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National – Data Through April 2019

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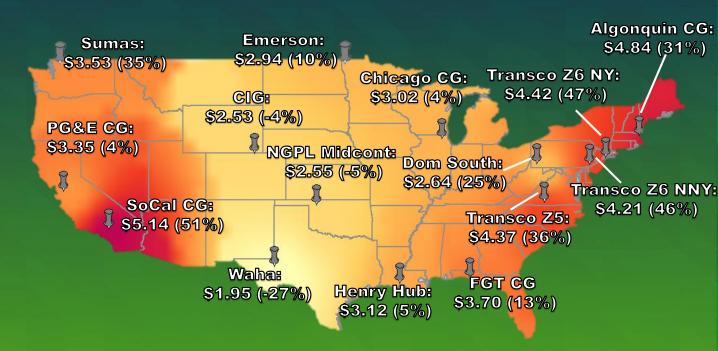
2018 State of the Markets Report

Highlights

- Natural gas markets experienced record high demand and supply.
- Natural gas storage fell to a multi-year low.
- Pipeline additions helped to reduce Marcellus bottlenecks.
- Higher average prices were seen nationally for both gas and electric markets.
- Capacity additions were led by natural gas-fired and wind-powered generation.

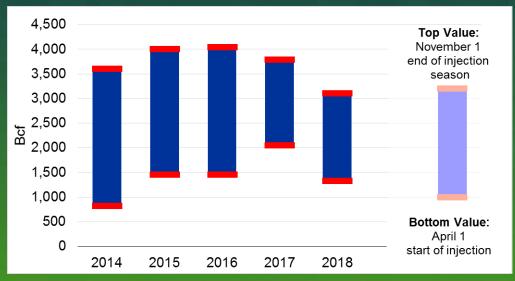
Natural Gas Prices Increased in 2018

2018 Average
Spot Natural Gas
Prices
<=1.95 >=5.15
\$/MMBtu
(Percent
change since '17)



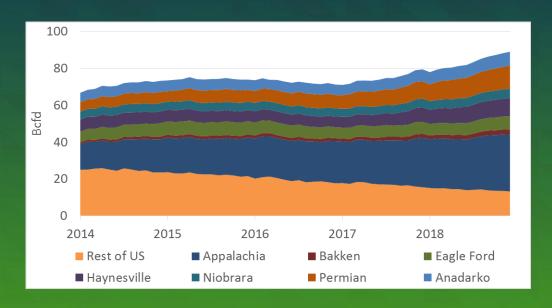
Source: S&P Global Platts

Natural Gas Storage Hit Multi-Year Low



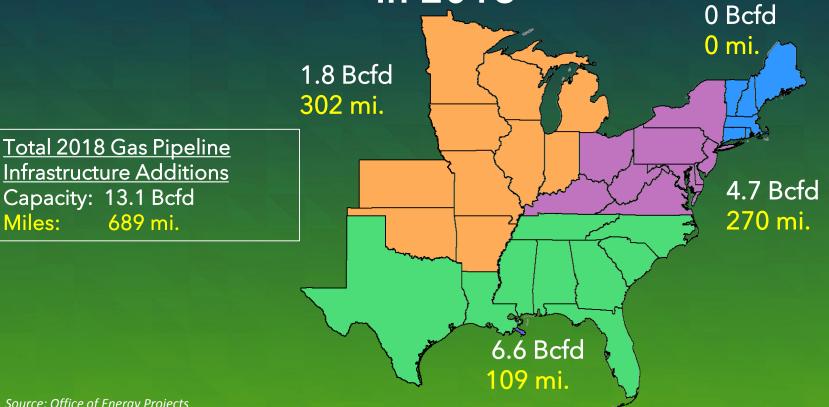
Source: EIA

Natural Gas Production Reached Record Highs in 2018



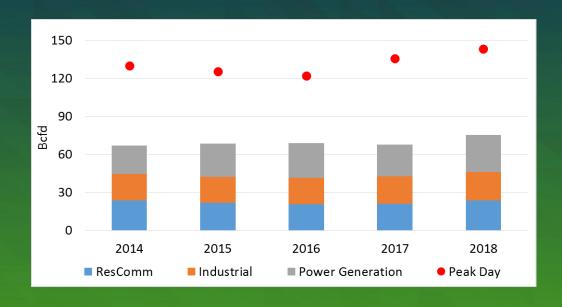
Source: EIA Natural Gas Monthly and Drilling Productivity Report; denotes average daily dry production

13 Bcfd of Interstate Pipeline Capacity Added in 2018



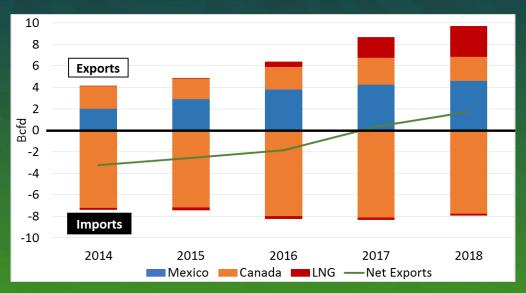
Source: Office of Energy Projects

Power Burn Drove Natural Gas Demand Increase



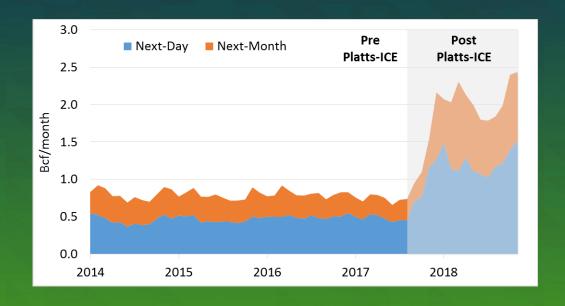
Source: EIA, Bentek Energy; bars denote average daily demand by sector

U.S. Position As Net Exporter of Natural Gas Grew in 2018



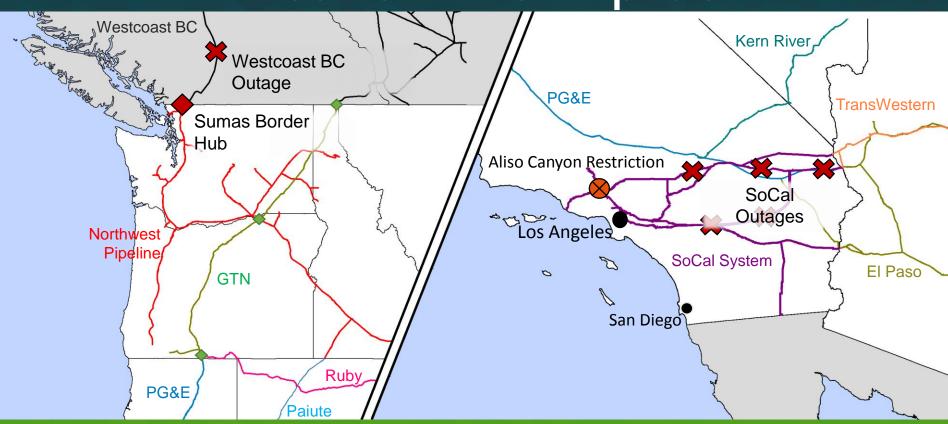
Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration; denotes average daily imports and exports

Reported Index Volumes Nearly Doubled



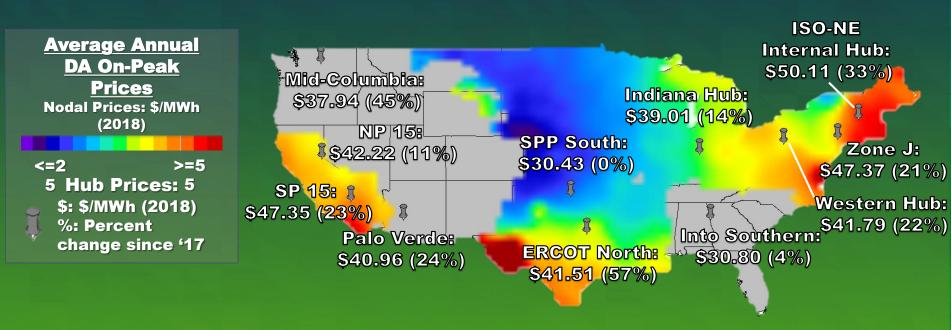
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Natural Gas Pipeline Outages Had Electric Market Impacts



Source: Ventyx Velocity Suite

Day-Ahead Power Prices Generally Increased



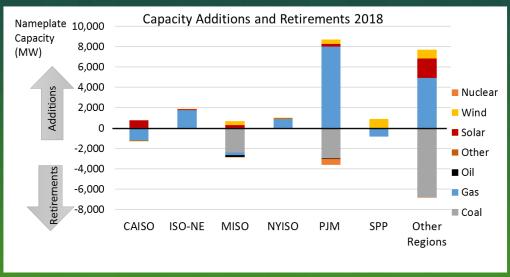
Source: Nodal prices from ABB Velocity Suite. ISO hub prices from SNL's ISO Day-Ahead On Peak Prices data. Mid-Columbia, Palo Verde, and Into Southern prices from SNL's S&P Global Market Intelligence Day-Ahead — Annual On Peak Prices data.

Capacity Market Prices Held Steady



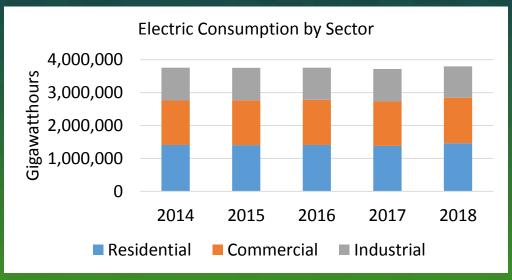
Source: ISO/RTO webpages

Most Generation Capacity Additions Were Natural Gas & Solar



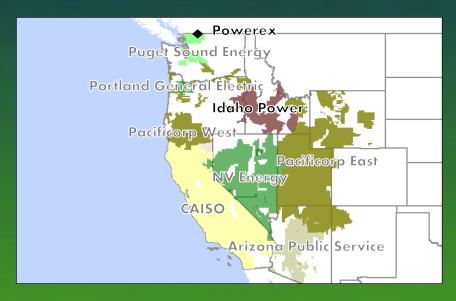
Source: EIA- Form 860M. Data do not cover additions or retirements in Alaska or Hawaii.

Electricity Demand Remained Steady



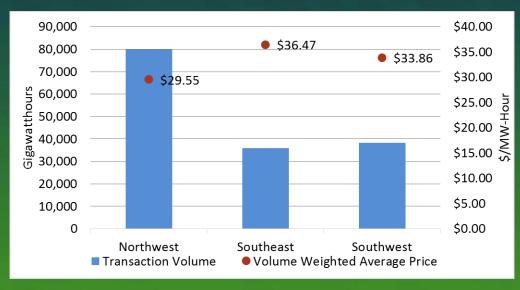
Source: EIA Forms 826 & 861

The Western Energy Imbalance Market Continued to Evolve



Source: Derived from ABB Velocity Suite.

Northwest Led Daily and Hourly Transactions in Bilateral Markets



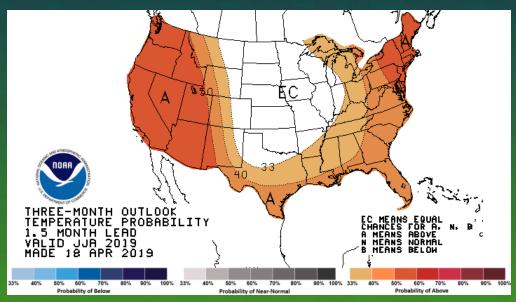
Source: Derived from Electric Quarterly Reports (EQR)

Summer 2019 Reliability and Energy Market Assessment

Highlights

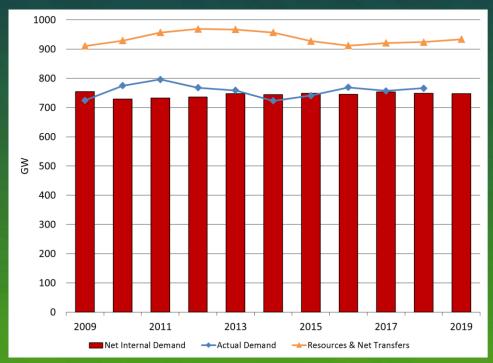
- Higher than average temperatures are expected in the West, South and East.
- Reserve margins are expected to be adequate in all regions except ERCOT.
- Aliso Canyon natural gas storage inventories remain an item of interest for electric reliability within the Western Interconnection.
- Natural gas futures price movements are mixed when compared to 2018 summer levels.
- Battery storage and wind and solar capacity will exceed previous summer levels.
- New LNG export capacity will drive natural gas demand growth.
- High natural gas injections are predicted to return storage to average levels.
- High hydroelectric power production is expected in California but belowaverage levels are expected in the Pacific Northwest.

Summer Temperatures Expected to be Above Normal



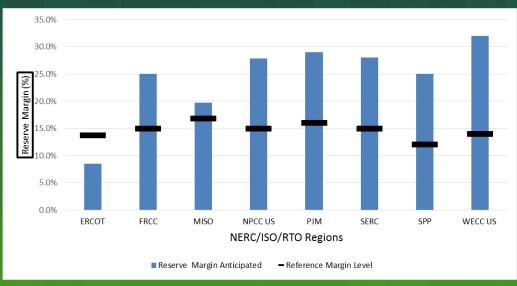
Source: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Modest Growth of Forecast Generation Capacity



Source: North American Electric Reliability Corporation

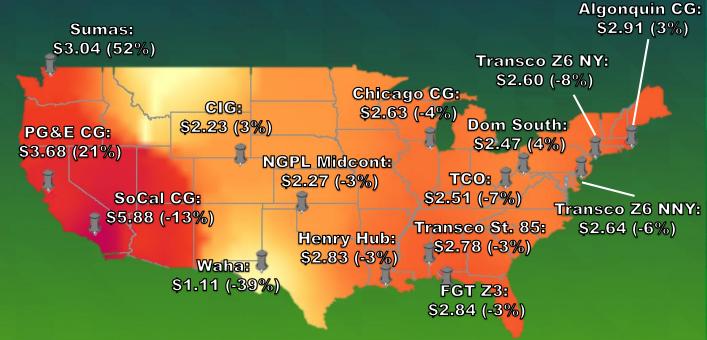
Reserve Margins Adequate in All Regions Except ERCOT



Source: North American Electric Reliability Corporation

Summer 2019 Natural Gas Futures Price Changes Mixed

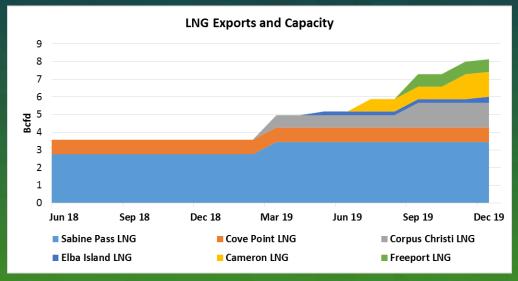




Source: InterContinental Exchange

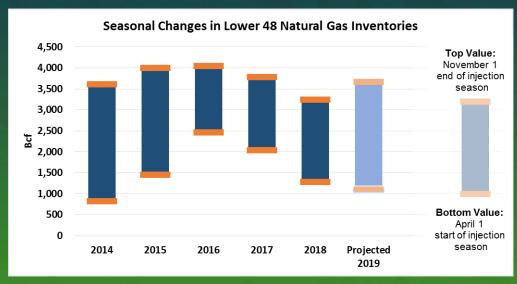
Note: Summer futures prices are the average July and August futures contract hub price added to the Henry Hub for April 1, 2019.

LNG In-Services Drive Demand Growth



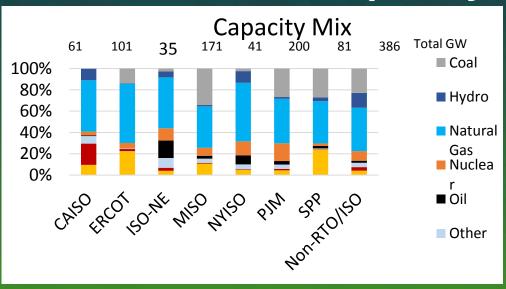
Source: S&P Global, Inc. forecasts as of March 20, 2019

Natural Gas Storage to Return to Average Levels

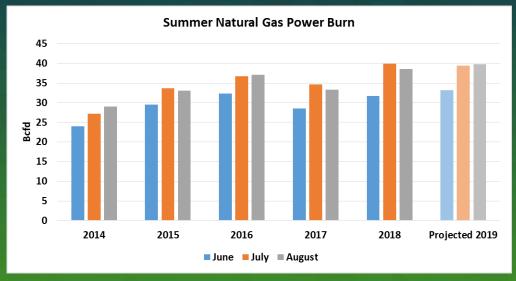


Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration

Natural Gas Has the Highest Share of Generation Capacity

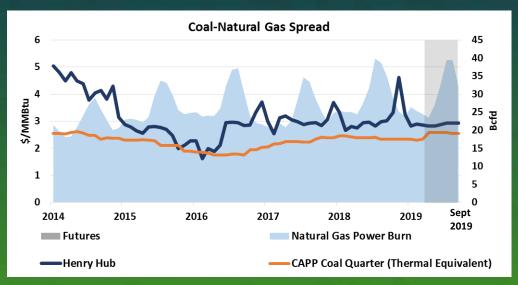


Power Burn Expected to Increase



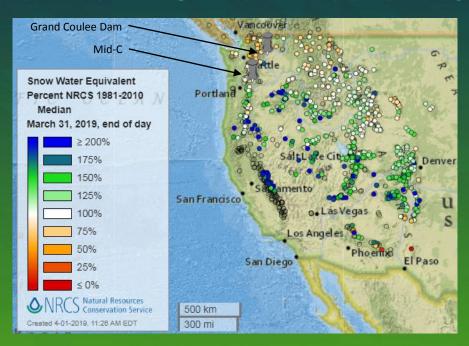
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Narrow Coal-Natural Gas Spread Promotes Diverse Generation



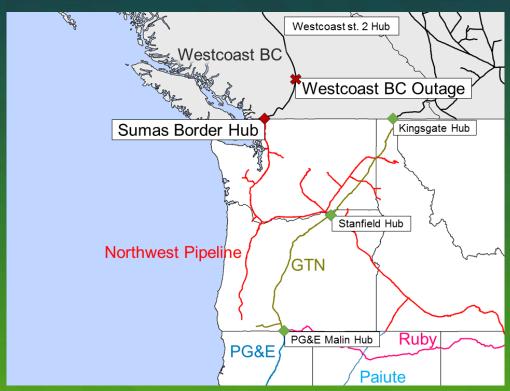
Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, S&P Global Market Intelligence, CME Group

Strong Hydro Expected in California but Moderate in Other Western States



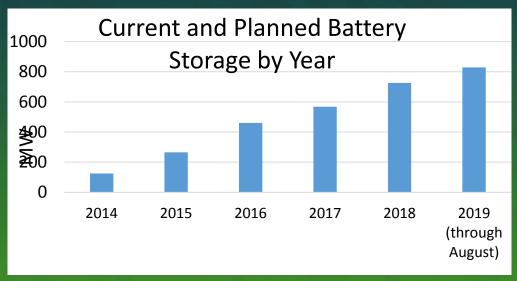
Source: Natural Resources Conservation Service, US Department of Agriculture

Import Restrictions to Affect Pacific Northwest



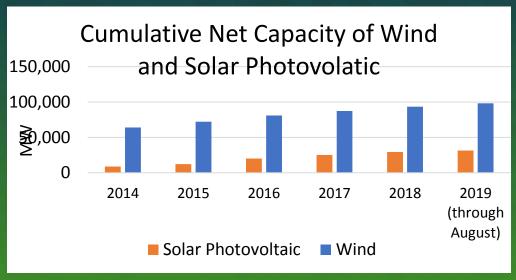
Source: ABB Velocity Suite

Battery Storage Capacity Continuing to Grow through the Summer



Source: US Energy Information Administration Form 860M

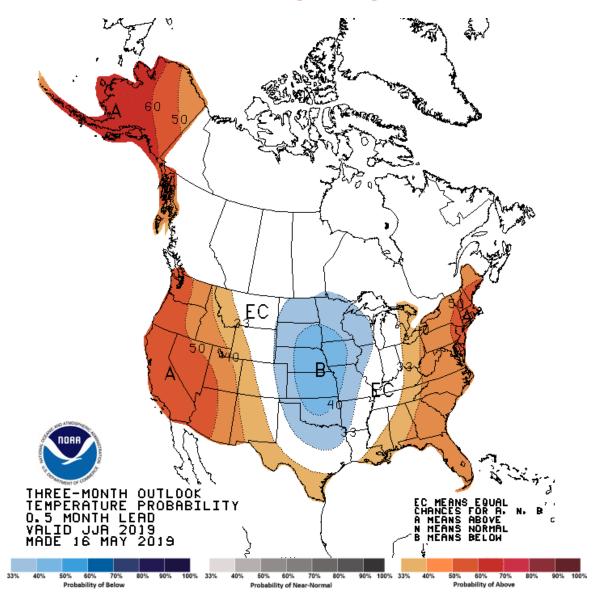
Wind & Solar Capacity Continue Increasing



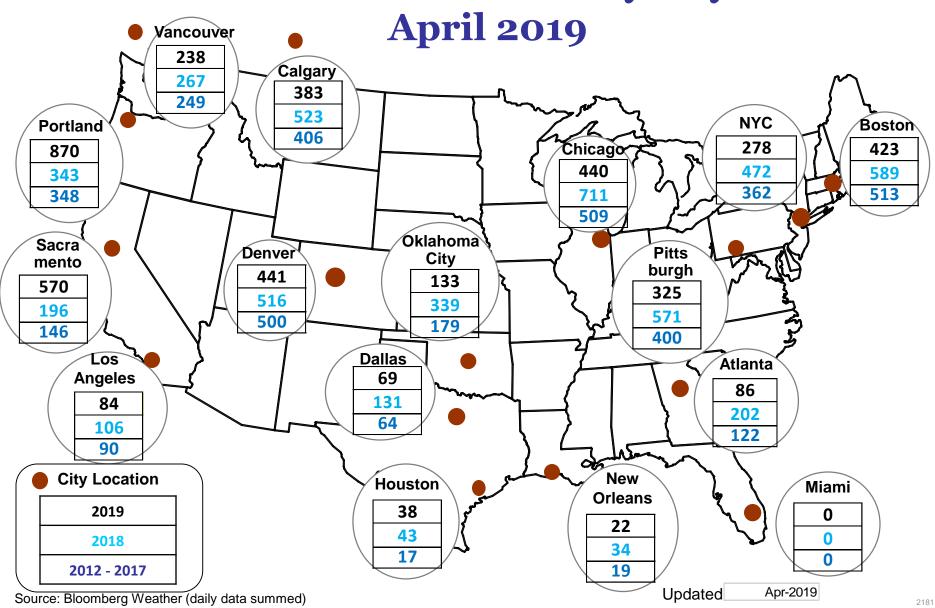
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National Slides

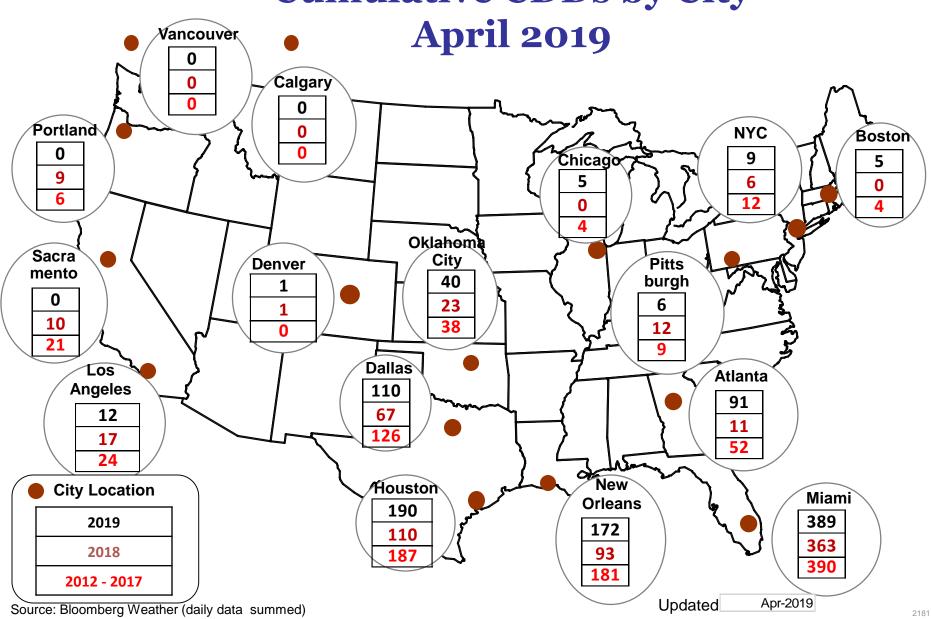
NOAA June 2019 Through August 2019 Outlook



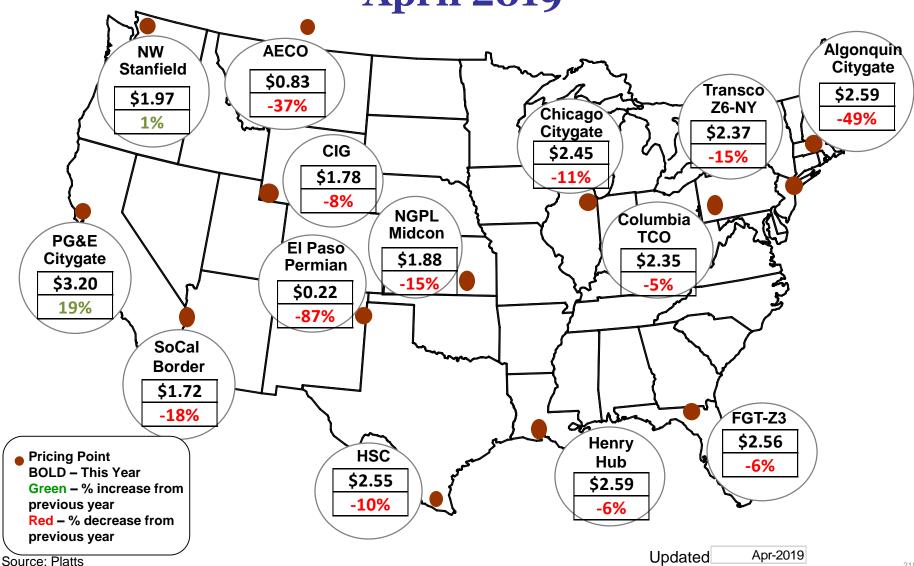
Cumulative HDDs by City



Cumulative CDDs by City

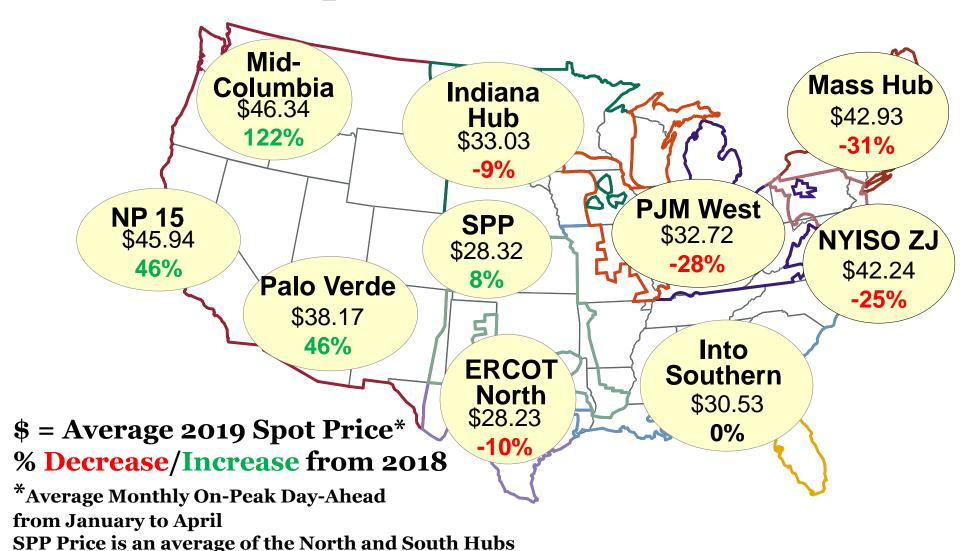


Spot Natural Gas Prices Average (\$/MMBtu) April 2019



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2019 Spot Power Prices (\$/MWh)



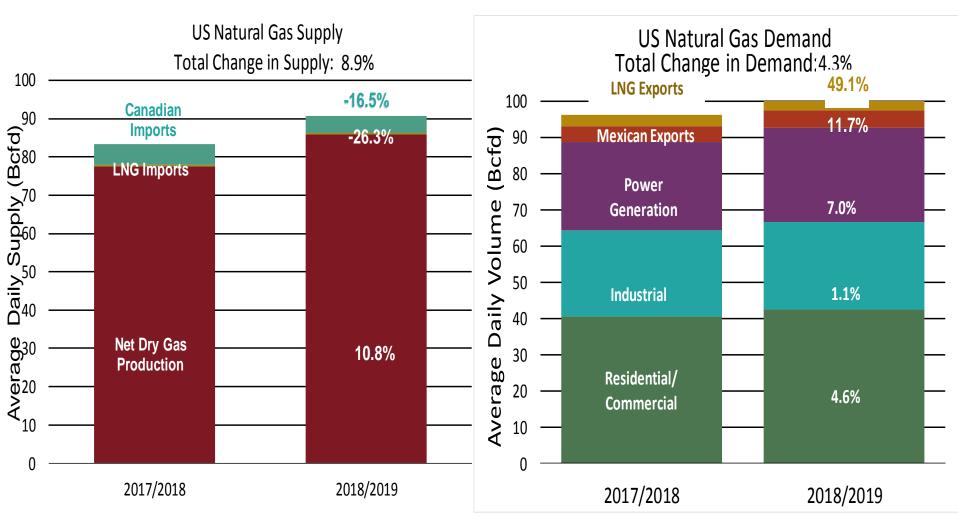
Source: S&P Global Intelligence and ISO/RTO Data

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U.S. NG Supply and Demand

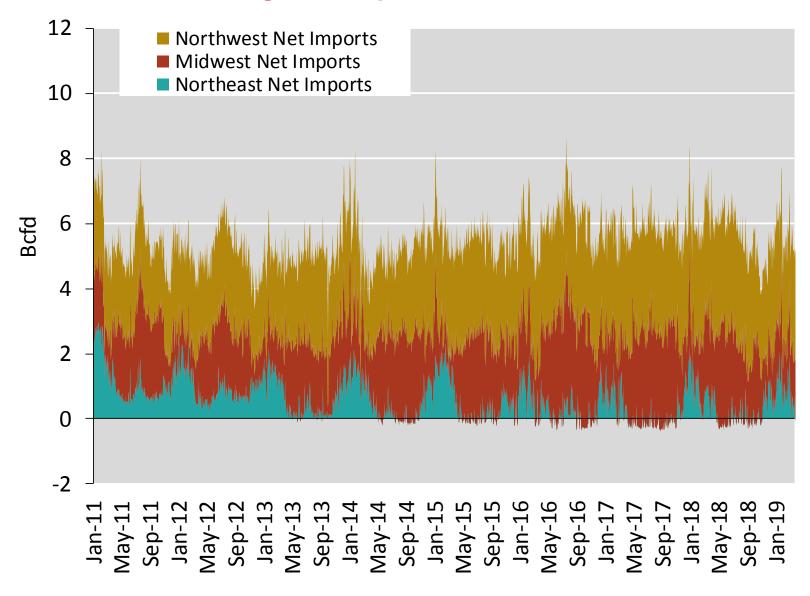
November 2017 – March 2018 vs November 2018 – March 2019



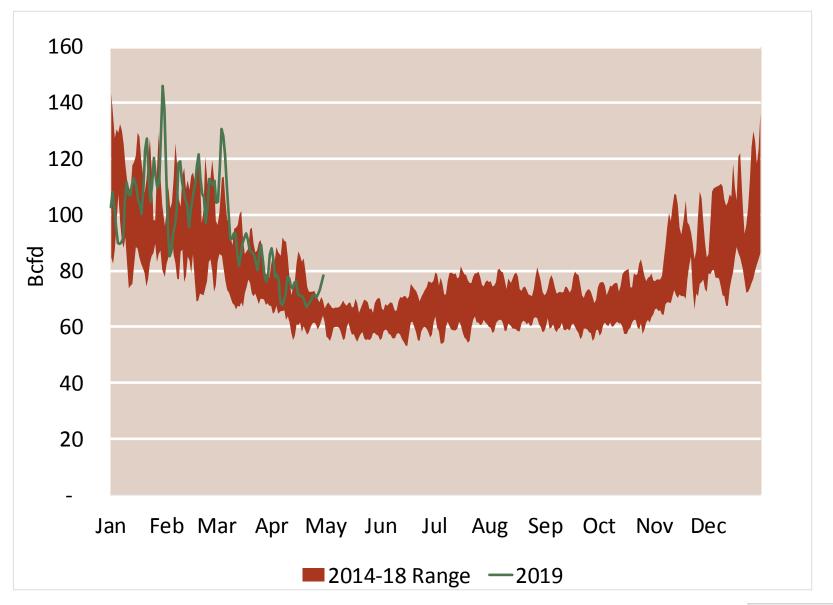
Note: Balance includes all amounts not attributable to other categories.

Source: Derived from Bentek Energy data

Regional Imports from Canada



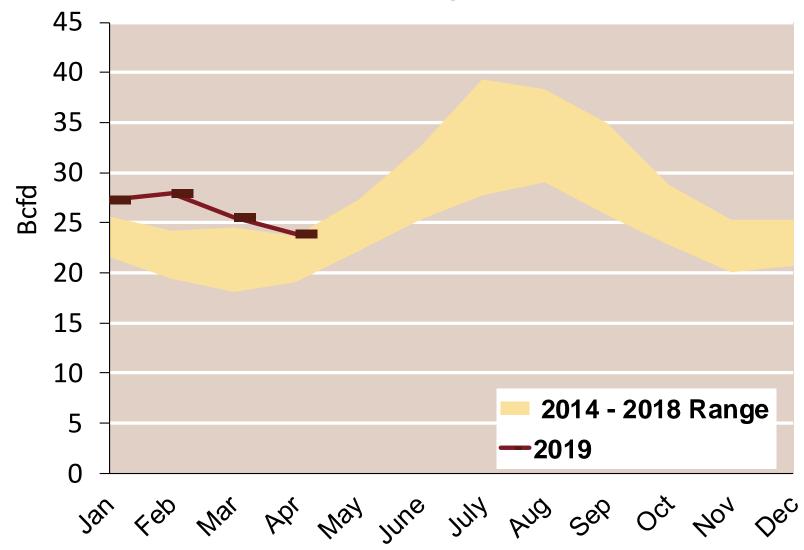
Total U.S. Natural Gas Demand All Sectors



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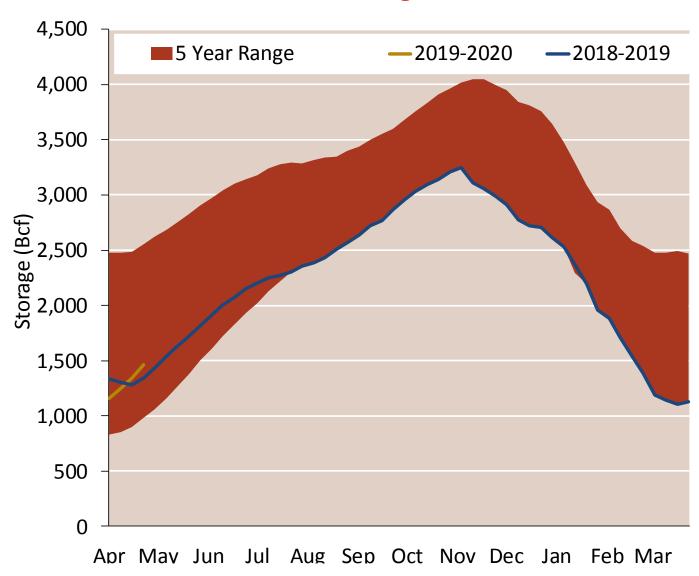
U.S. Natural Gas Consumption for Power Generation



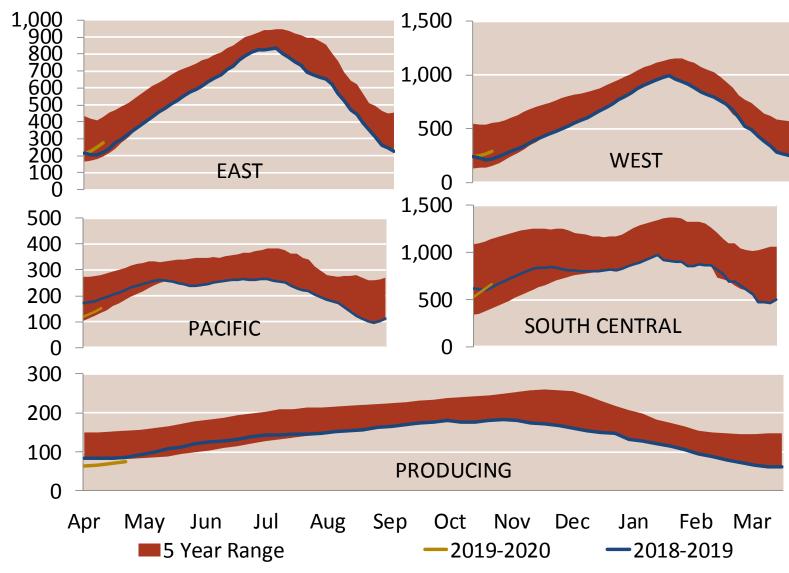
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EIA National Storage Inventories

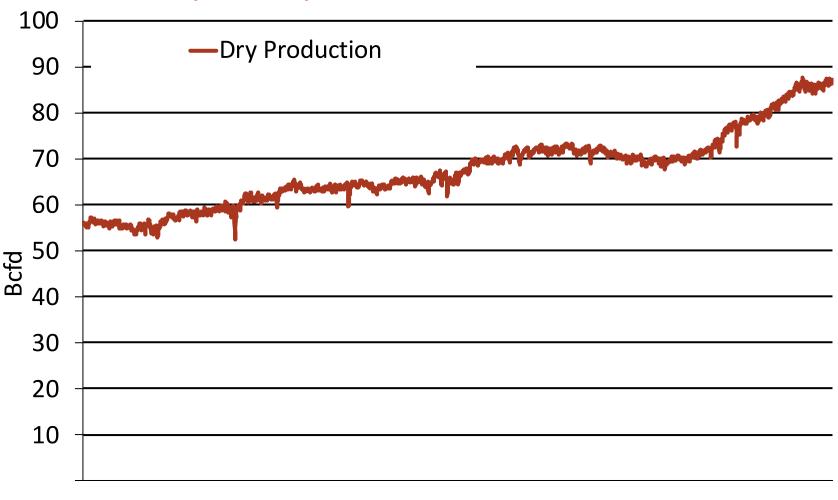


EIA Regional Storage Inventories



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

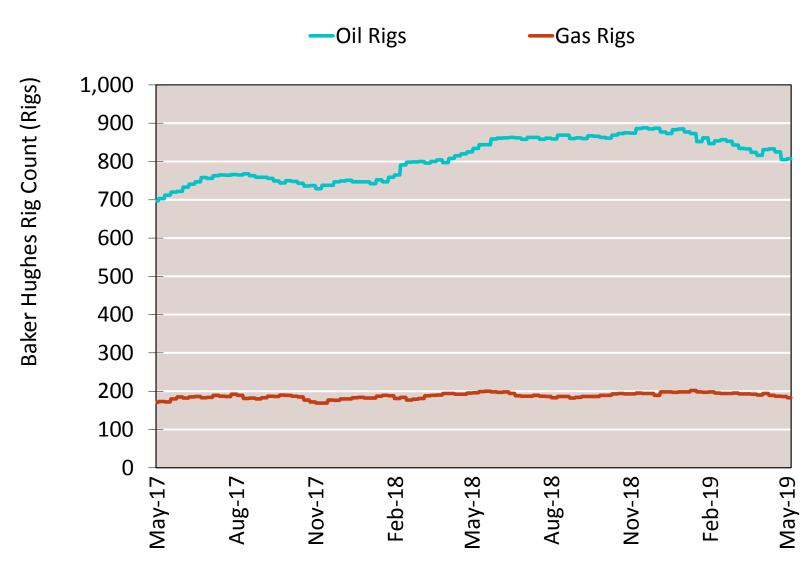


Note: Prior to July 2010, chart was derived from a combination of EIA and Bentek Energy data Source: Derived from Bentek Energy data

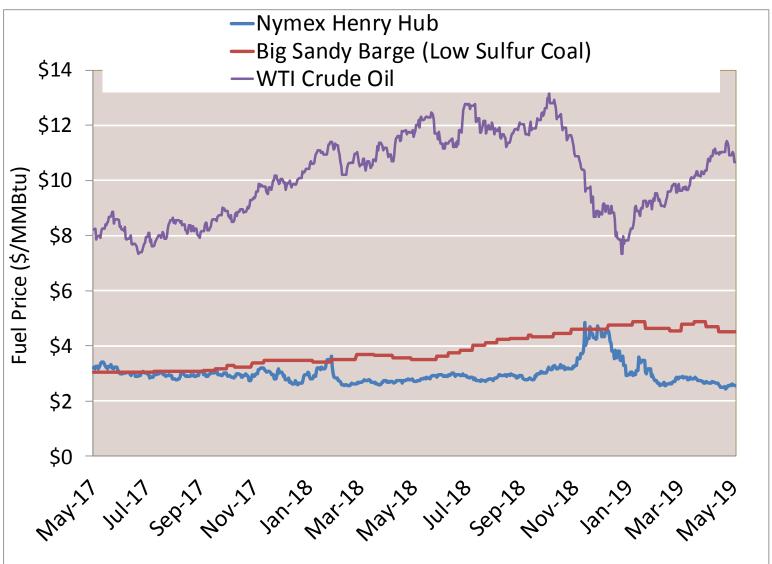
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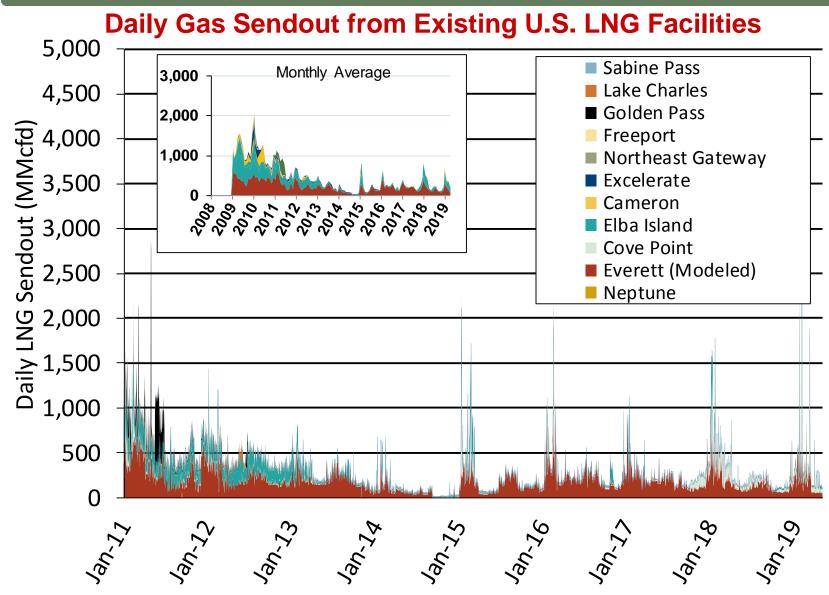
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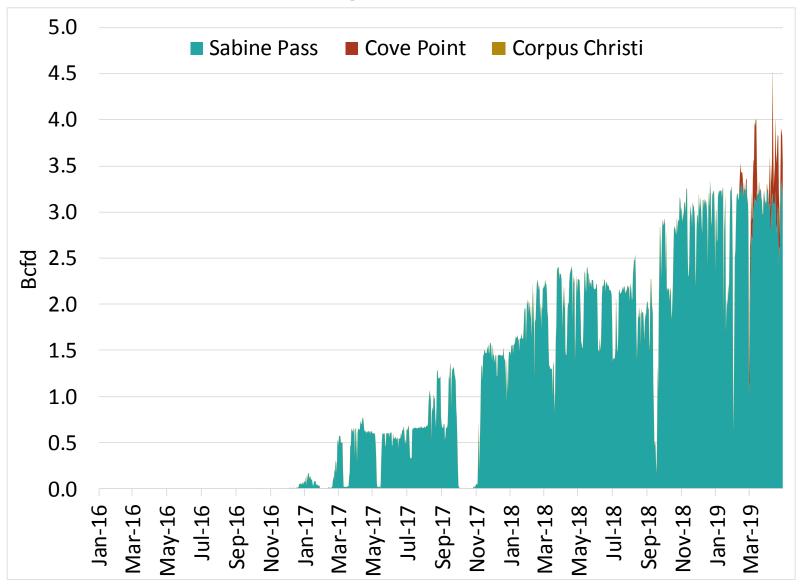
Competing Fuels



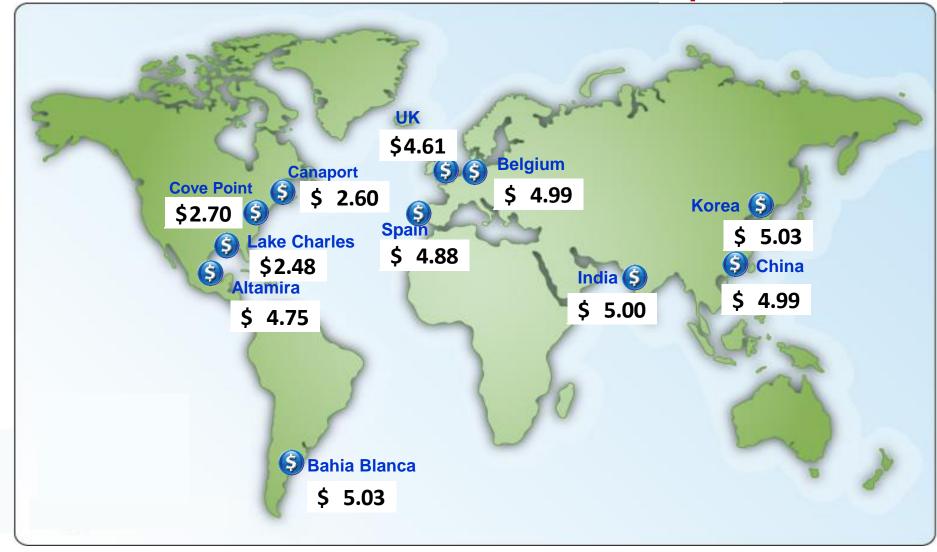


Notes: Everett data includes flows onto the AGT and TGP interstate lines, plus estimates of flows to the Mystic 7 power plant, Keyspan Boston Gas, and LNG trucked out of the terminal. Excludes flows to the Freeport LNG which flows via intrastate pipelines and flows to the Mystic 8 and 9 power plants.

U.S Exports of LNG

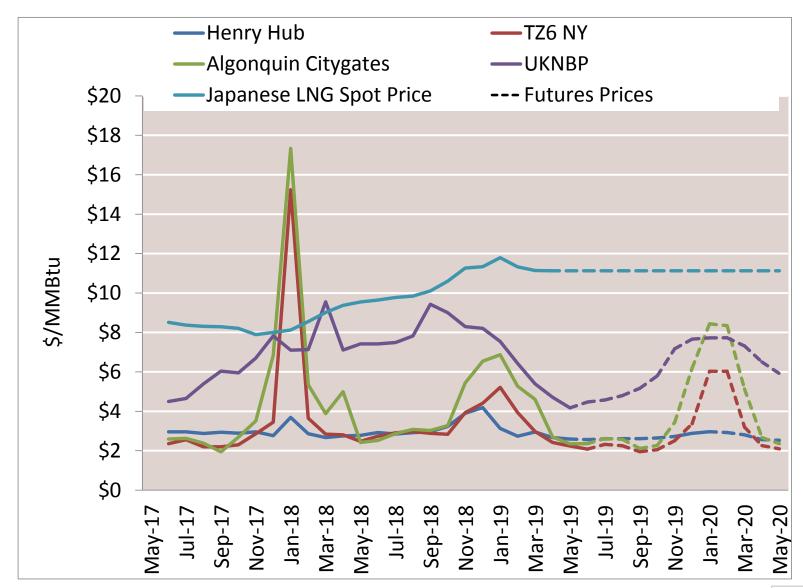


World LNG Estimated Landed Prices: Apr-19



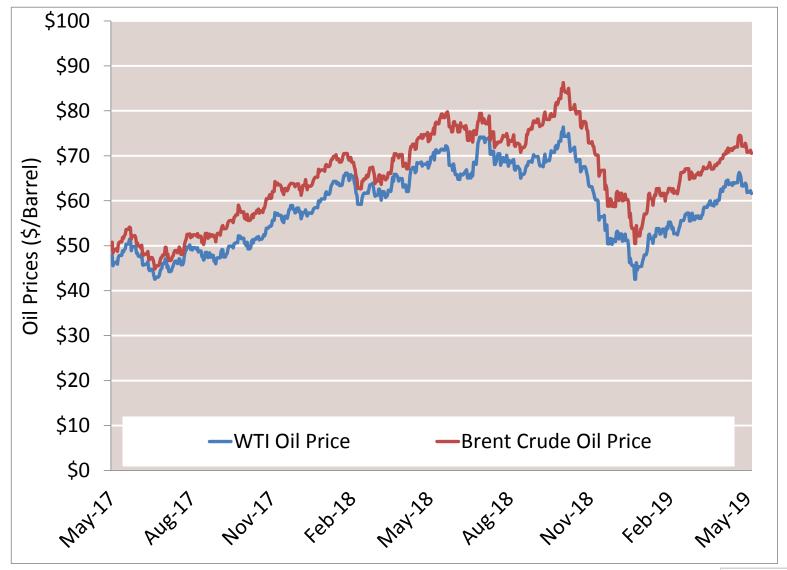
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Historical and World Gas Futures Prices



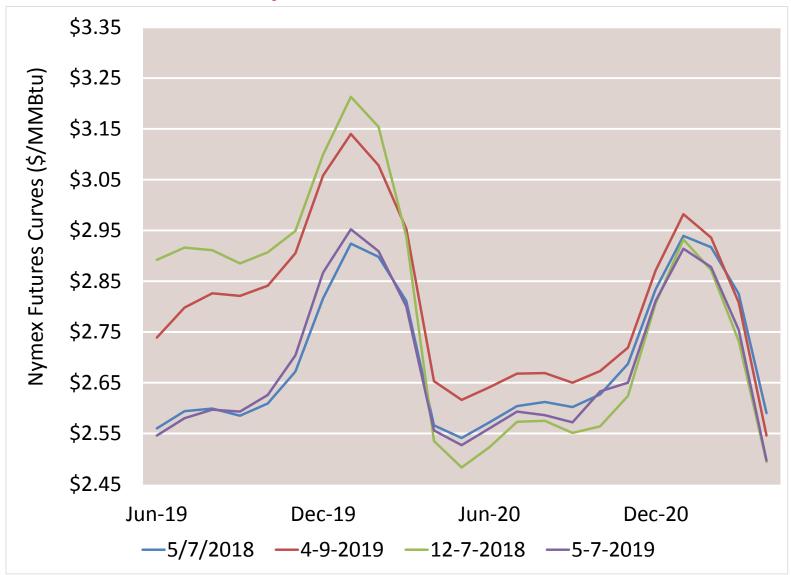
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WTI vs Brent Crude Oil Price



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Nymex Futures Curves



Infrastructure Report

Office of Energy Projects Energy Infrastructure Update

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(see "Energy Infrastructure" tab)

Natural Gas Highlights

Natural Gas Activities in March 2019

Status	No. of Projects	Storage Capacity (Bcf)	Deliverability (MMcf/d)	Capacity (MMcf/d)	Miles of Pipeline	Compression (HP)		
Pipeline	Pipeline							
Placed in Service	2			484	1	12,500		
Certificated	1			205	1	53,068		
Proposed	3			523	35	0		
Storage								
Placed in Service	0	0.0	0.0			0		
Certificated	0	0.0	0.0			0		
Proposed	1	1.0	0.0			0		
LNG (Import & Export	:)							
Placed in Service (Export)	2	10.1	2,840.0			0		
Certificated (Import/Export)	0	0.0	0.0			0		
Proposed (Import/Export)	0	0.0	0.0			0		

Natural Gas Activities through March 31, 2019

January through March 31, 2018

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Status	No. of Projects	Storage Capacity (BCF)	Deliverability (MMcf/d)	Capacity (MMcf/d)	Miles of Pipeline	Compression (HP)	
Pipeline							
Placed in Service	4			3943.5	1.4	282,400	
through March 31, 2018	2			980.0	34.1	62,760	
Certificated	7			1129.2	61.3	107,081	
through March 31, 2018	16			3251.5	242.4	121,015	
Storage							
Placed in Service	0	0.0	0.0			0	
through March 31, 2018	0	0.0	0.0			0	
Certificated	1	0.0	79.0			0	
through March 31, 2018	1	0.3	125.0			0	
LNG (Import & Export)							
Placed in Service (Export)	2	10.1	2840.0			0	
through March 31, 2018	1	0.0	825.0			0	
Certificated (Import/Export)	1	8.2	1414.0			0	
through March 31, 2018	0	0.0	0.0			0	

Electric Generation Highlights

New Generation In-Service (New Build and Expansion)

	March 2019		January – March 2019 Cumulative		January – March 2018 Cumulative	
Primary Fuel Type	No. of Units	Installed Capacity (MW)	No. of Units	Installed Capacity (MW)	No. of Units	Installed Capacity (MW)
Coal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natural Gas	11	943	16	1,482	16	987
Nuclear	0	0	0	0	3	30
Oil	0	0	2	5	8	18
Water	0	0	4	29	5	18
Wind	3	239	15	1,011	16	1,789
Biomass	0	0	0	0	3	3
Geothermal Steam	0	0	0	0	2	34
Solar	6	11	59	1,155	163	1,579
Waste Heat	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other *	1	0	4	0	8	5
Total	21	1,193	100	3,682	224	4,463

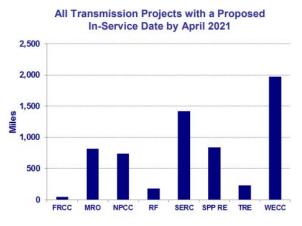
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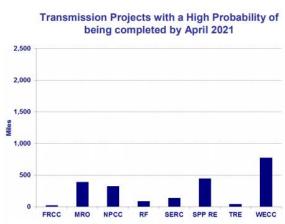
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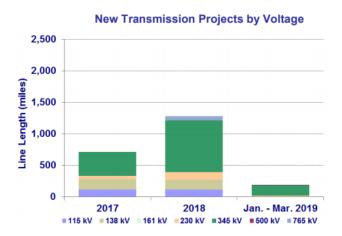
Electric Transmission Highlights

		Trans	Proposed Transmission Projects In-Service by April 2021					
Voltage (kV)	March March January – March 2019 January – December 2019 2018 Cumulative 2018 Cumulative				High Probability of Completion	All		
(KV)	Line Length (miles)							
≤230	0.0	28.0	20.0	20.0 392.3		1,748.0		
345	165.0	169.8	165.0	819.3	960.0	2,845.0		
500	0.0	0.0	7.4	69.4	738.0	1,662.0		
Total U.S.	165.0	197.8	192.4	1,281.0	2,230.1	6,255.0		

Sources: Data derived from Staff Database and U.S. Electric Transmission Projects ©The C Three Group, LLC.







Installed Generating Capacity and Proposed Additions

Total Available Installed Generating Capacity

	Installed Capacity (GW)	% of Total Capacity			
Coal	259.05	21.68%			
Natural Gas	529.22	44.29%			
Nuclear	107.98	9.04%			
Oil	39.75	3.33%			
Water	100.44	8.41%			
Wind	98.17	8.22%			
Biomass	16.11	1.35%			
Geothermal Steam	3.84	0.32%			
Solar	38.10	3.19%			
Waste Heat	1.36	0.11%			
Other*	0.78	0.07%			
Total	1,194.78	100.00%			

Proposed Generation Additions and Retirements by April 2022							
	All Additions High F		High Prob	ability Additions	Retirements		
Primary Fuel Type	No. of Units	Installed Capacity (MW)	No. of Units	Installed Capacity (MW)	No. of Units	Installed Capacity (MW)	
Coal	1	17	1	17	54	14,641	
Natural Gas	236	62,895	115	30,475	108	10,171	
Nuclear	12	11,481	4	4,800	9	9,052	
Oil	17	730	6	37	22	1,067	
Water	222	14,996	79	942	21	527	
Wind	534	100,129	137	25,105	1	239	
Biomass	58	617	24	461	30	142	
Geothermal Steam	18	913	6	280	0	0	
Solar	2,506	81,595	529	12,927	5	2	
Waste Heat	3	34	2	29	0	0	
Other *	110	453	34	7	1	2	
Total	3,717	273,860	937	75,080	251	35,843	

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