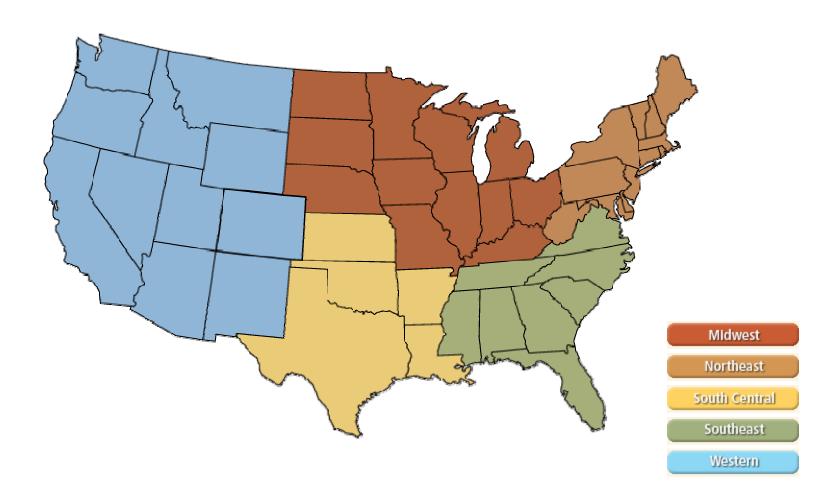
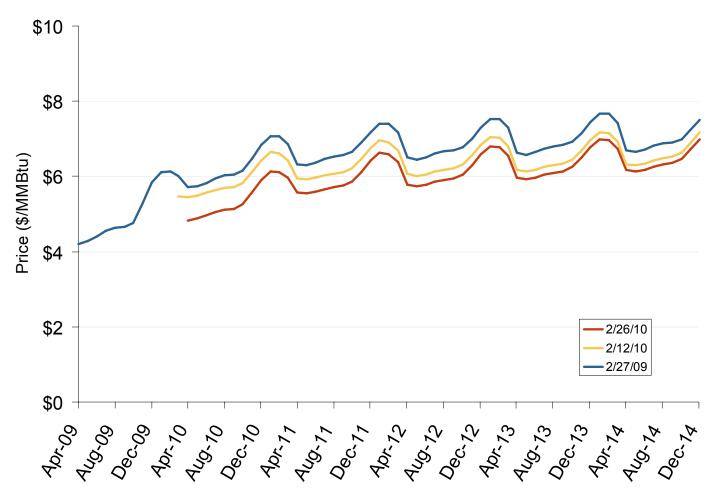
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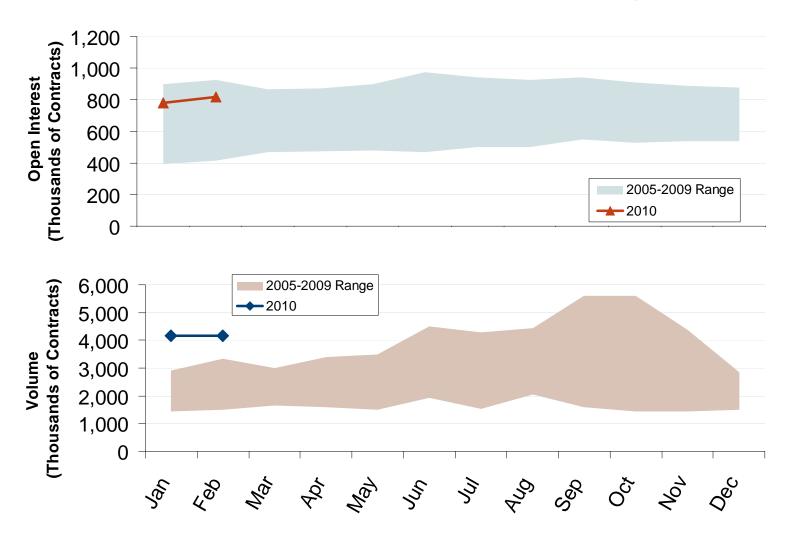


#### **NYMEX Natural Gas Forward Price Curve**



The NYMEX futures contract trades in 10,000 million Btu units. The blue series shows the forward price curve for these contracts 1-year ago. The red and yellow curves show prices for contracts traded on the current and previous months.

## NYMEX Natural Gas Futures Month-End Open Interest and Total Monthly Volume



# NYMEX Natural Gas Futures Prompt Month Daily Settlement Price and Price Range



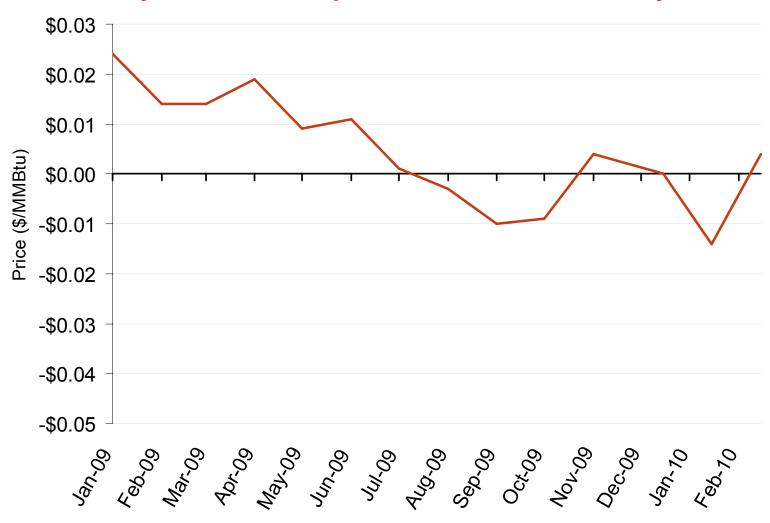
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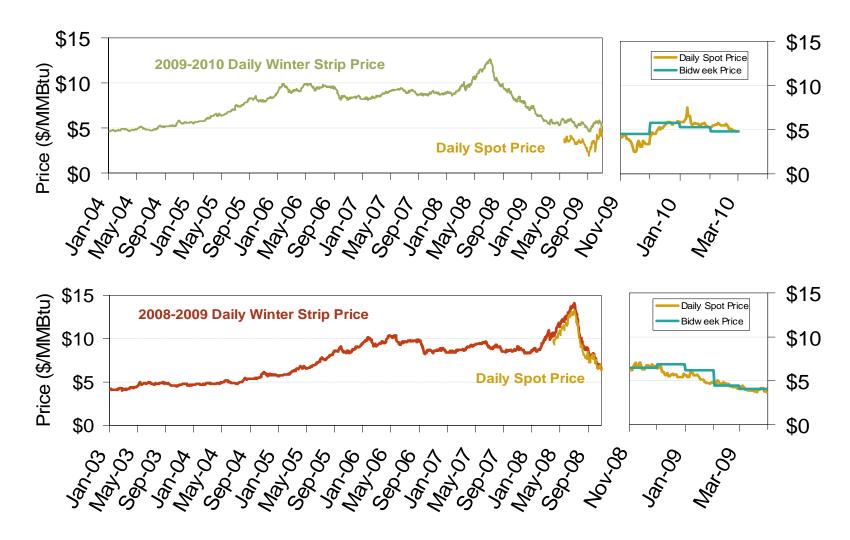
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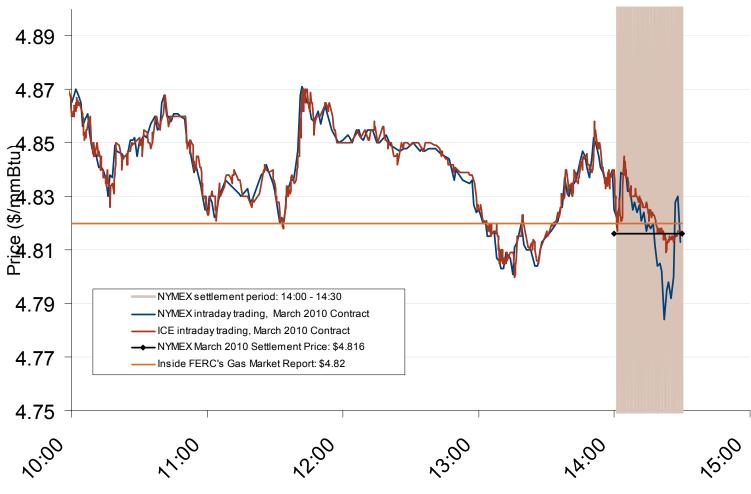


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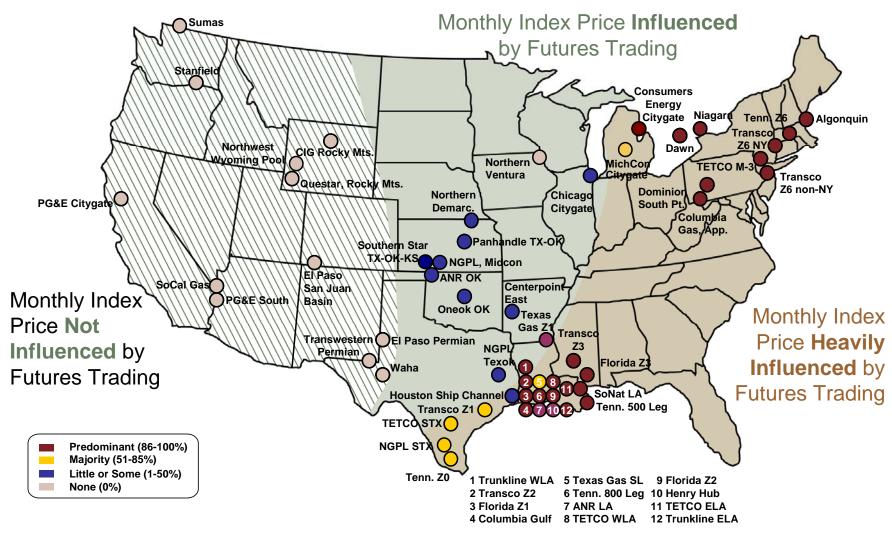


## March 2010 NYMEX and ICE Contract Final Settlement Day



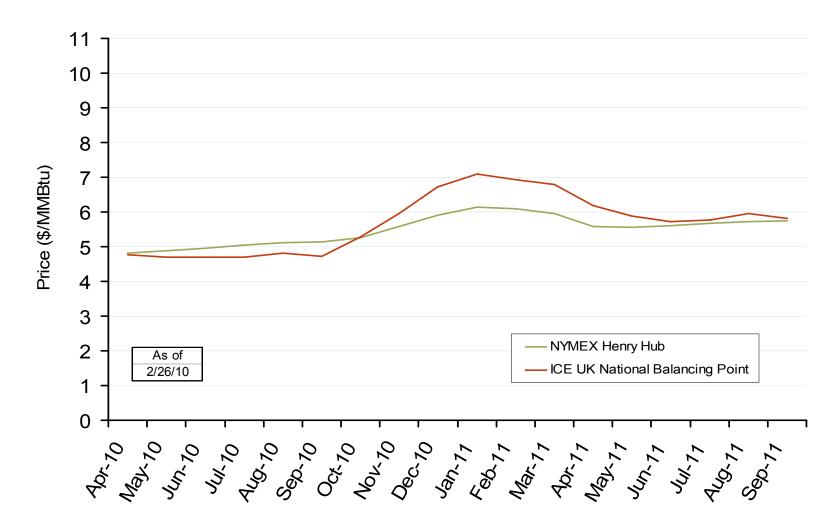
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## Use of Physical Basis in Natural Gas Price Indices at Major Trading Points, 2009

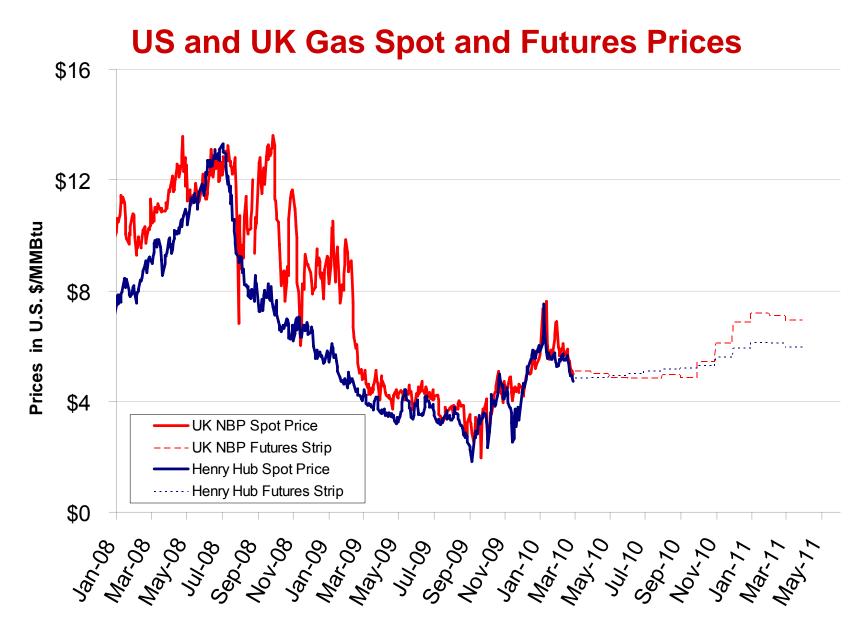


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#### NYMEX Henry Hub and ICE UK National Balancing Point Natural Gas Forward Price Curves



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