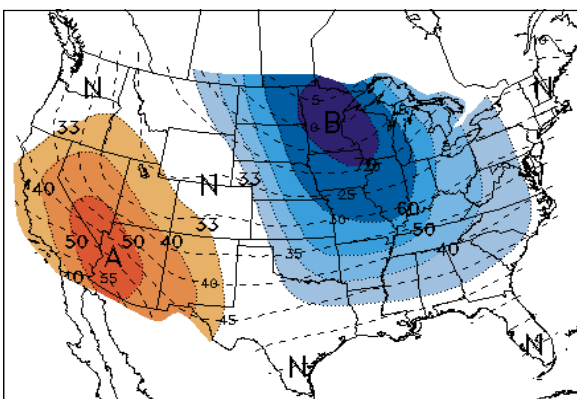


## NYMEX Commodities

	01/12	01/05	Δ	Year Ago
Crude Oil, Feb. 2010	\$91.86	\$90.30	\$1.56	\$80.79
Natural Gas, Feb. 2010	\$4.53	\$4.47	\$0.06	\$5.59
Gas (RBOB), Feb. 2010	\$2.46	\$2.45	\$0.02	\$2.10
Heating Oil, Feb. 2010	\$2.62	\$2.54	\$0.08	\$2.13

## Platts-ICE Forward Curve, Electricity

Prompt: Feb. 2010	01/12	01/05	Δ	Year Ago
Mass. Hub	\$59.75	\$61.25	(\$1.50)	\$59.75
N.Y. Zone G	\$61.00	\$62.75	(\$1.75)	\$61.00
PJM West	\$54.85	\$56.00	(\$1.15)	\$54.85
ERCOT	\$36.50	\$36.50	\$0.00	\$36.50



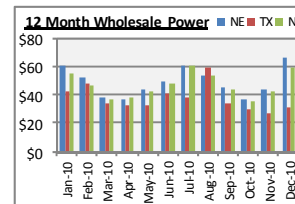
NOAA 6 to 10 Day Outlook: Color indicates the probability of forecasted temperatures being above or below a historical average for the period.

## NYMEX Natural Gas Strip Averages

Prompt: Feb. 2010	01/12	01/05	Δ
Q1 2011	\$4.53	\$4.46	\$0.07
Summer '11	\$4.66	\$4.53	\$0.13
Winter '11-'12	\$5.13	\$5.02	\$0.11
Cal. Yr. 2011	\$4.70	\$4.59	\$0.12
Cal. Yr. 2012	\$5.11	\$5.00	\$0.11
Cal. Yr. 2013	\$5.32	\$5.24	\$0.08
12 Months	\$4.75	\$4.64	\$0.11
24 Months	\$4.95	\$4.83	\$0.11
36 Months	\$5.08	\$4.97	\$0.10

## Natural Gas Futures Drop on Storage, Moderating Weather Outlook

Natural gas futures dropped for the first day in three on forecasts of milder weather that may limit demand for the heating and power plant fuel. Gas declined as much as 1.6 percent as temperatures may be normal or above-normal in the Midwest from Jan. 23 through Jan. 27, according to the Commodity Weather Group in Bethesda, Maryland. Earlier weather forecasts had shown regional temperatures would be colder than normal during that period. Natural gas supplies shrank less than expected last week, as cold weather swept across parts of the nation. Natural gas held in underground storage in the lower 48 states decreased by 138 billion cubic feet to 2.959 trillion cubic feet for the week ended Jan. 7, the Energy Department reported Thursday. Analysts surveyed expected supplies to fall by 139 billion to 143 billion cubic



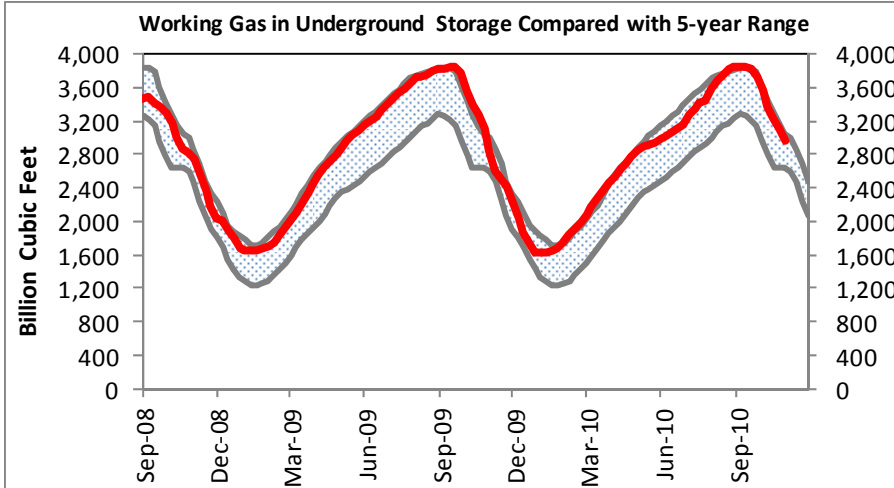
feet. Natural gas for March delivery slipped 4 cents to \$4.483 per 1,000 cubic feet in morning trading the New York Mercantile Exchange. U.S. heating demand may be 8 percent below normal from Jan. 19 through Jan. 23, according to Weather Derivatives in Belton, Missouri. About 52 percent of U.S. households use natural gas for heating, according to the Energy Department. Patriot Energy Group, Inc. encourages all clients to assess their exposure to energy markets to determine if now is an opportune time to extend contracts or develop forward looking strategies given unique business circumstances. Regardless of one's view on whether energy prices will rise or fall, all should determine if there is an opportunity to save money or to mitigate risk. Contact your Account Representative to explore all current offers and discuss market conditions.

## Crude Oil Fluctuates Near 27-Month High on U.S. Jobless Claims, Euro Gain

Crude oil fluctuated near a 27-month high as U.S. jobless claims jumped to the highest level since October and the euro surged against the dollar. Oil gained as much as 0.6 percent before paring its advance as the number of first-time claims for unemployment insurance payments increased more than analysts expected in a Labor Department report. The euro climbed, boosting the appeal of dollar denominated commodities, after European Central Bank President Jean-Claude Trichet said inflation risks may rise. Oil for February delivery fell 75 cents, or 0.8 percent, to \$91.11 a barrel at 12:57 p.m. on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Yesterday, futures settled at \$91.86, the highest level since Oct. 3, 2008. Prices have risen 14 percent in the past year. Initial jobless claims rose by 35,000 to 445,000, the Labor Department reported today in Washington. The median of analysts called for 410,000

filings. Oil prices were bolstered by the weakness in the dollar after the euro surged on Trichet's comments, optimism that European leaders will take action to quell the region's debt crisis and as Spain met its target at its first debt auction of the year. The dollar dropped 1.7 percent to \$1.3355 per euro. Earlier, it touched \$1.3383. An overhaul of U.S. oil-drilling regulations won't slow the review of applications from producers seeking to resume exploration in the Gulf of Mexico following a moratorium imposed after the BP Plc oil spill, according to the head of the U.S. agency that oversees drilling. Crude was also bolstered by Alyeska Pipeline Service Co.'s plans to shut the Trans-Alaska System this weekend to install a bypass. The move follows a Jan. 8 disruption to the line that carries 15 percent of U.S. crude production. The system will be halted for 36 hours, state and federal regulators said in a statement yesterday.

## EIA - Weekly Natural Gas Storage Report

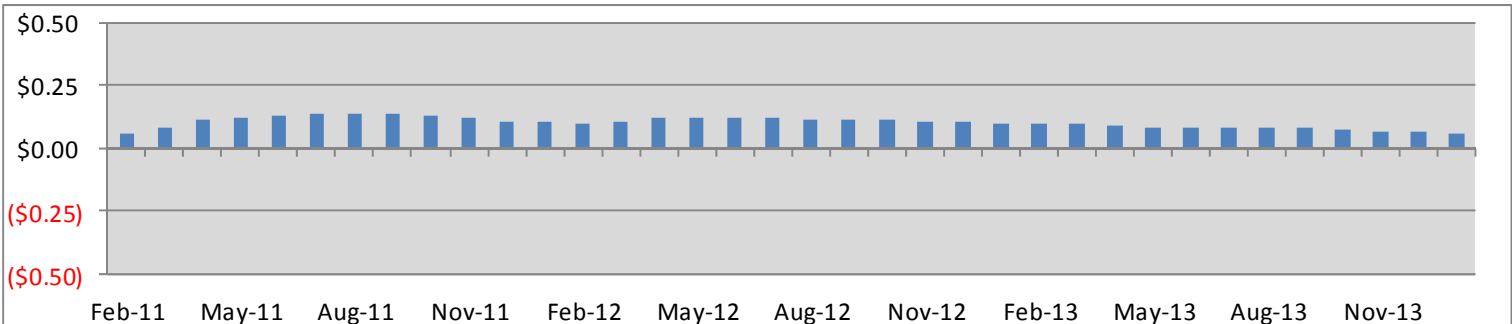


### Summary

Working gas in storage was 2,959 Bcf as of Friday, January 7, 2011, according to EIA estimates. This represents a net decline of 138 Bcf from the previous week. Stocks were 69 Bcf higher than last year at this time and 161 Bcf above the 5-year average of 2,798 Bcf. In the East Region, stocks were 35 Bcf below the 5-year average following net withdrawals of 80 Bcf. Stocks in the Producing Region were 185 Bcf above the 5-year average of 874 Bcf after a net withdrawal of 20 Bcf. Stocks in the West Region were 10 Bcf above the 5-year average after a net drawdown of 38 Bcf. At 2,959 Bcf, total working gas is within the 5-year historical range.

## NYMEX Natural Gas Week-to-Week Price Change

Prices from NYMEX close 01/05 to NYMEX close on 01/12



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