



# MARKET SUMMARY REPORT

November 2023

# UNDERSTANDING THIS MARKET SNAPSHOT

Use the information in this email to identify trends and movements affecting electricity in the ERCOT market to make informed energy decisions. Here are a few quick tips:

- **Power prices** are determined from forward Heat Rate and natural gas strips for a specific timeframe. *Power Price* = *Heat Rate x Natural Gas Price*. Power prices can change based on electricity supply and demand, which is driven by factors such as weather, the economy, available generation and grid conditions.
- **Natural Gas** prices are a key driver of power prices because natural gas fuels the power plants that are brought online primarily to satisfy peak demand.

**Heat Rates** are the common measure of power plant efficiency and are derived from power and natural gas prices: *Heat Rate* = *Power Price* ÷ *Natural Gas Price*. Heat rates are typically higher when gas prices are lower. Heat rates are impacted by weather, regulatory changes, consumer demand and power plant retirements.

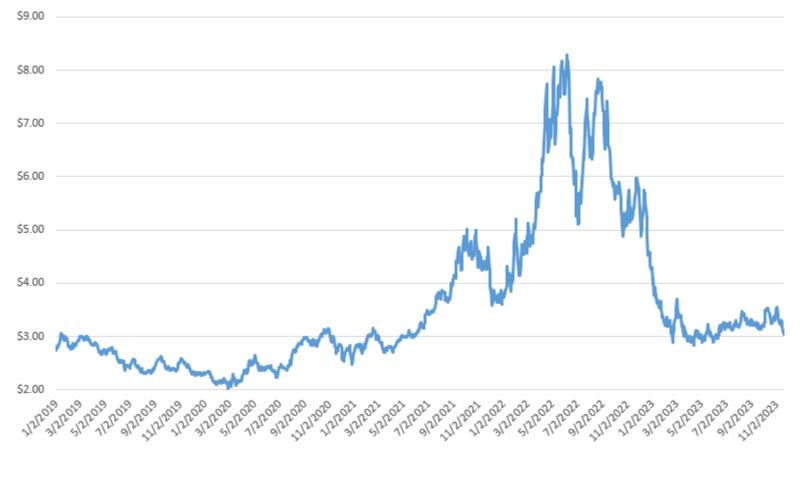
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# NYMEX NATURAL GAS 12 MONTH PRICES

- NYMEX 12-month strip daily settles closed at \$3.03/MMBtu on 11/20
- 2023 average for 12-month strip around \$3.23/MMBtu

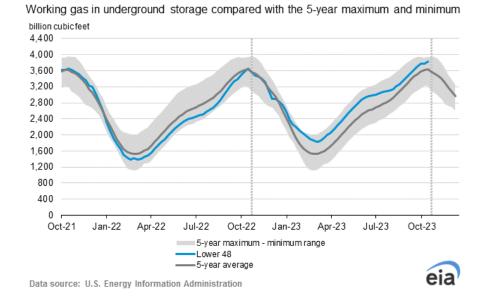
#### NYMEX 12 Month Strip - Daily Settles



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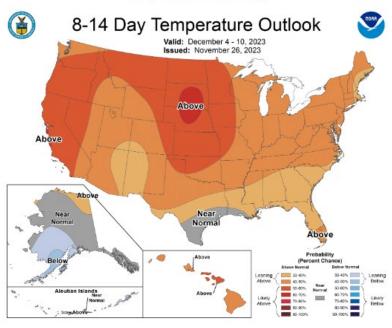


### NYMEX NATURAL GAS STORAGE



• Working gas in storage was 3,833 Bcf as of Friday, November 10th

- This represents a net decrease of 7 bcf from the previous week
- Stocks were 5.4% higher than last year at this time and 5.6% above the five-year average



#### **Temperature Probability**



# REAL-TIME **PRICING**

	Real-Time Settlement Point Price (Load Zone)				ERCOT Nodal Intrazonal Congestion			
	Monthly Averages				Monthly Averages			
Date	North	Houston	South	West	North	Houston	South	West
11/1/2023	\$30.33	\$31.44	\$30.18	\$40.83	\$0.05	\$0.12	(\$0.89)	\$8.98
10/1/2023	\$31.43	\$33.78	\$32.35	\$44.49	\$0.64	\$0.77	\$0.92	\$10.28
8/1/2023	\$199.45	\$200.53	\$162.77	\$200.84	\$1.52	(\$0.53)	(\$13.92)	\$2.74
7/1/2023	\$45.05	\$47.35	\$37.09	\$44.89	\$0.08	\$0.20	(\$2.15)	\$1.09
6/1/2023	\$62.24	\$63.29	\$59.94	\$64.47	\$0.05	(\$0.02)	(\$1.32)	\$2.42
5/1/2023	\$28.72	\$31.34	\$29.41	\$38.78	\$0.14	\$0.31	\$0.67	\$8.70
4/1/2023	\$20.14	\$21.63	\$21.70	\$38.91	\$0.49	\$0.44	\$1.42	\$20.53
3/1/2023	\$25.38	\$26.14	\$29.43	\$53.62	\$0.85	\$0.02	\$3.38	\$25.42
2/1/2023	\$18.35	\$19.40	\$19.31	\$27.31	\$0.10	\$0.31	\$1.64	\$9.54
1/1/2023	\$23.40	\$22.81	\$22.90	\$33.96	\$0.02	(\$0.15)	\$0.47	\$13.31
12/1/2022	\$59.18	\$57.01	\$56.23	\$71.57	\$2.87	\$0.20	\$2.28	\$16.57
11/1/2022	\$42.24	\$45.42	\$42.95	\$39.96	\$0.86	\$1.10	\$1.32	\$3.21
10/1/2022	\$48.29	\$51.25	\$50.22	\$48.34	\$0.06	\$1.16	\$1.17	\$3.53



# ENERGY-ONLY POWER PRICES

NZ 7x24 Energy-Only Power Price: Cal2024-2027





## ENERGY-ONLY **POWER PRICES**

NZ 5x16 Energy-Only Power Price: Summer 2024-2027





