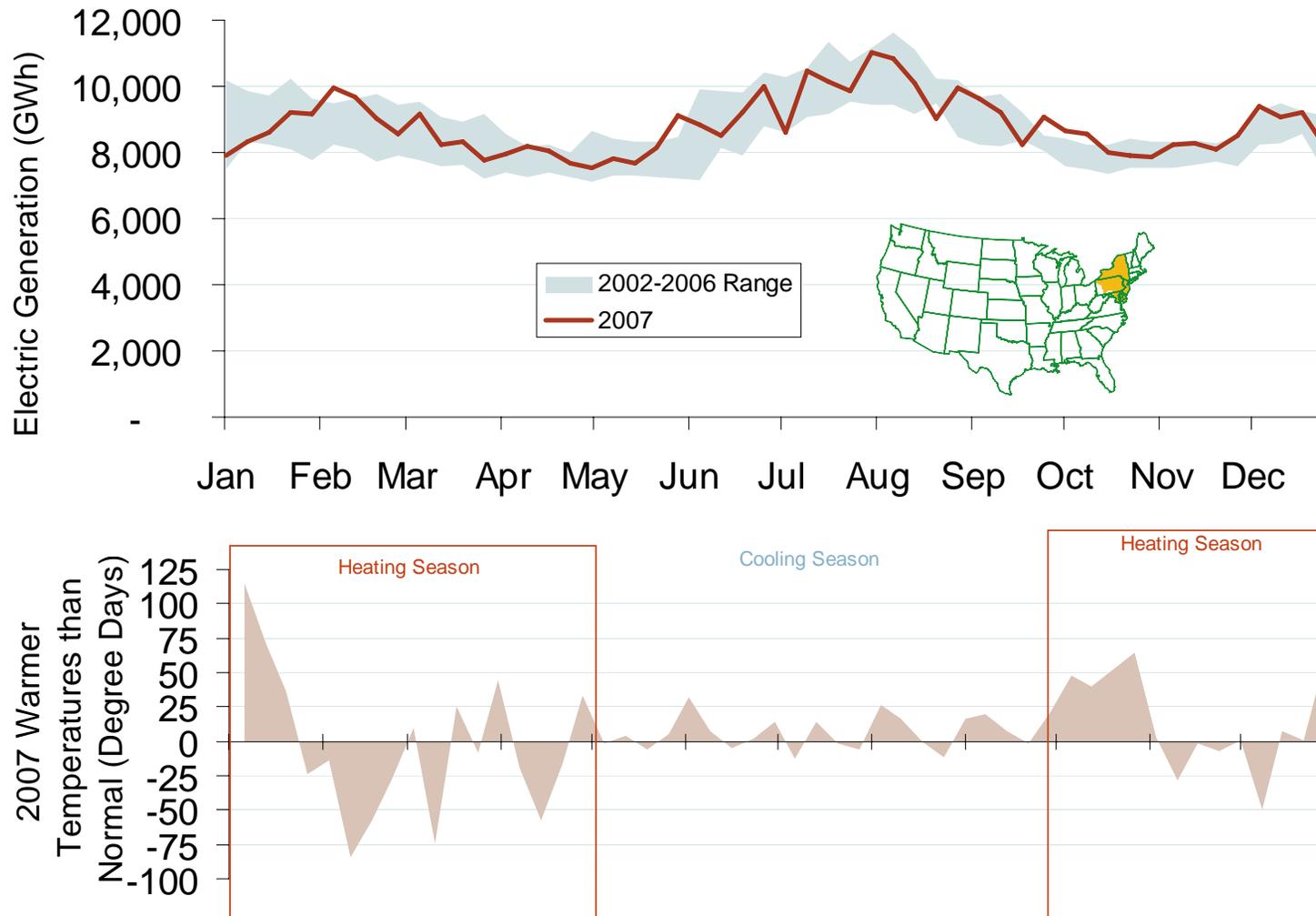
Weekly Electric Generation Output and Temperatures New England



Source: Derived from *EI* and *NOAA* data.

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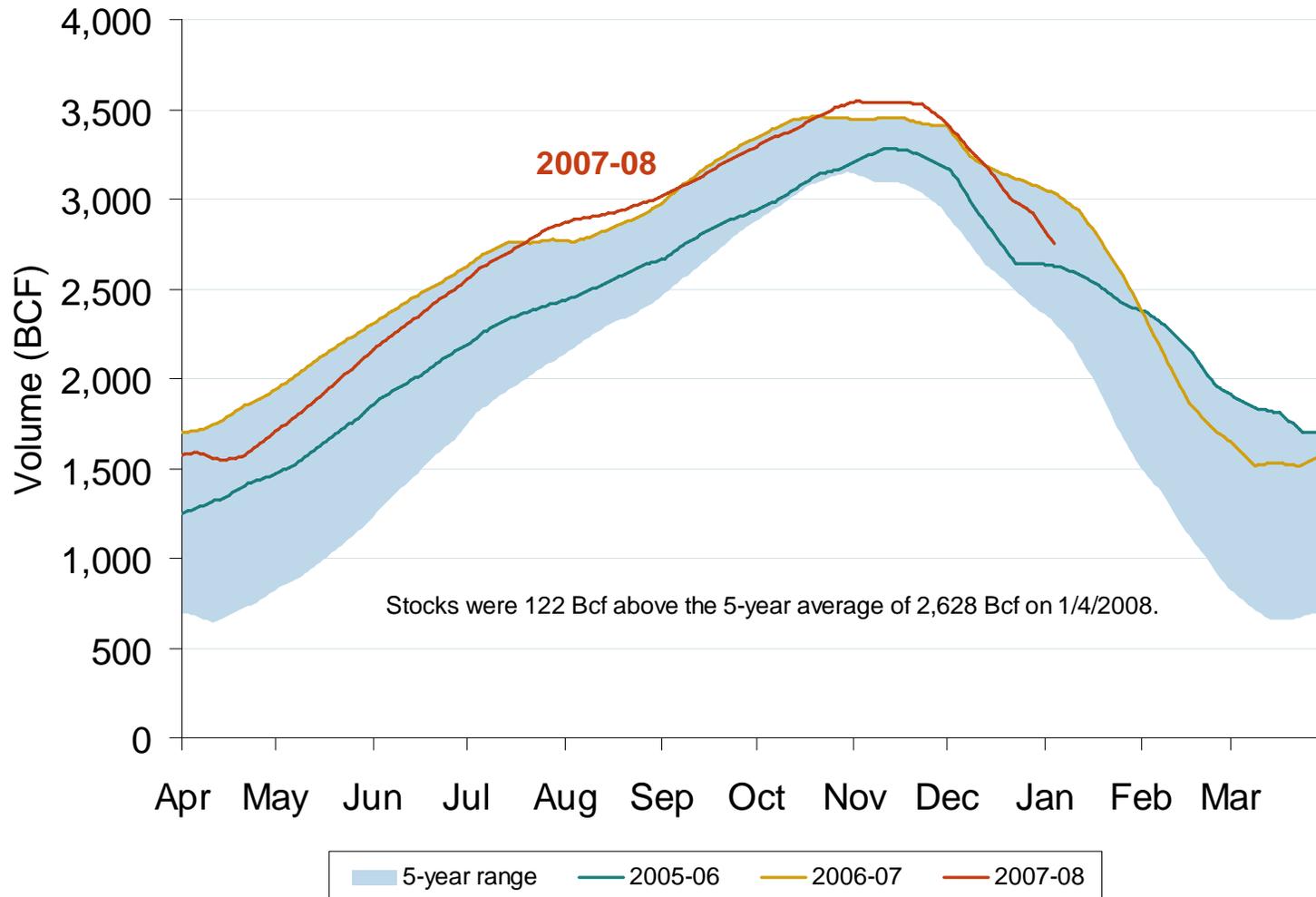
Weekly Electric Generation Output and Temperatures Mid Atlantic Region



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Total U.S. Working Gas in Storage

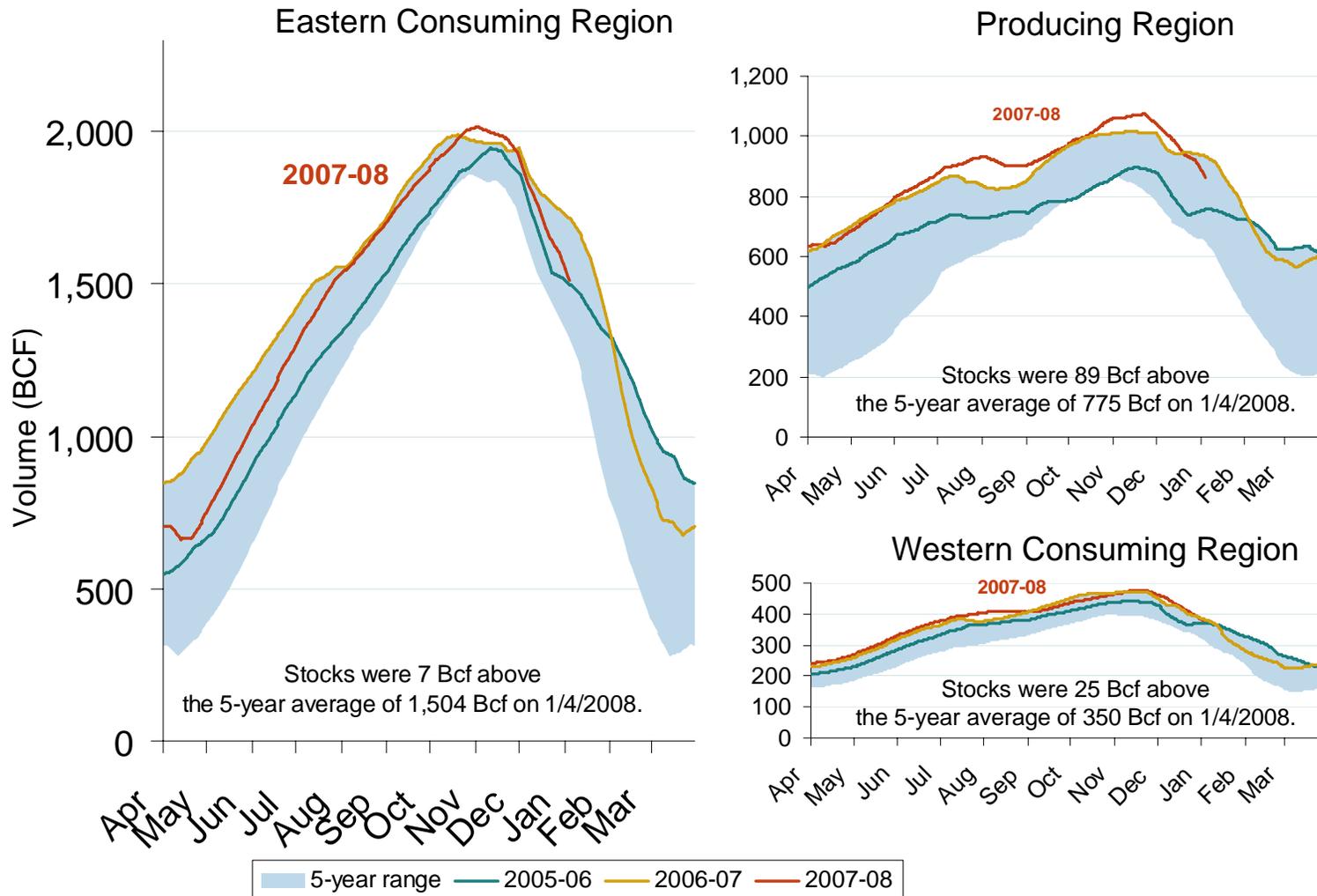


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Regional Totals of Working Gas in Storage

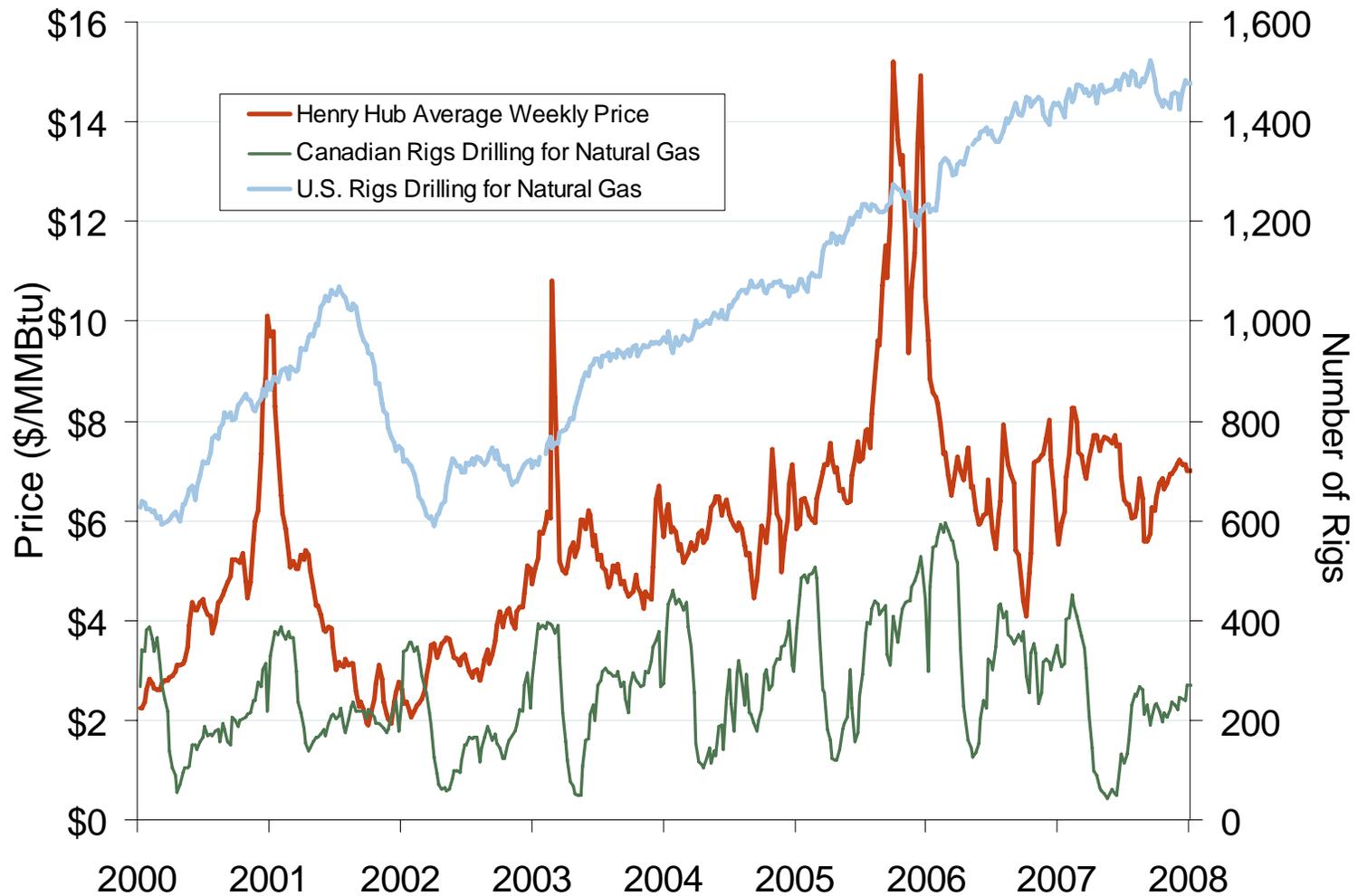


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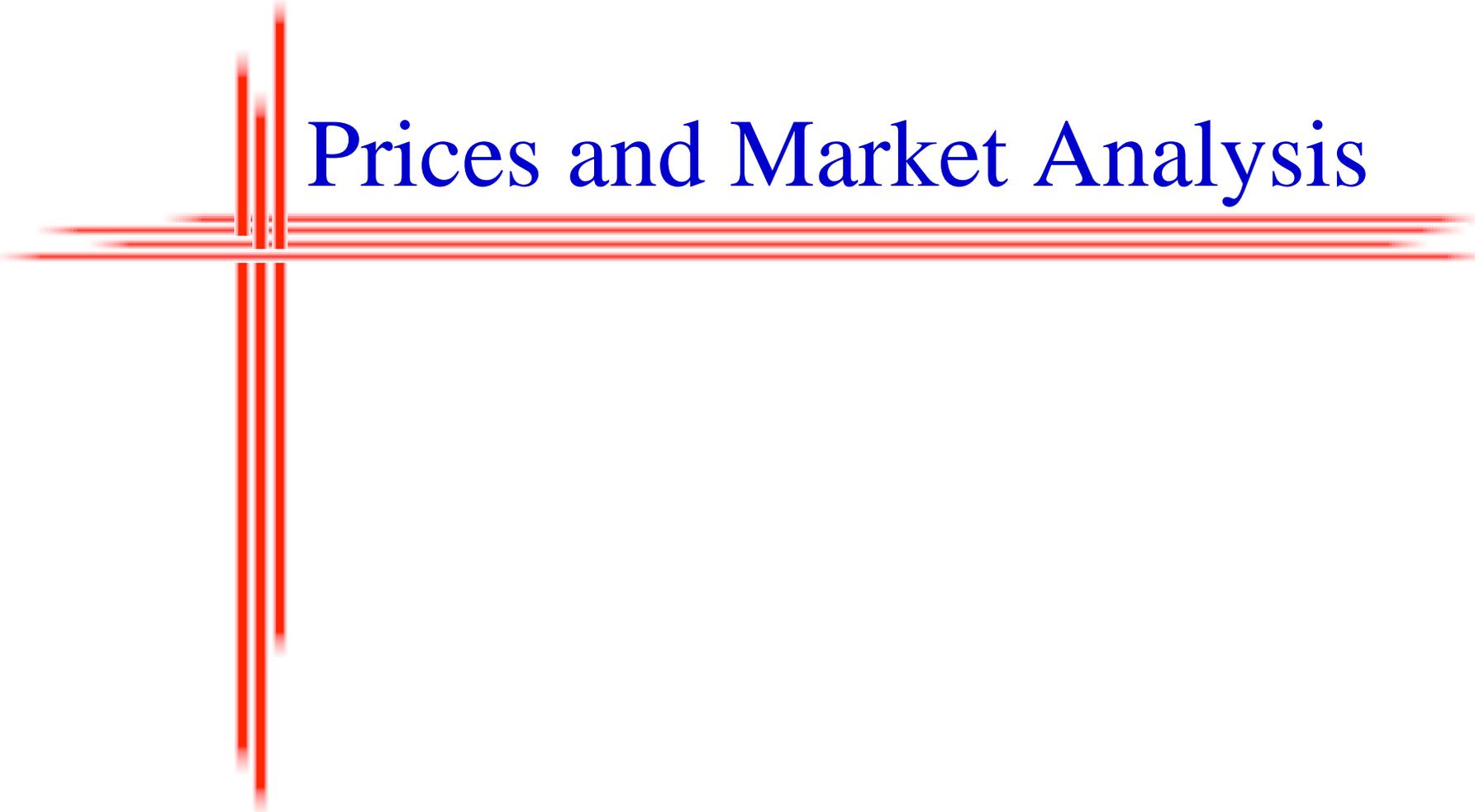
U.S. and Canadian Natural Gas Drilling Rig Count and Daily Spot Prices



Source: Derived from *Platts* and *Baker Hughes* data.

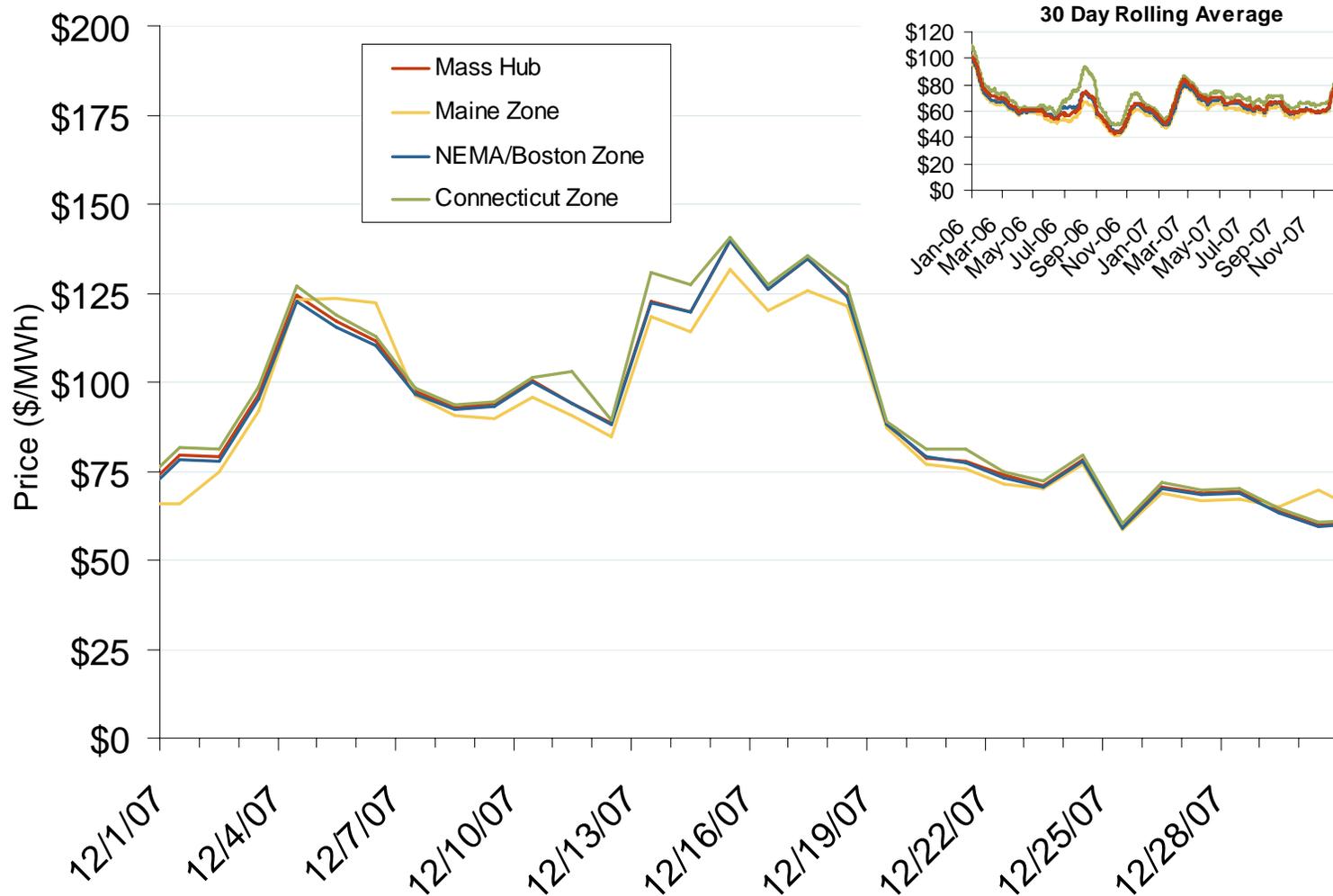
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Prices and Market Analysis

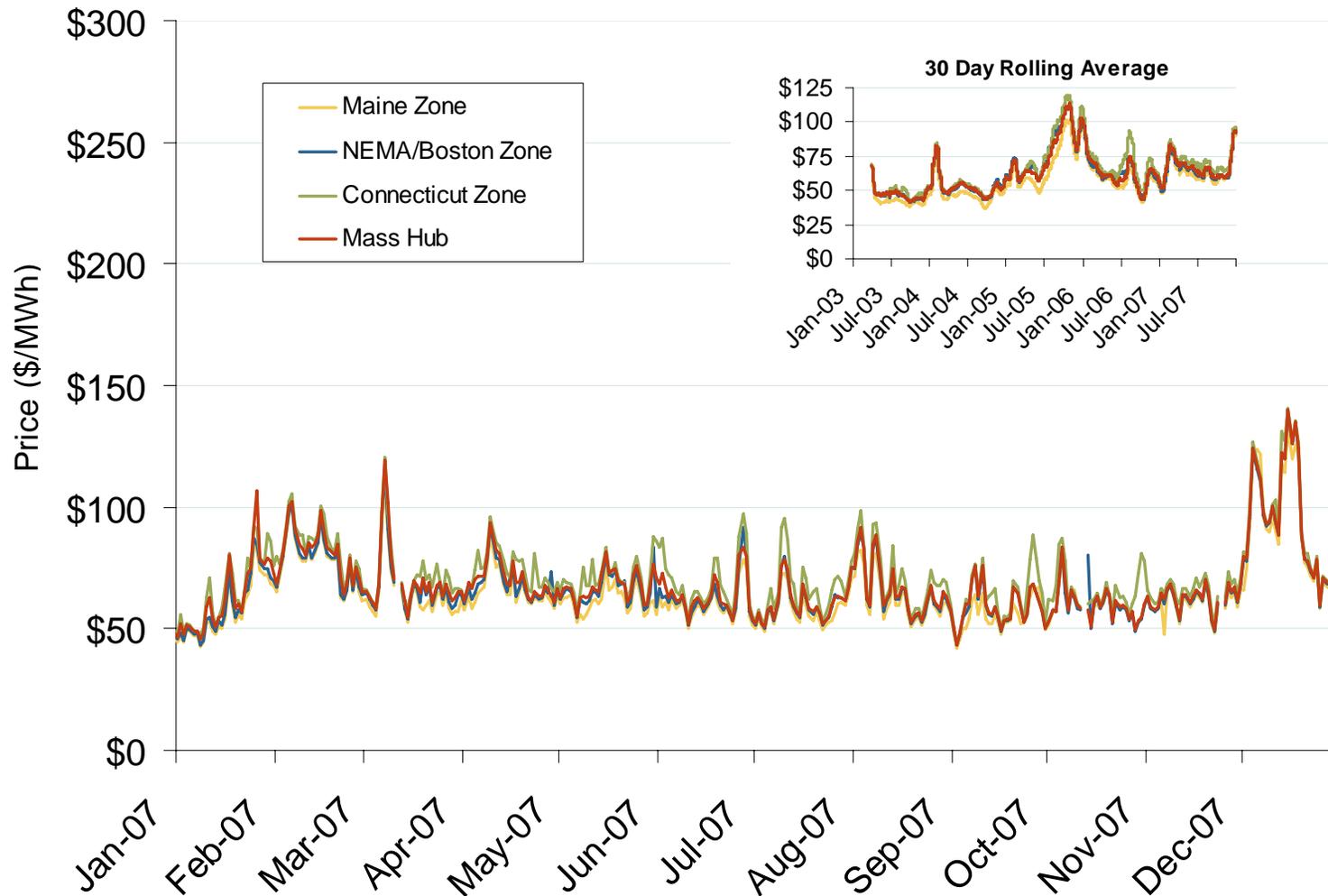
Daily Average of ISO-NE Day-Ahead Prices - All Hours



Source: Derived from ISO-NE data.

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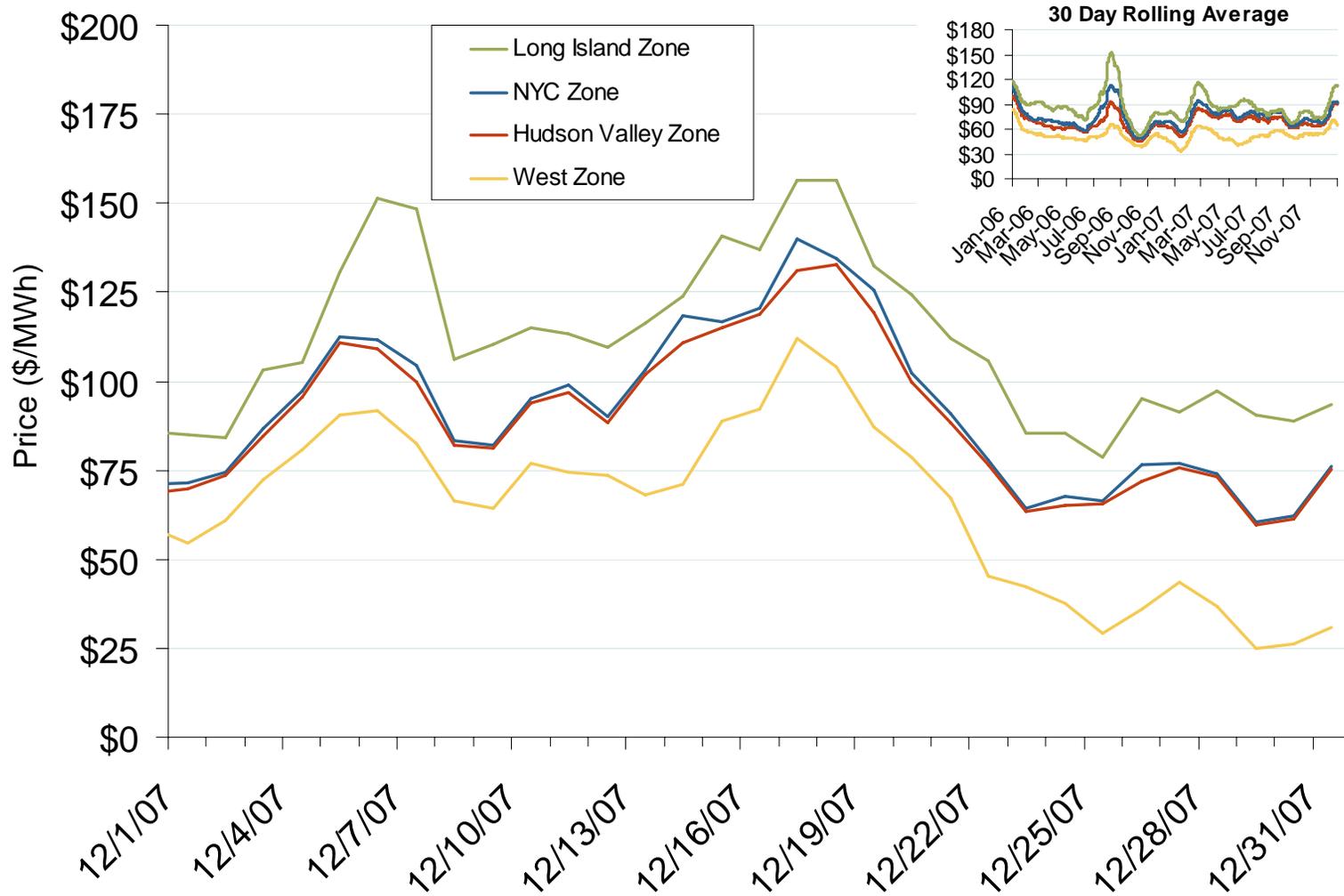


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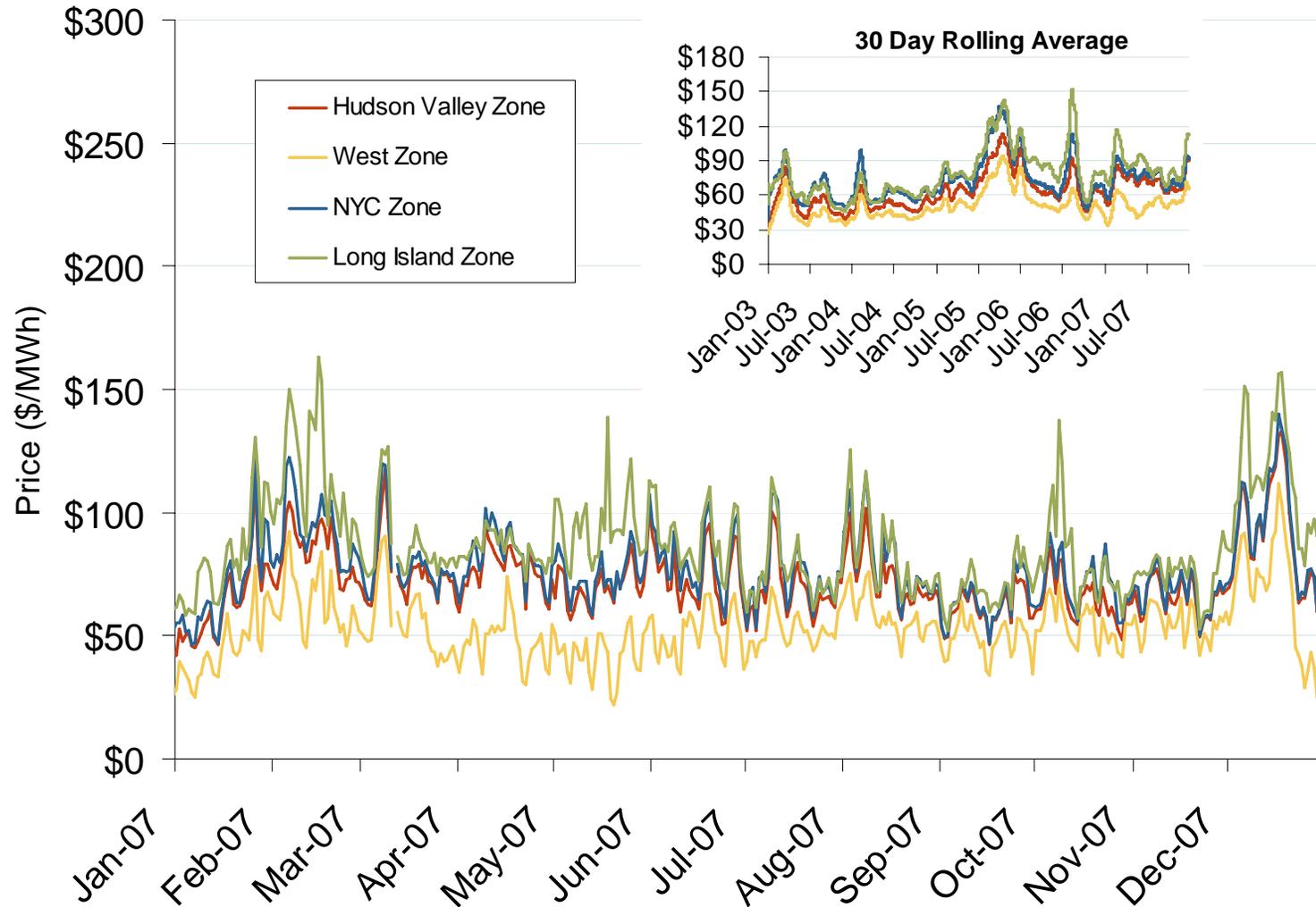


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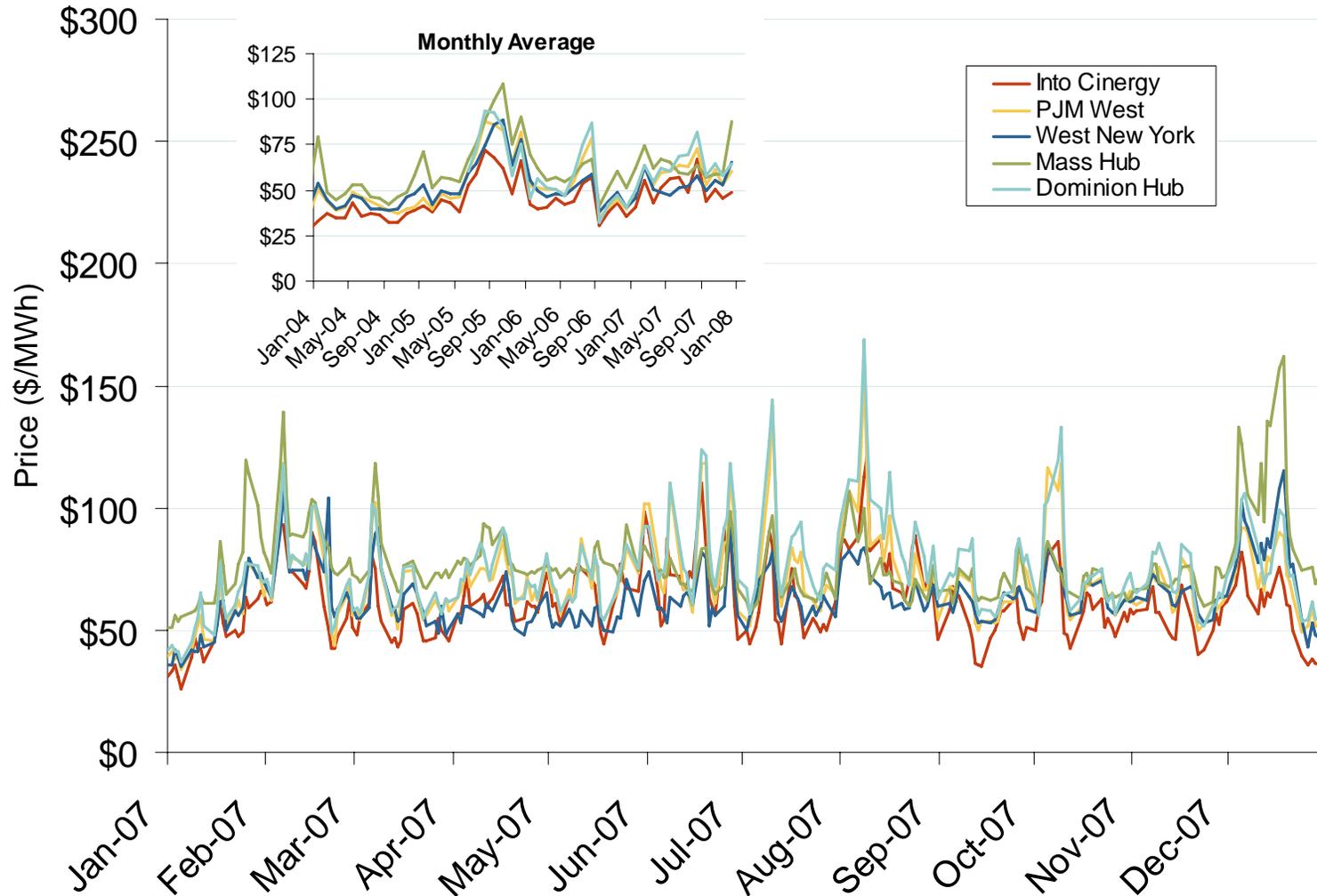


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Eastern Daily Bilateral Day-Ahead On-Peak Prices

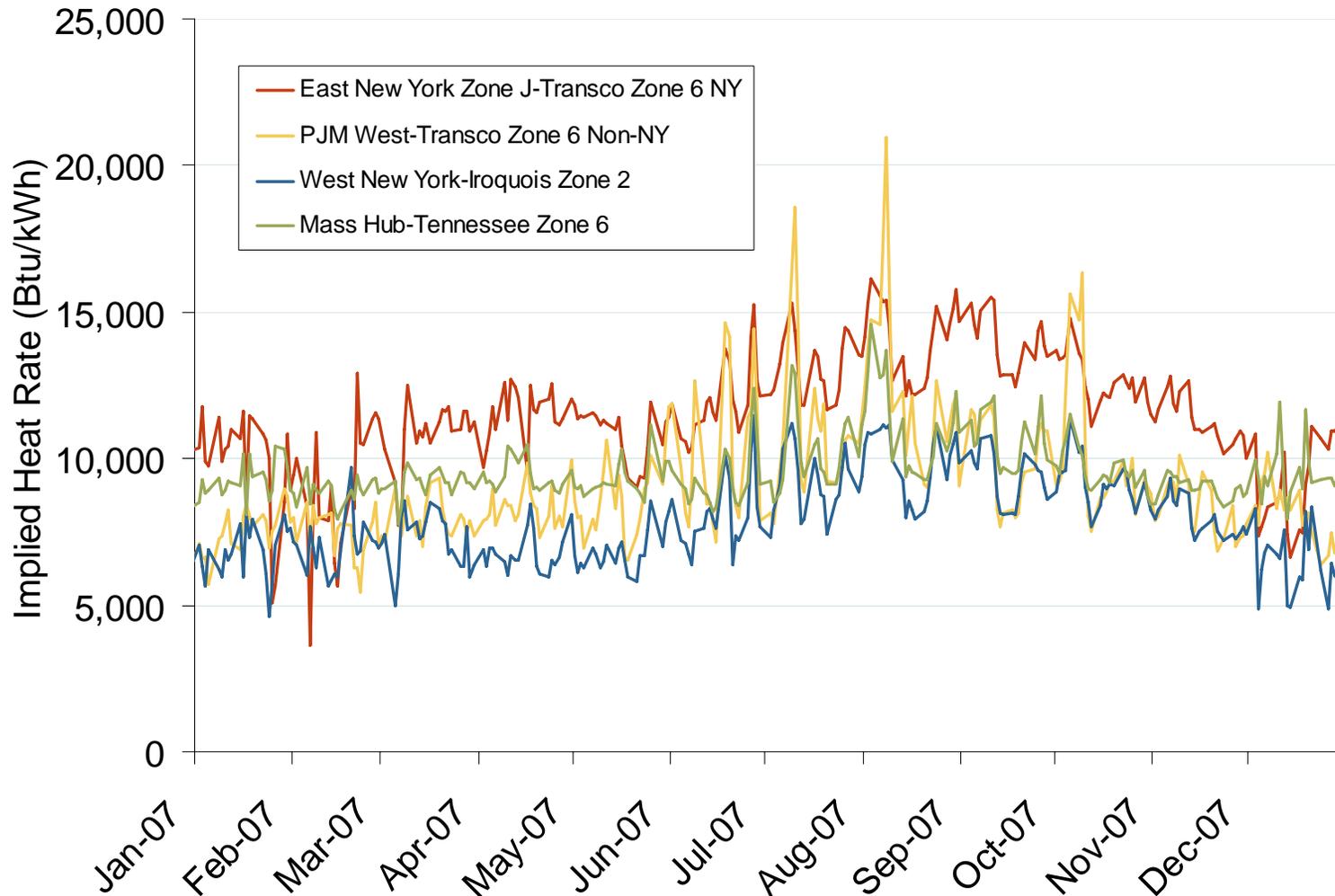


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Implied Heat Rates at Eastern Trading Points

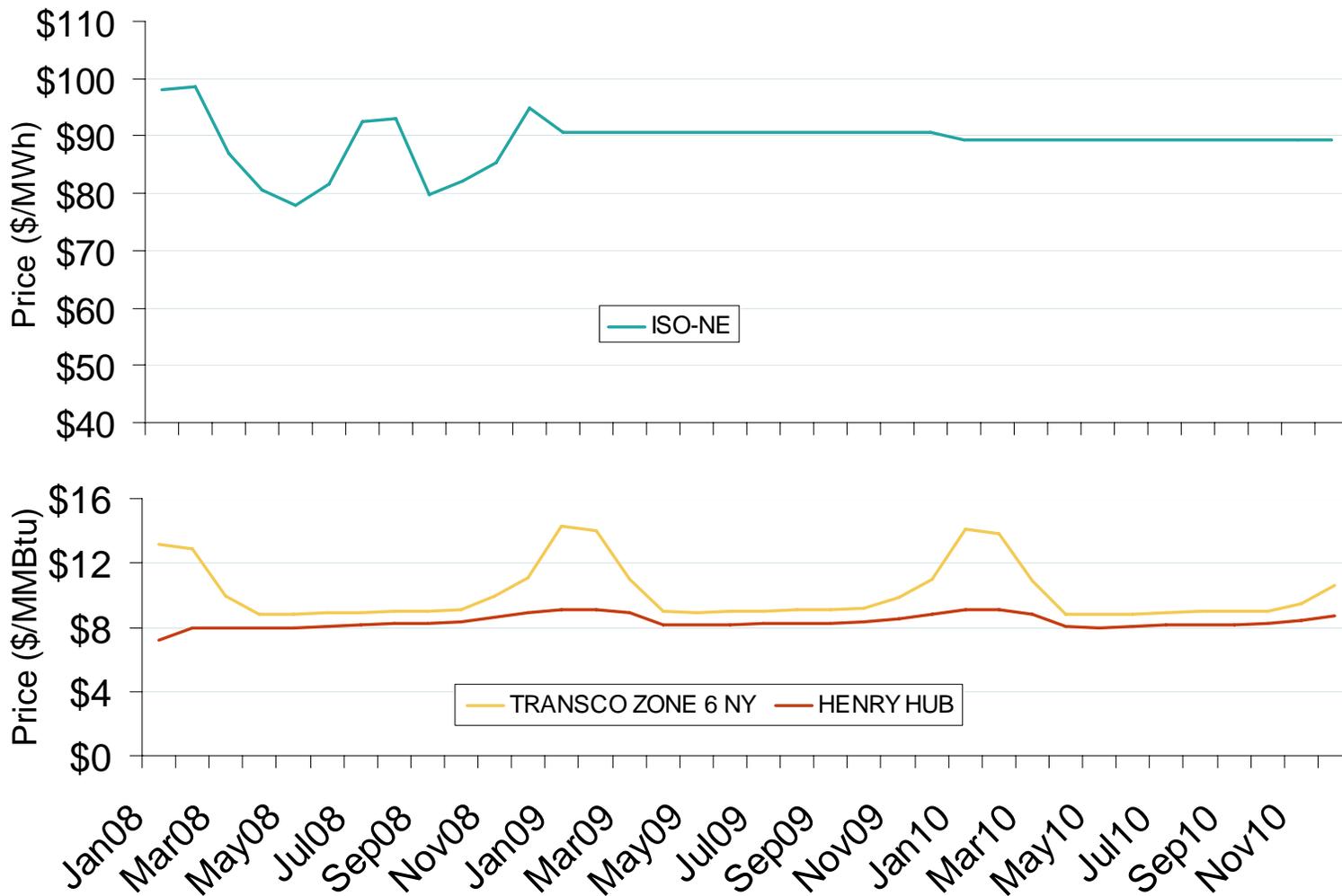


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New England Electric Forward Price Curve and New York and Henry Hub Natural Gas Forward Curves

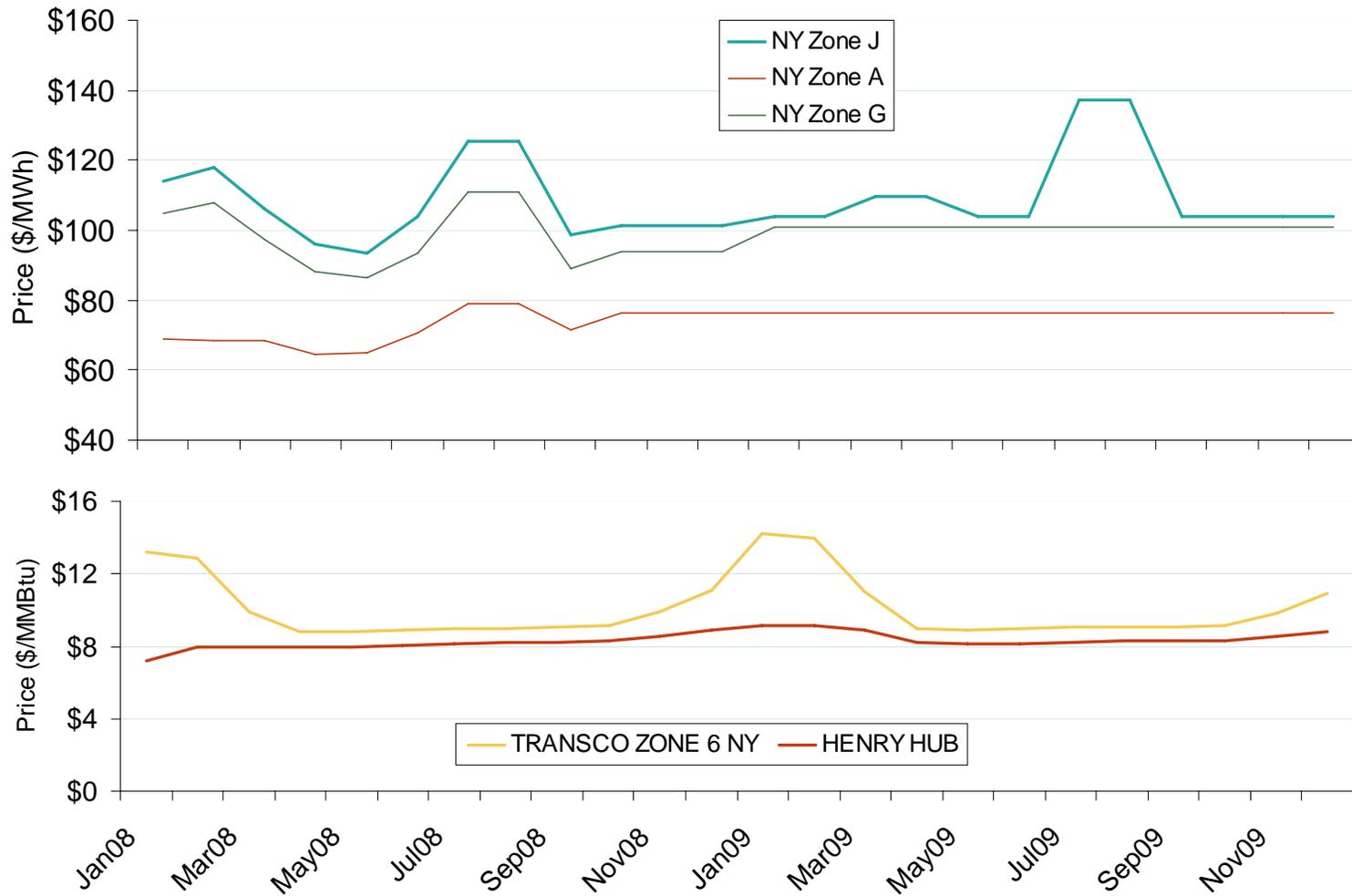


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New York Electric Forward Price Curves and New York and Henry Hub Natural Gas Forward Curves

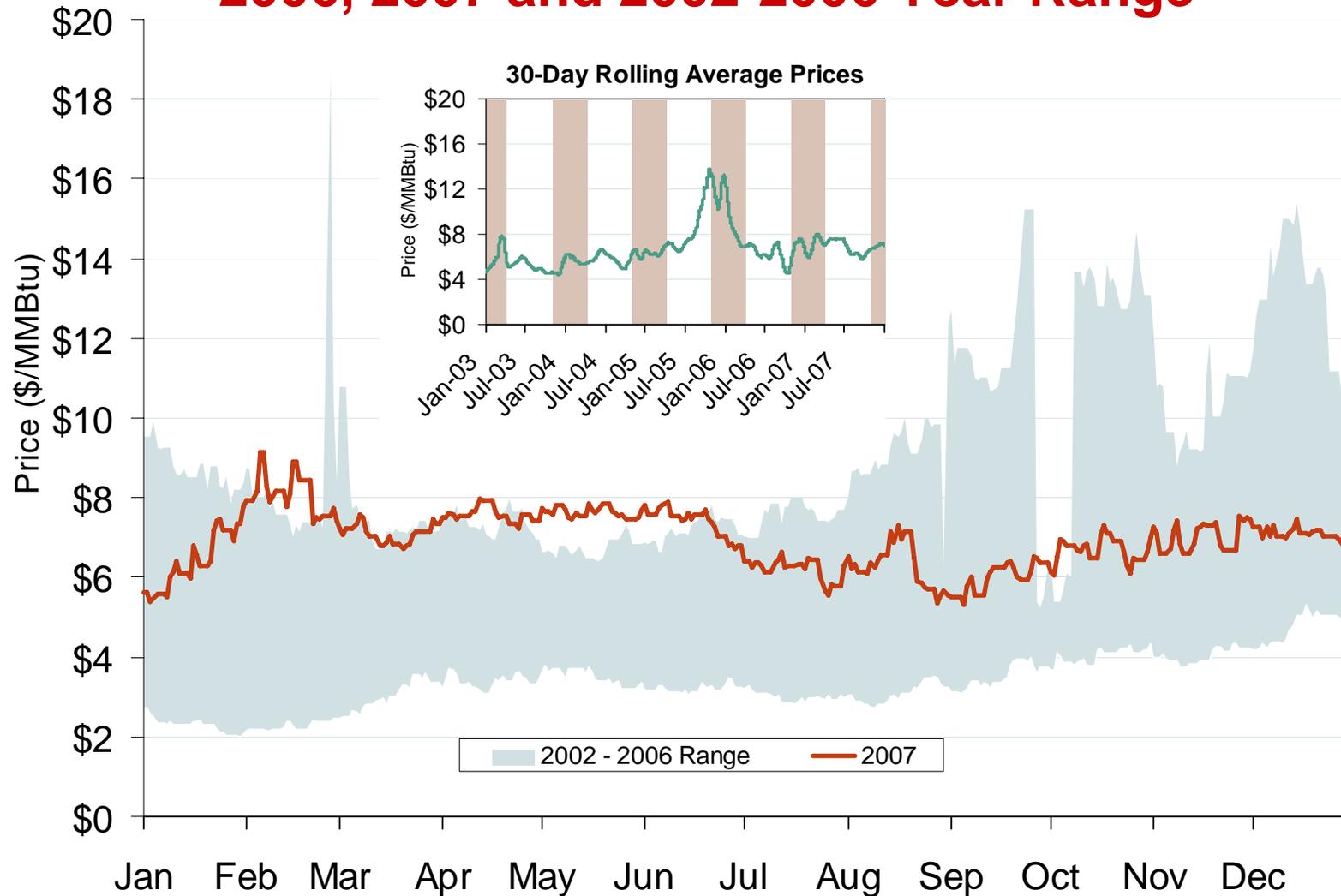


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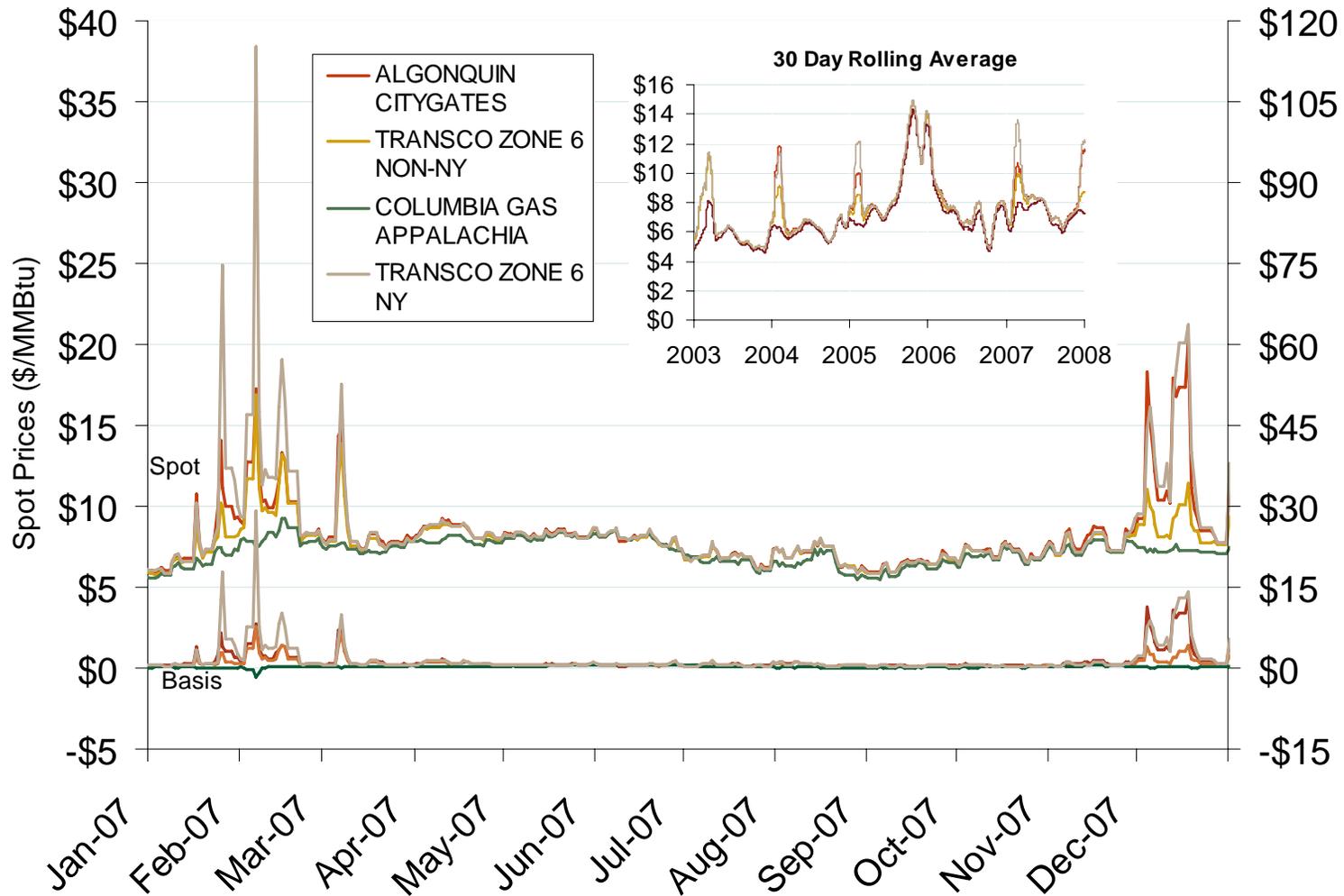
Henry Hub Natural Gas Daily Spot Prices 2006, 2007 and 2002-2006 Year Range



Source: Derived from *Platts* data.

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Northeastern Spot Prices and Basis

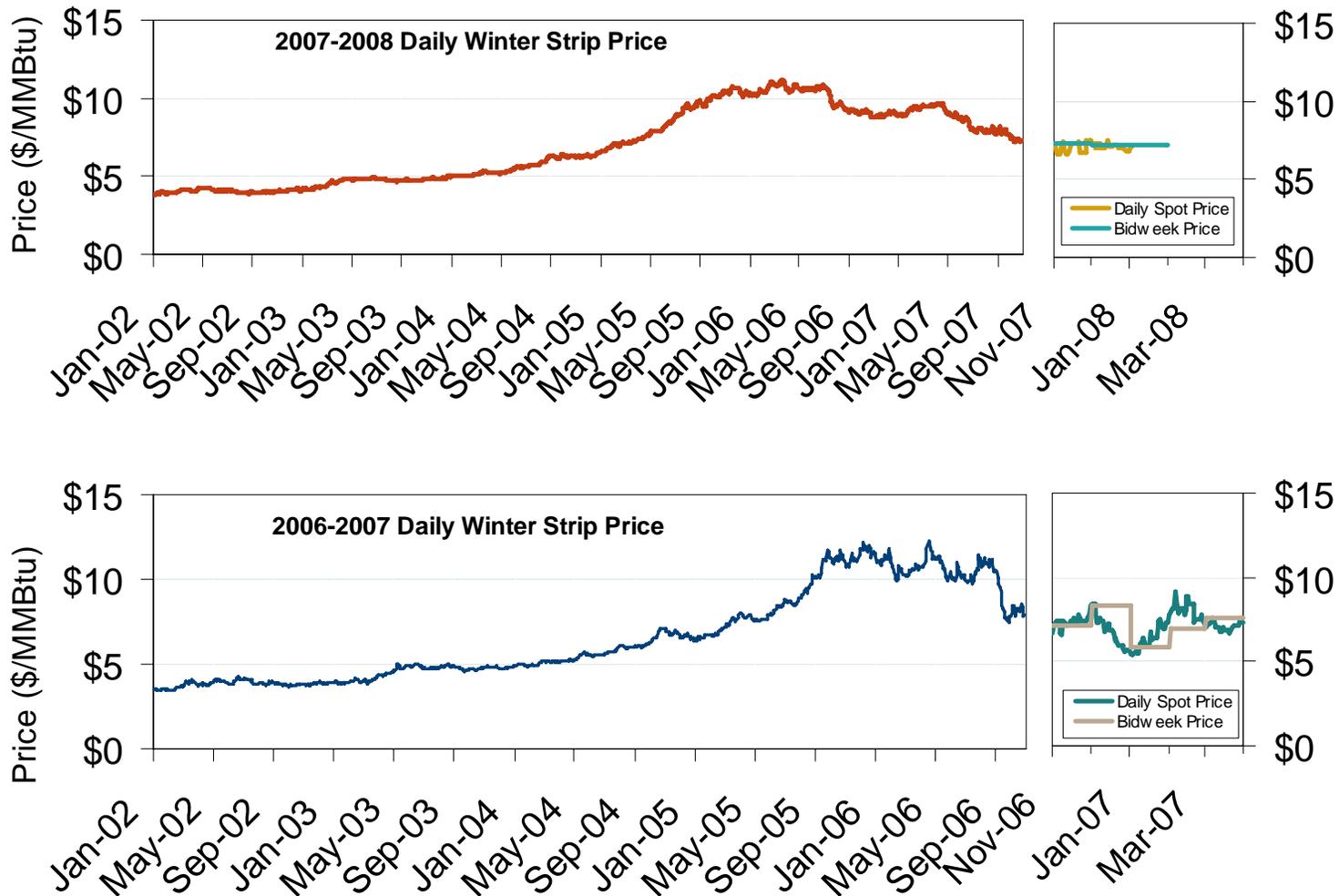


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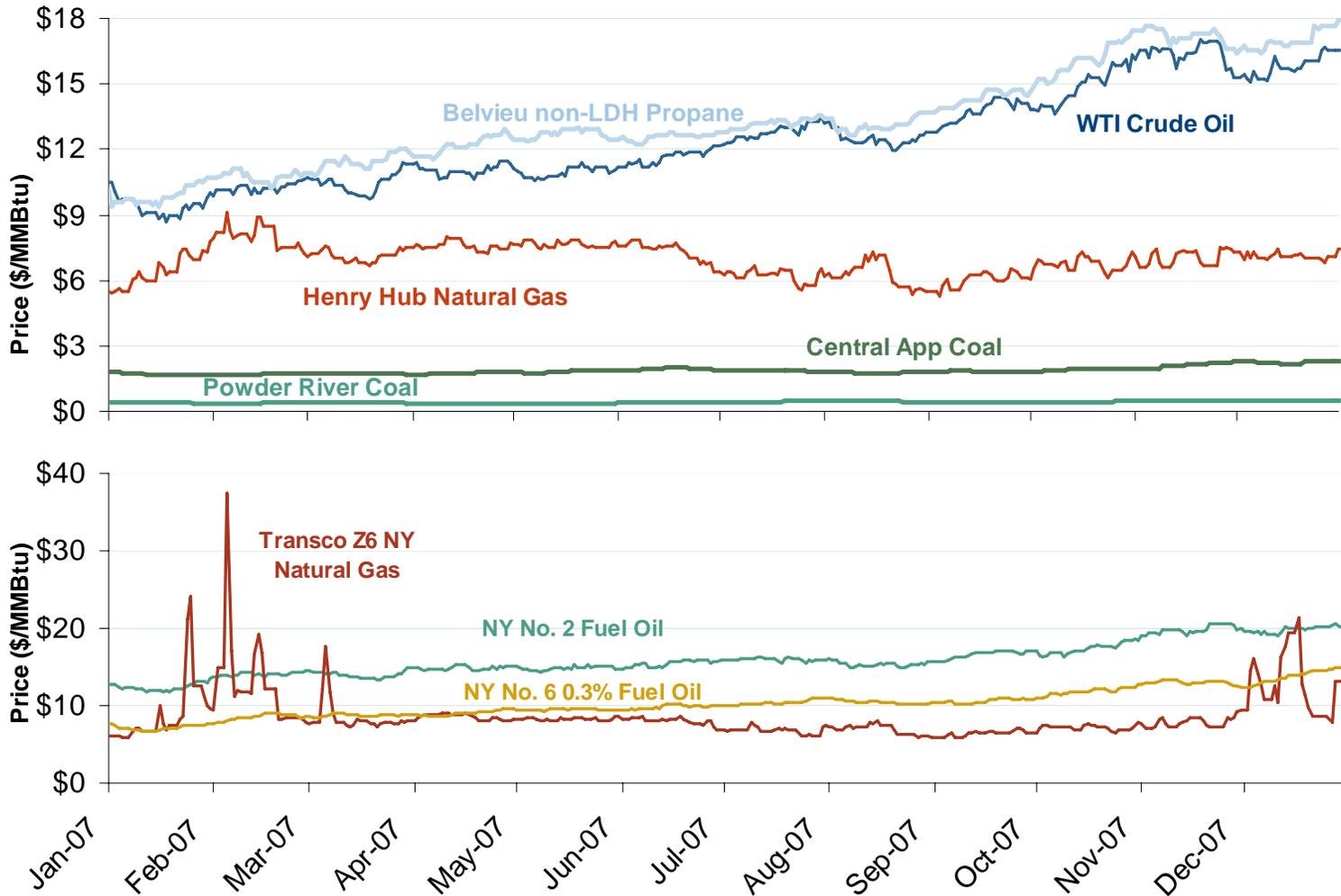
Natural Gas Winter Futures Strip and Daily Henry Hub Spot and Bidweek Prices



Source: Derived from *Platts* and *Nymex* data.

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Oil, Coal, Natural Gas and Propane Daily Spot Prices



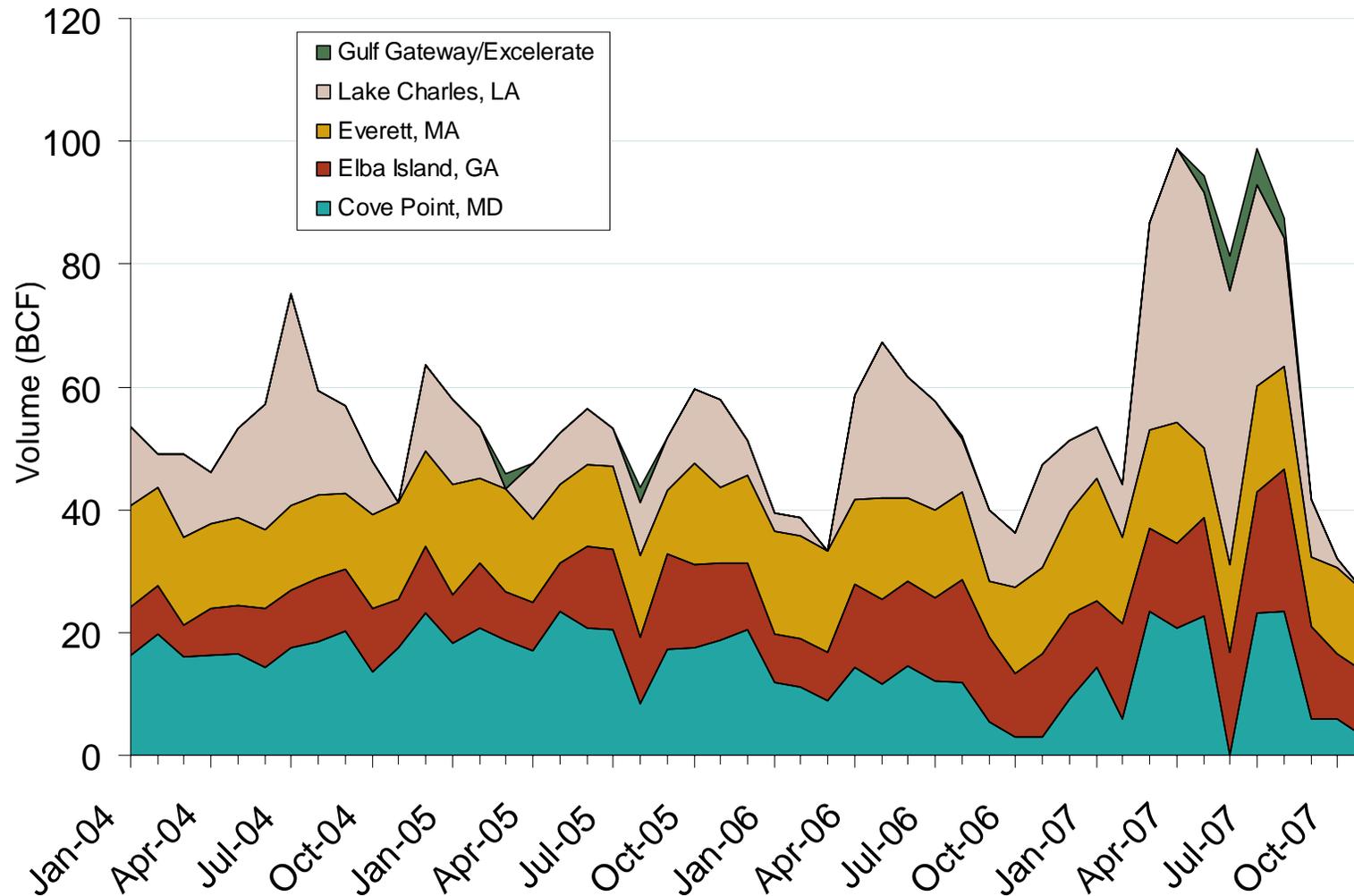
Source: Derived from ICE and Bloomberg data.

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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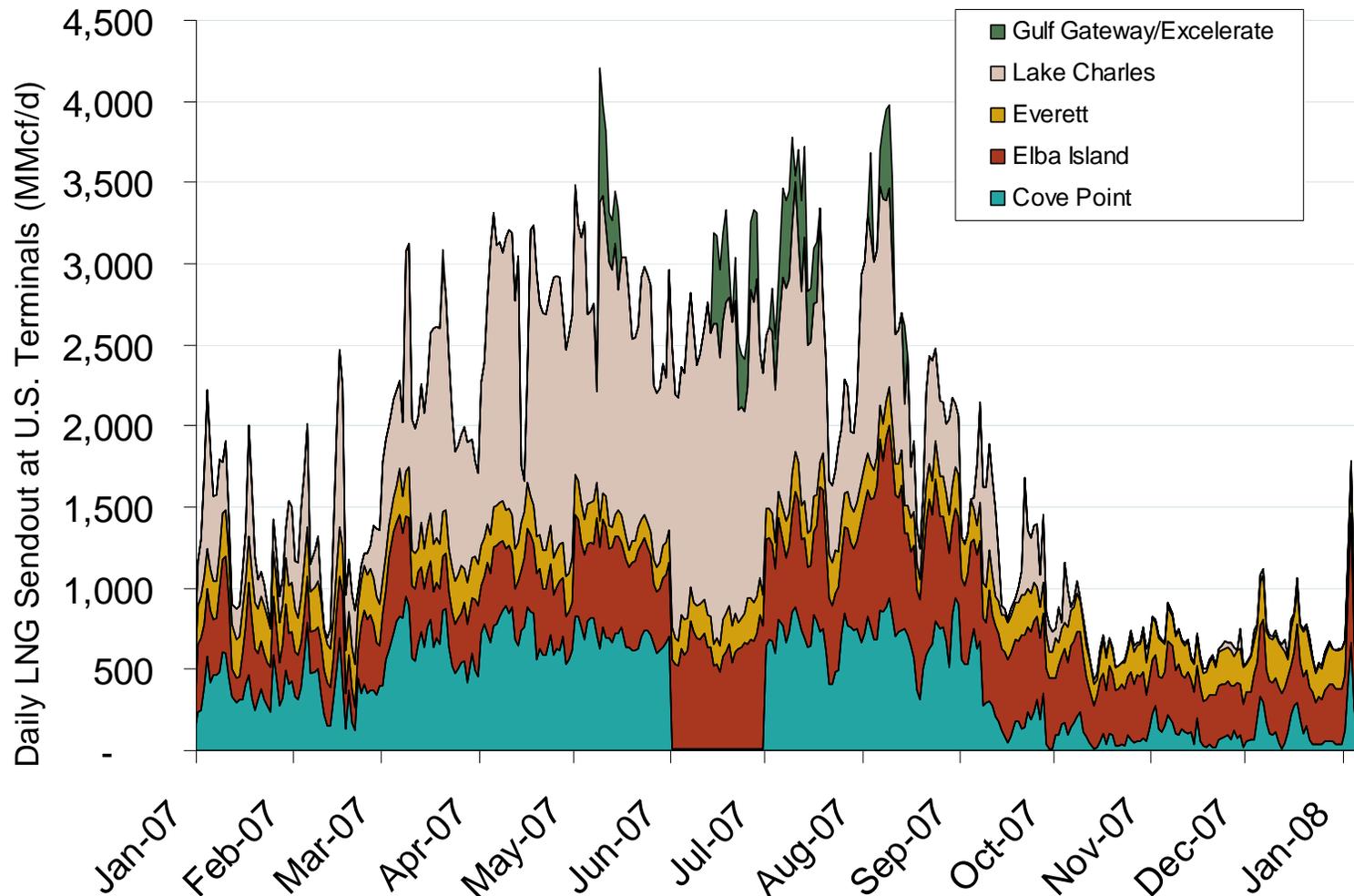
Monthly Gas Imports at Existing U.S. LNG Facilities



Source: Derived from EIA data.

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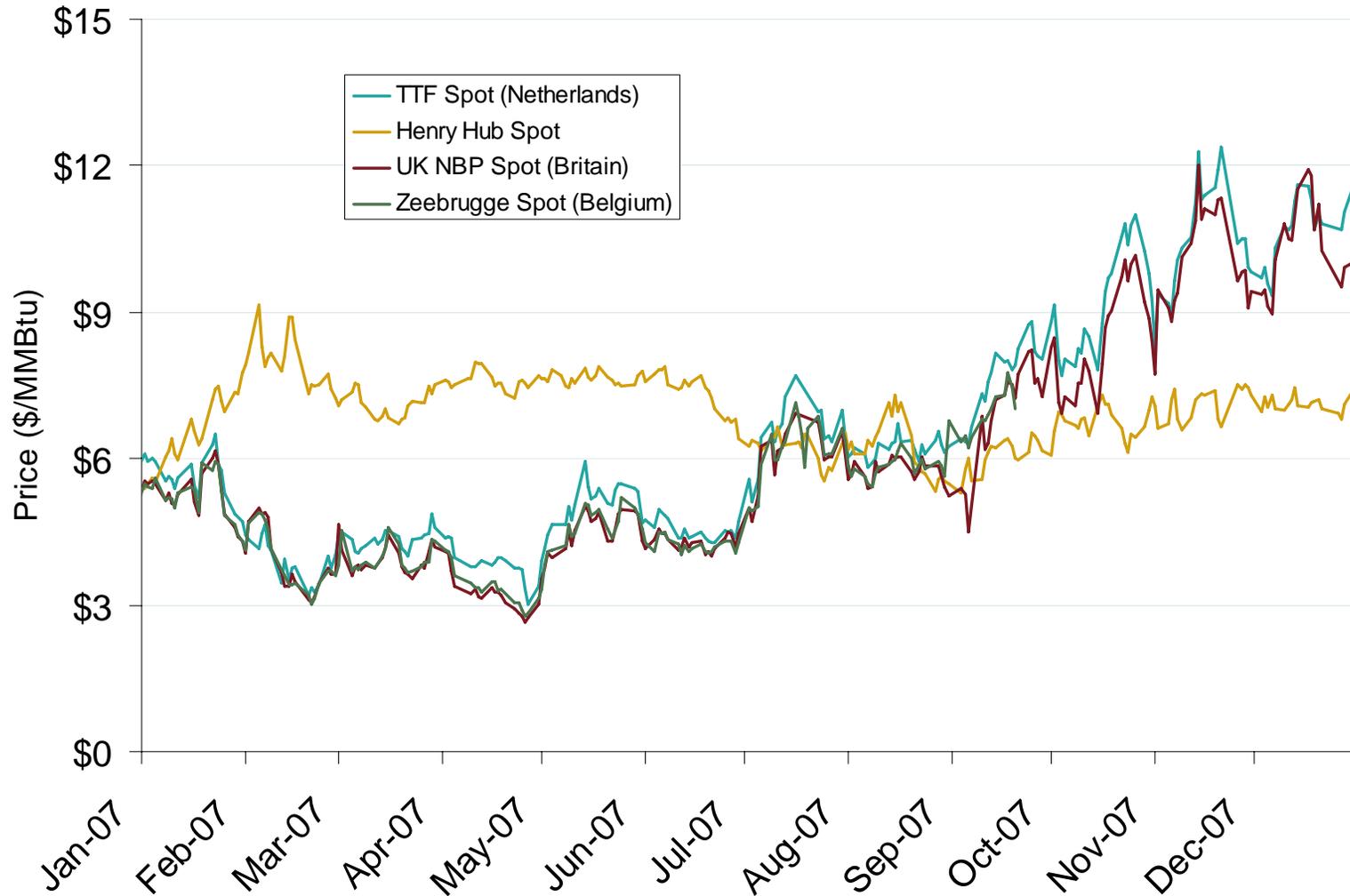
Daily Gas Sendout from Existing U.S. LNG Facilities



Source: Derived from *Bentek* data. Excludes Everett LNG delivered via truck and consumed by the Mystic plant.

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European and U.S. Spot Natural Gas Prices

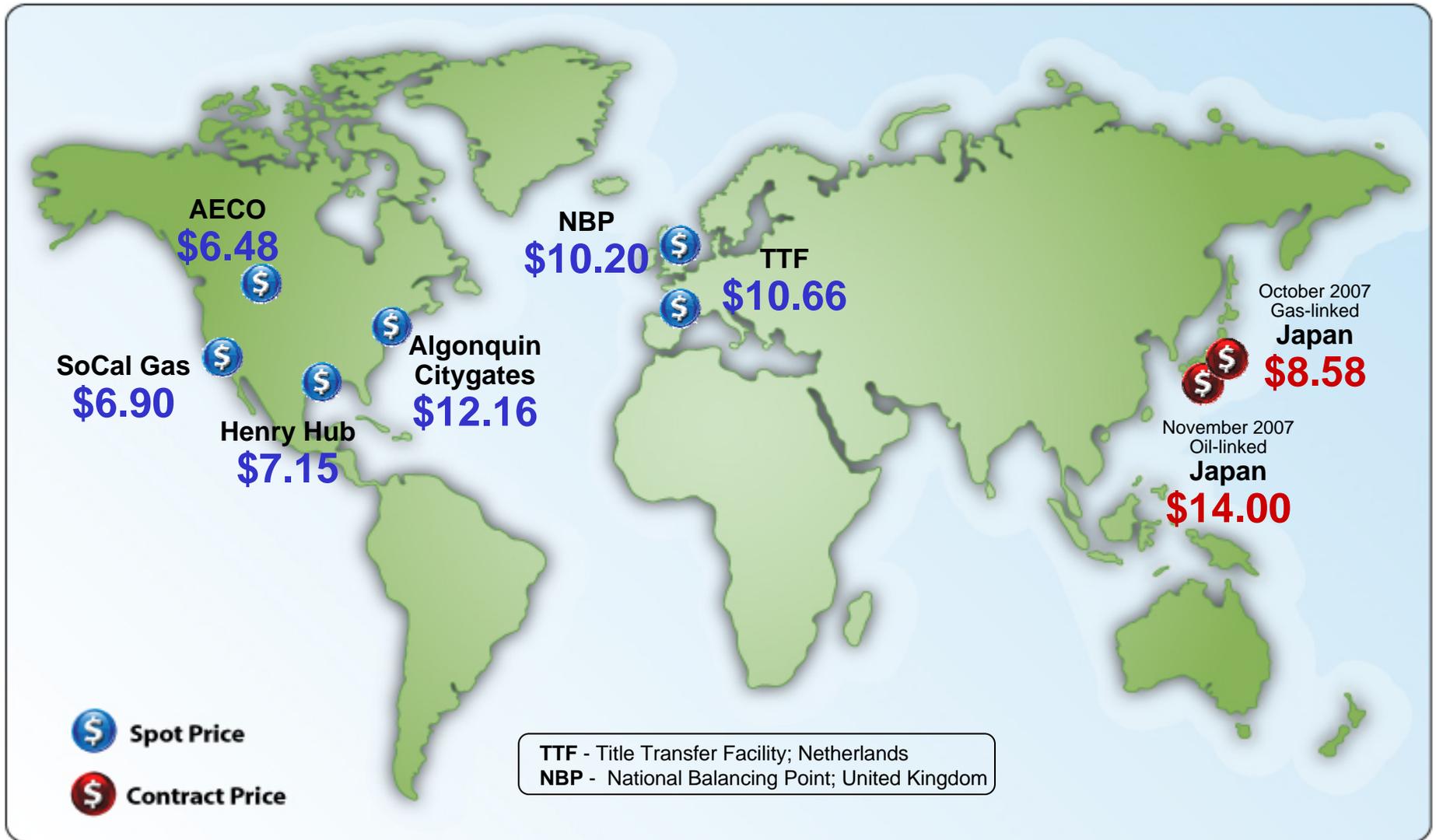


Source: Derived from *Bloomberg* and *ICE* data.

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World Natural Gas Prices for December 2007

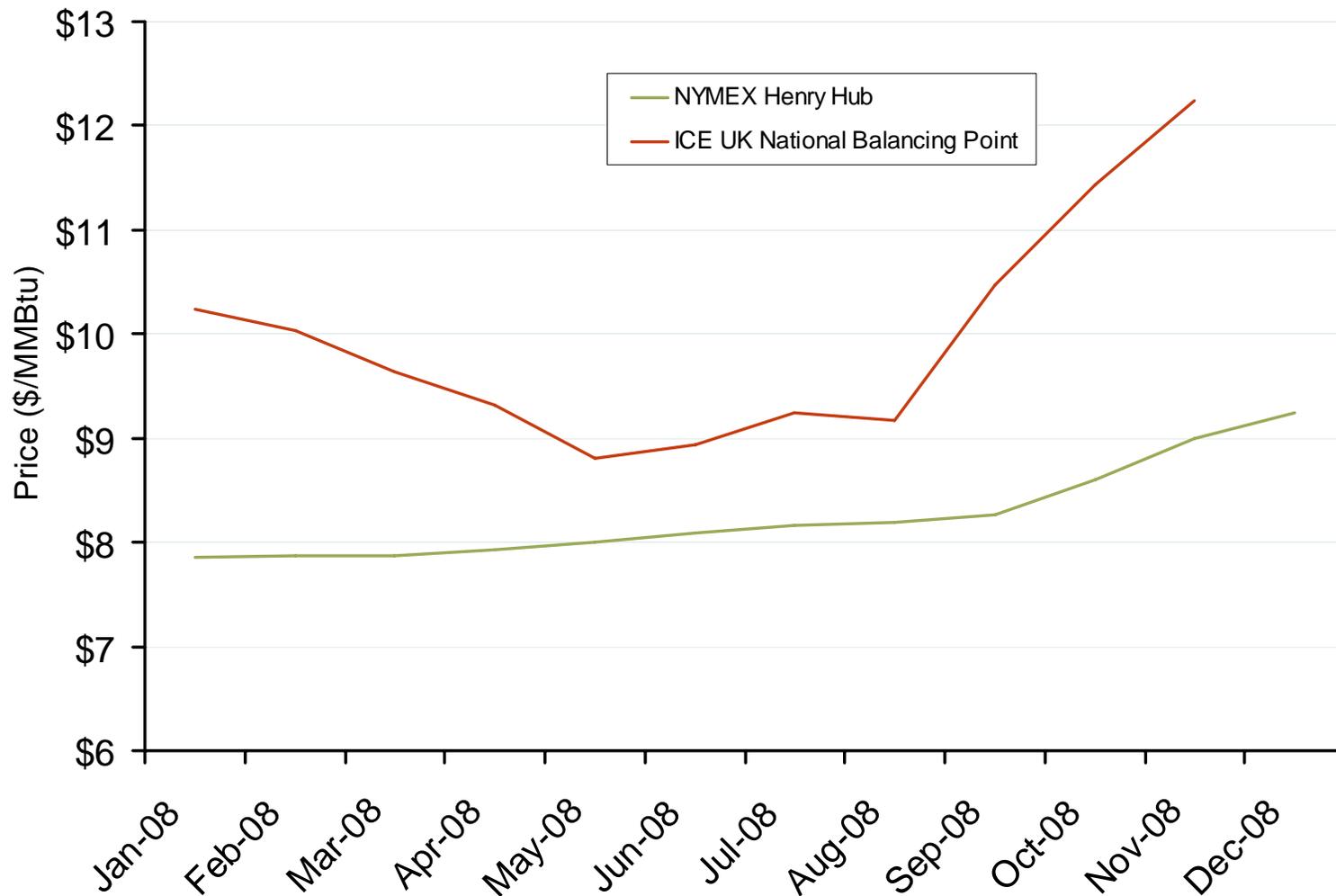


Source: Derived from *Bloomberg, ICE, ICAP and LNG Japan Corp.* data. Spot Price is a monthly average of daily prices. Contract Price is a monthly price. All prices in \$US/MMBtu.

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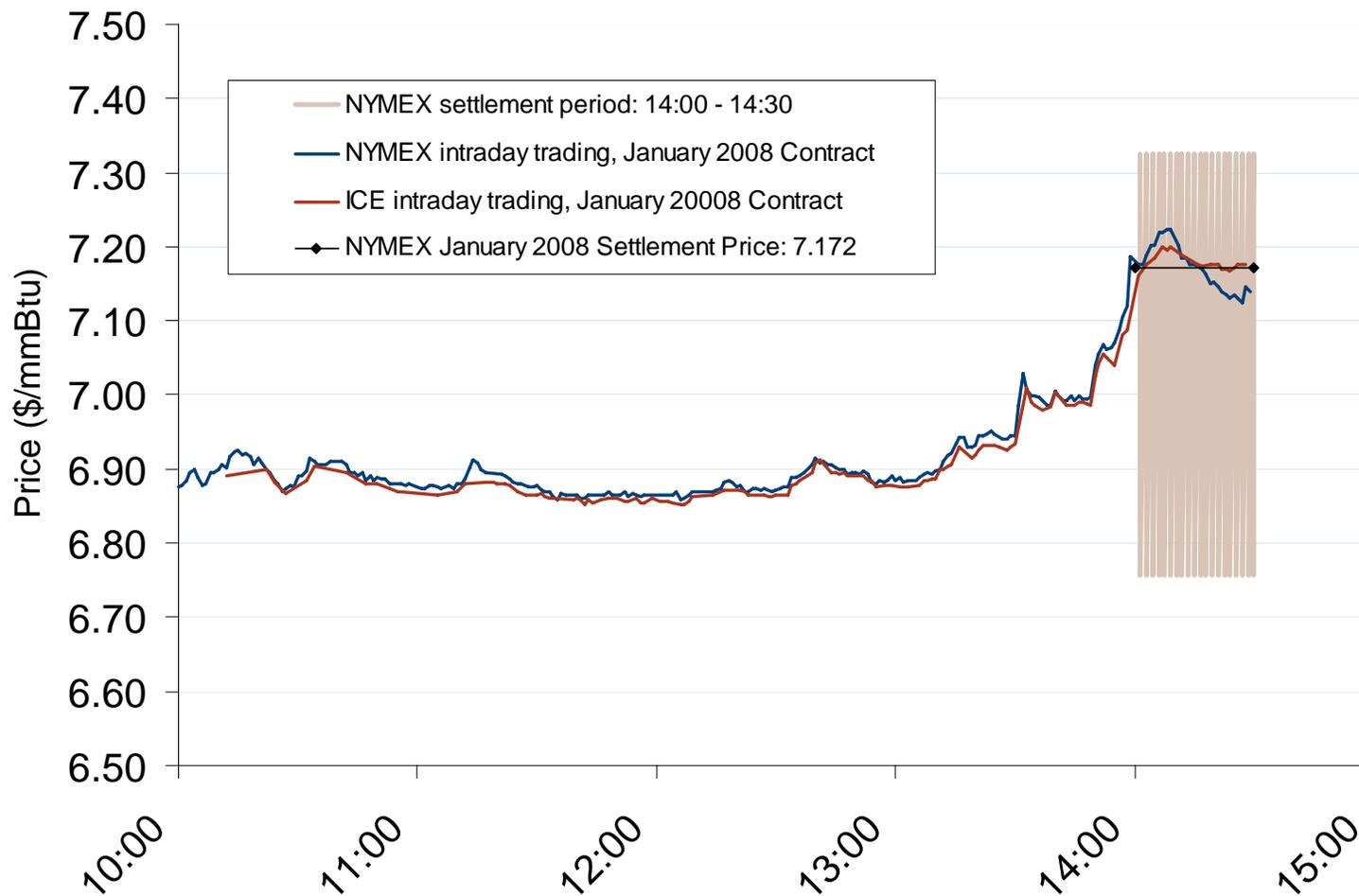
NYMEX Henry Hub and ICE UK National Balancing Point Natural Gas Forward Price Curves



Source: Derived from NYMEX and ICE data.

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January 2008 NYMEX and ICE Contract Final Settlement Day



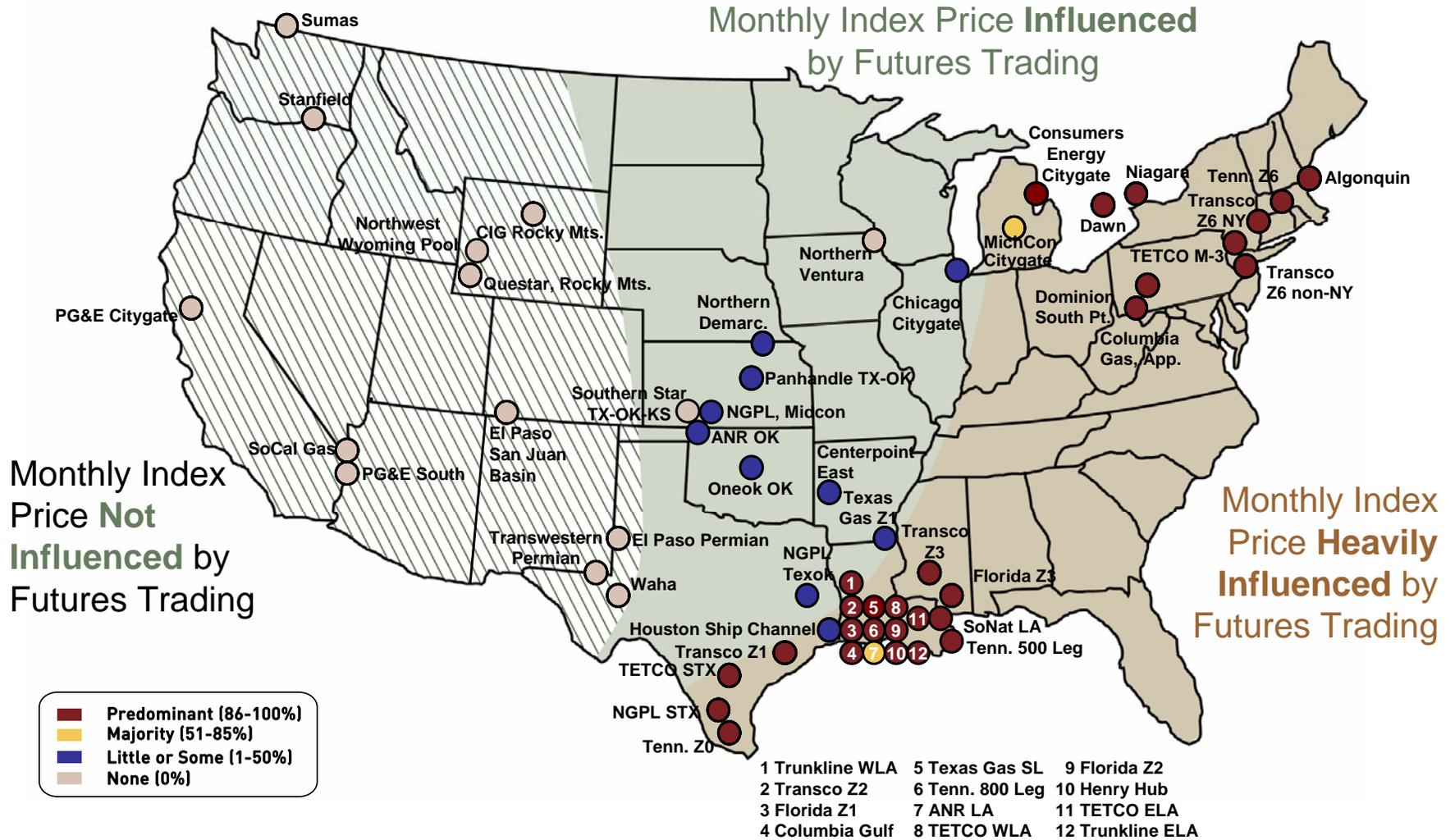
See 2003-2007 historical monthly final settlement day charts.

December 27, 2007 Trade Time

Source: Derived from Nymex and ICE data.

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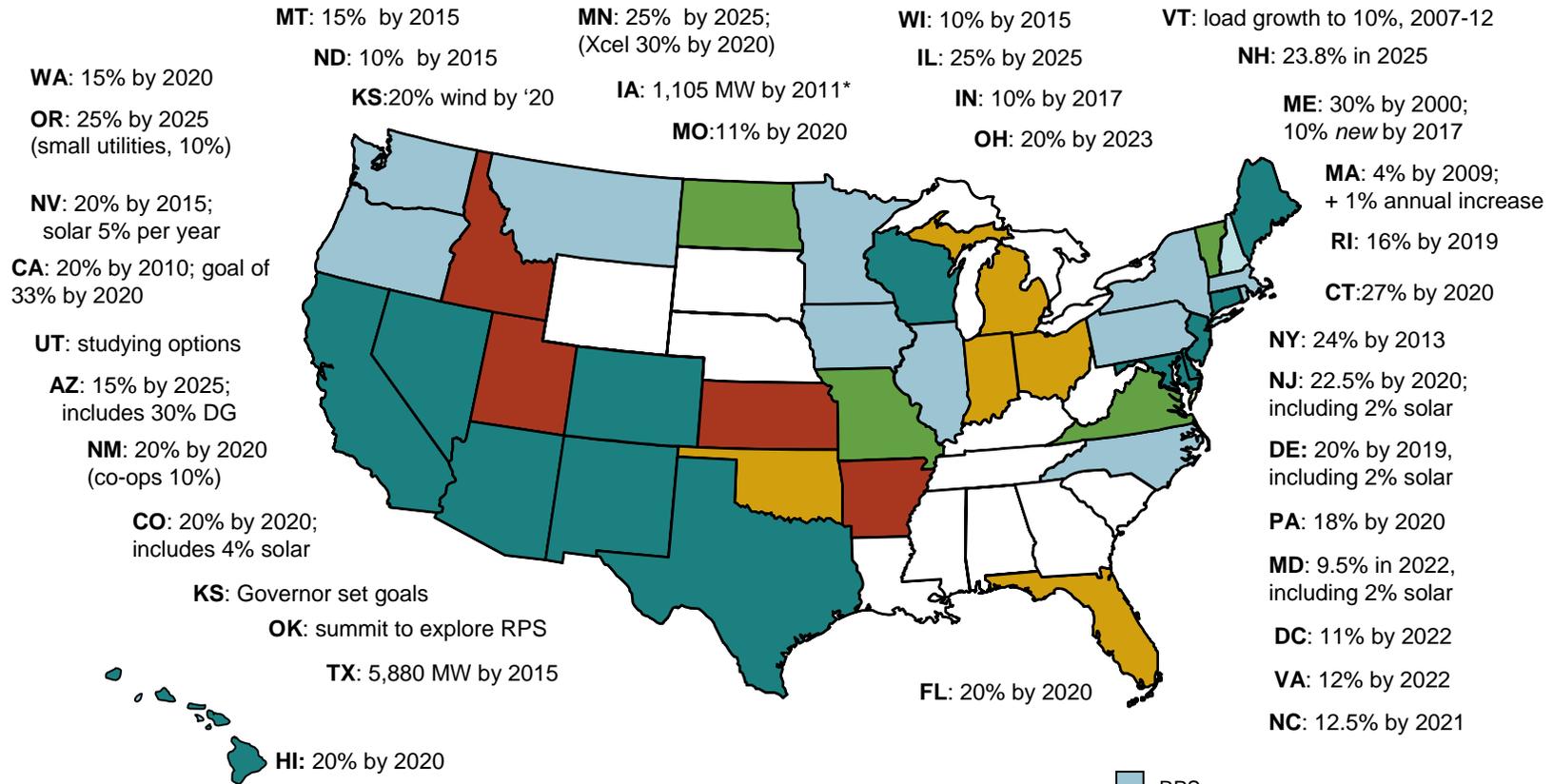
Use of Physical Basis in Natural Gas Price Indices at Major Trading Points, 2007



Source: Derived from *Platts* data for January through October 2007 indices.

Updated October 11, 2007

2007 Review of Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards



Notes: Alaska has no RPS; DG is distributed generation; * Iowa has a goal of 1,000 MW of wind by 2010
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.

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2007 Review of Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards

- A Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) requires a percent of energy sales or installed capacity to come from renewable resources.
- 26 states and D.C. have an RPS, also known as a Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard.
 - Five passed an RPS in 2007: Illinois, Minnesota, New Hampshire, North Carolina, and Oregon.
 - Eight amended an RPS: Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Mexico, and Texas.
- Four states have renewable goals without financial penalties; three passed them in 2007: Missouri, North Dakota, and Virginia.
 - Virginia's goals include financial incentives.
 - Vermont's goal will be rolled into an RPS if it doesn't attain its stated goals by 2012.
 - Iowa has a voluntary goal of 1,000 MW of wind by 2010, beyond the 105 MW in its RPS.
- Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio proposed RPS legislation in 2007, which didn't pass; they intend to re-introduce bills in 2008.
- Florida and Oklahoma are actively studying an RPS; the Governors of Kansas and Utah announced renewable goals in 2007.
- 54% of U.S. load is located in states with a renewable energy purchase obligation; an additional 6% is in states with a renewable energy goal.
- Eleven states include energy efficiency in their RPS or renewable goals.
- Arkansas proposed that utilities should include clean energy and renewable resources in their integrated resource plans; Idaho's Energy Plan urged utilities to give priority to DR, EE, and in-state renewable energy.
- Some states are addressing the importance of transmission upgrades, building, and interconnection to support renewable resources, often located far from load:
 - The Texas PUC designated five preferred "Competitive Renewable Energy Zones" (CREZ) in October and authorized transmission development to bring power from windy areas to load centers.
 - California and Colorado are developing similar CREZ planning and cost recovery policies.
 - New Mexico created a Renewable Energy Transmission Authority at the same time it increased its RPS goal in March 2007.