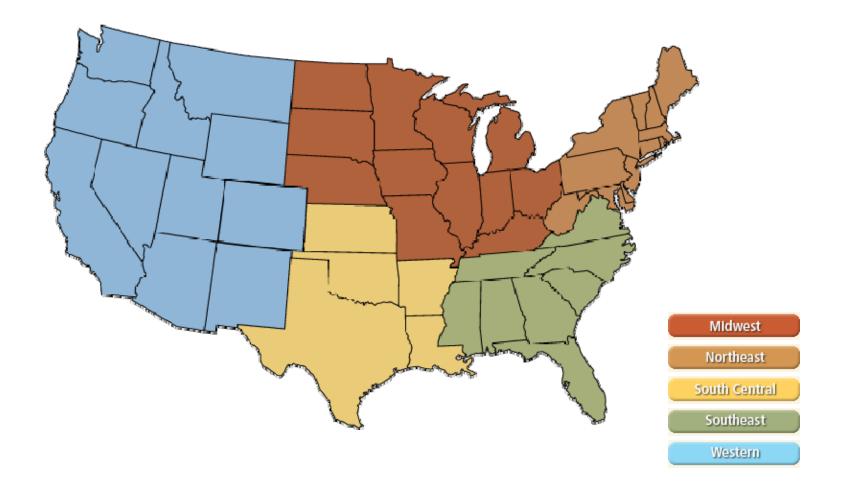
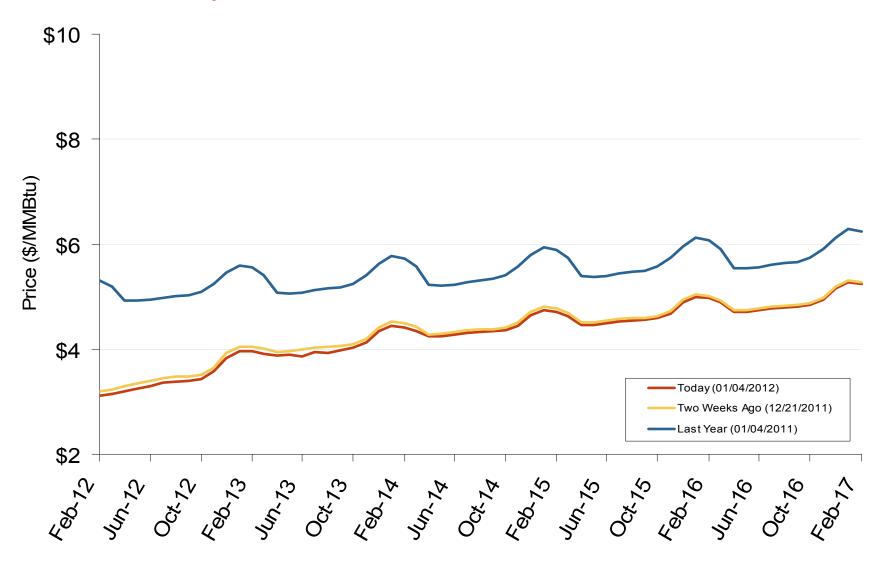
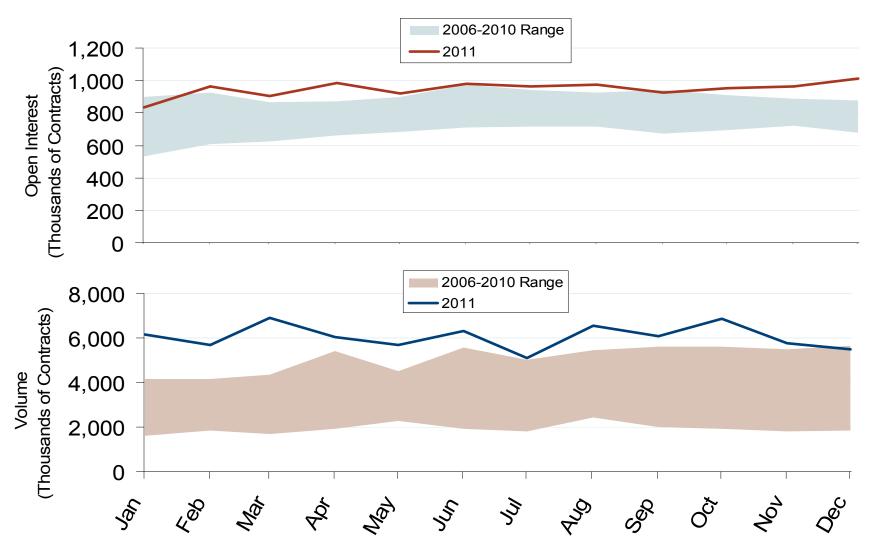
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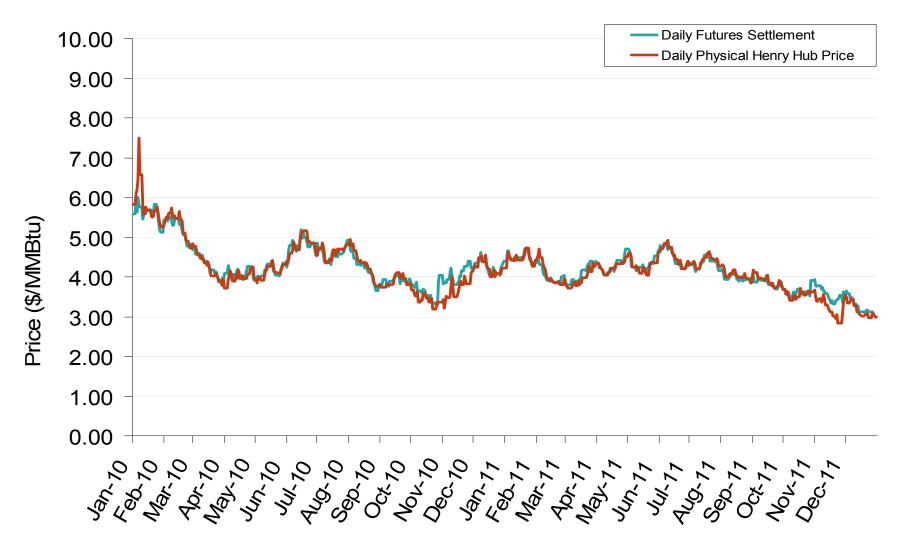
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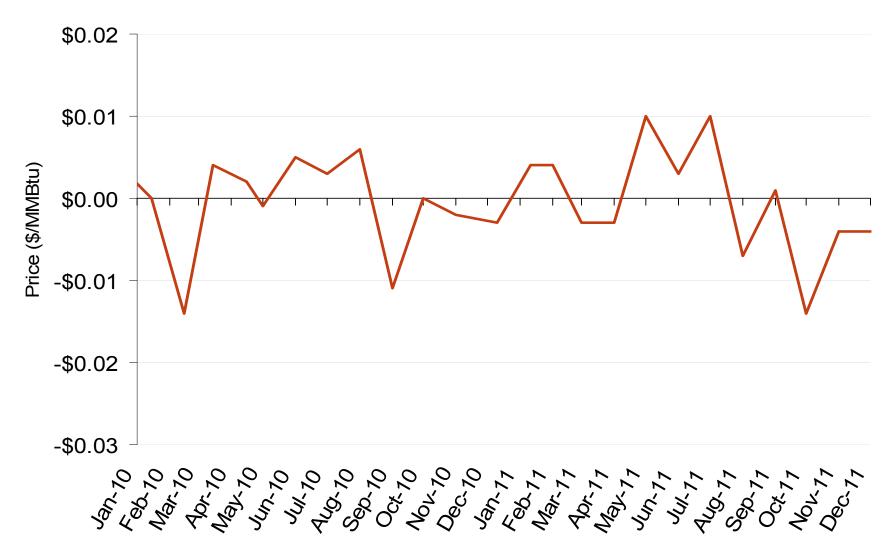
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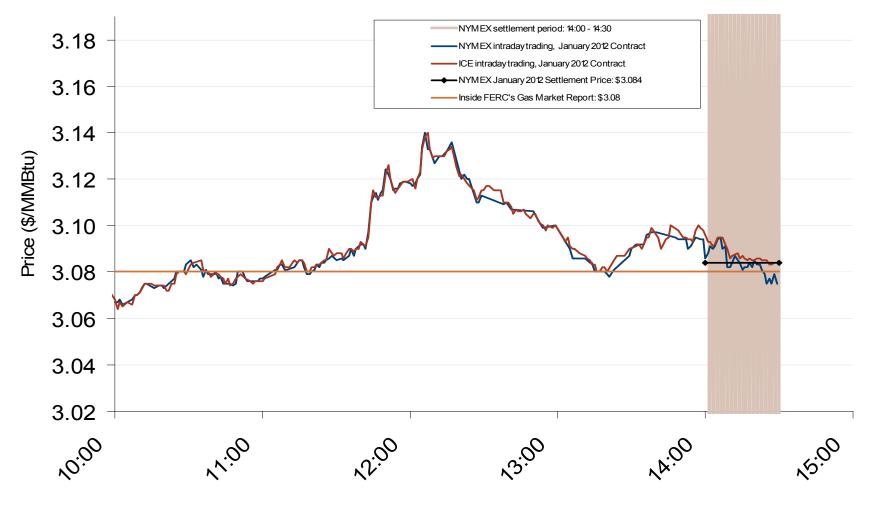
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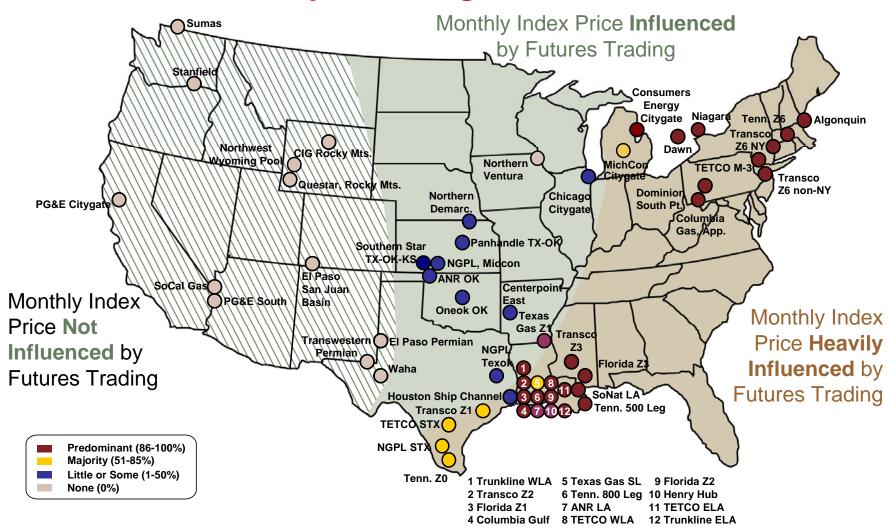
December 28, 2011 Trade Time

Notes: The final settlement day for this Nymex contract is three business days before the start of the contract term (which is the 1st day of the month)

Source: Derived from Nymex and ICE data

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# Use of Physical Basis in Natural Gas Price Indices at Major Trading Points, 2009



Source: Derived from Platts data for January through June 2009 indices.