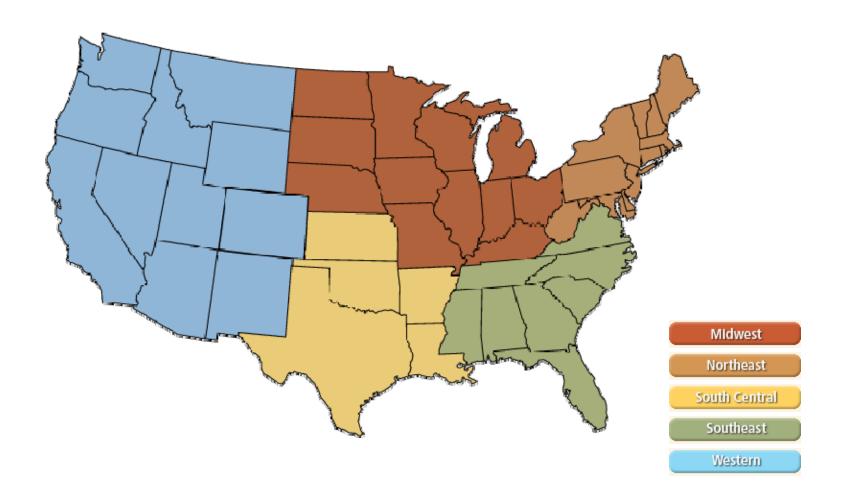
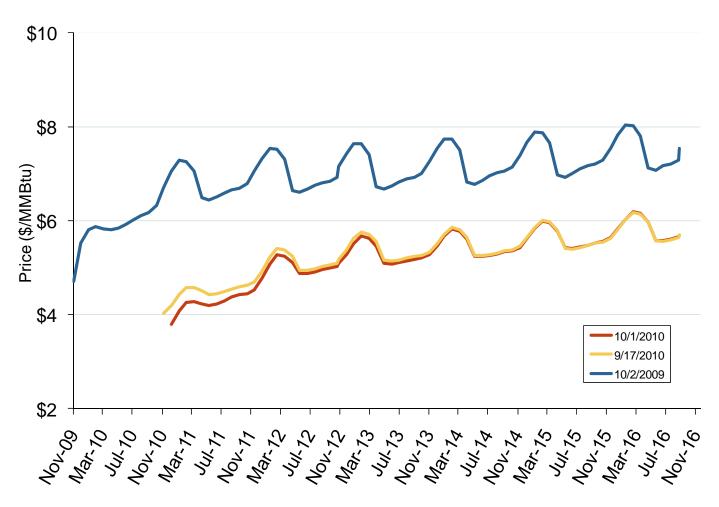
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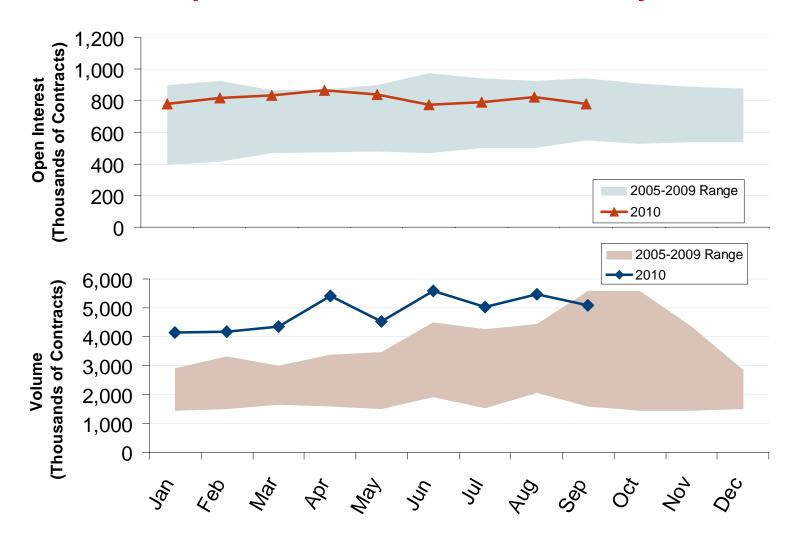


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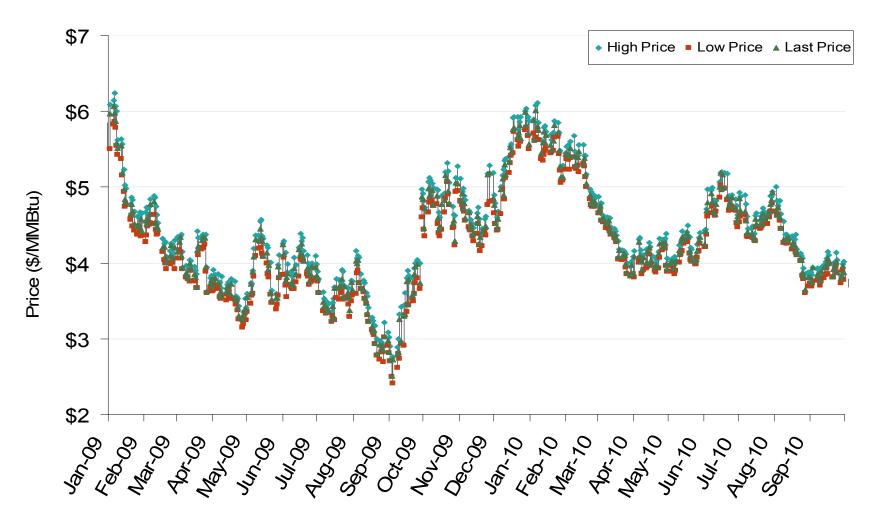


The NYMEX futures contract trades in 10,000 million Btu units. The blue series shows the forward price curve for these contracts 1-year ago. The red and yellow curves show prices for contracts traded on the current and previous months.

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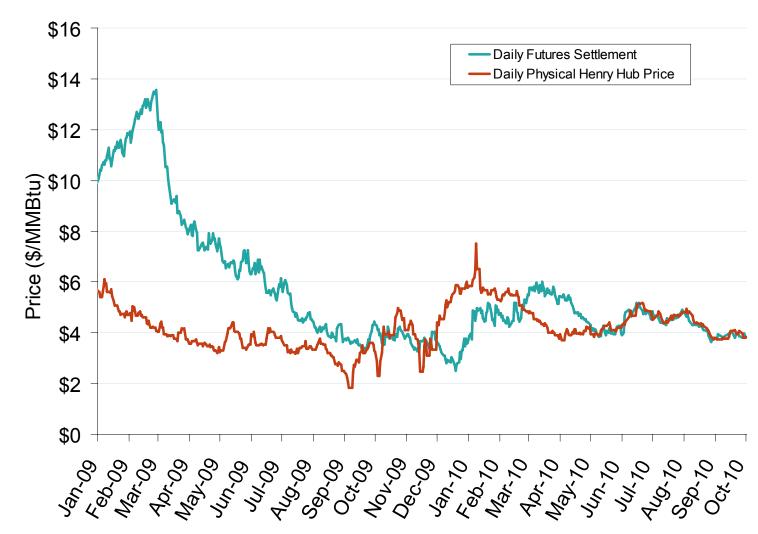


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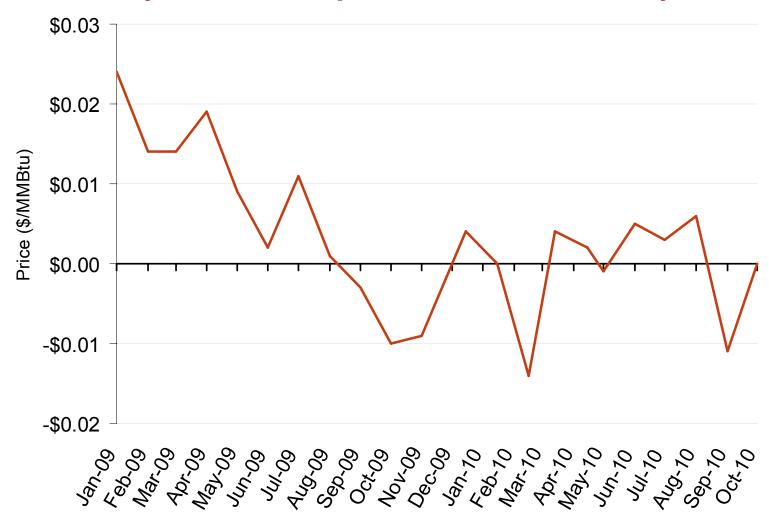
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## Daily Physical Index Price and Daily Futures Settlement Price



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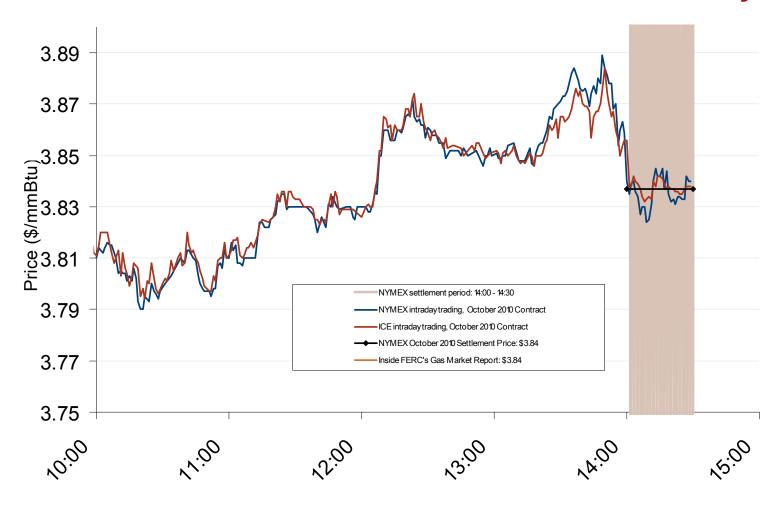
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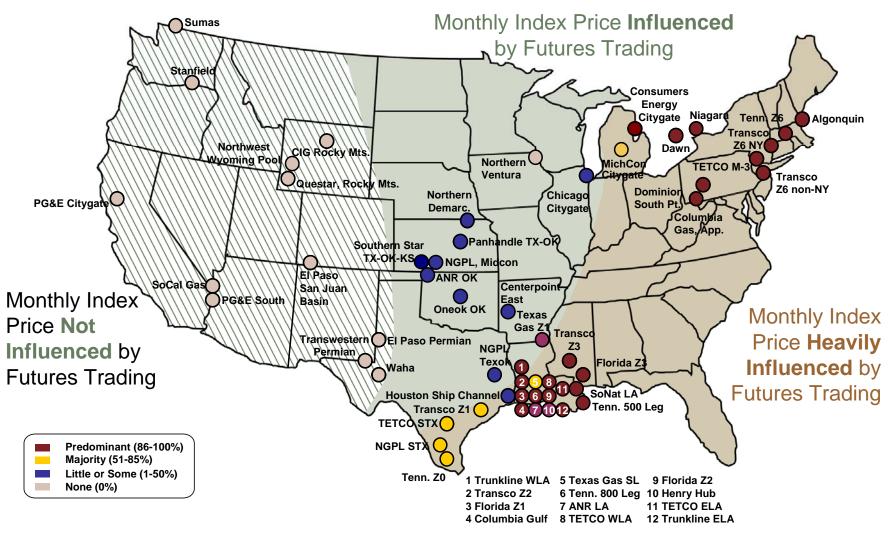


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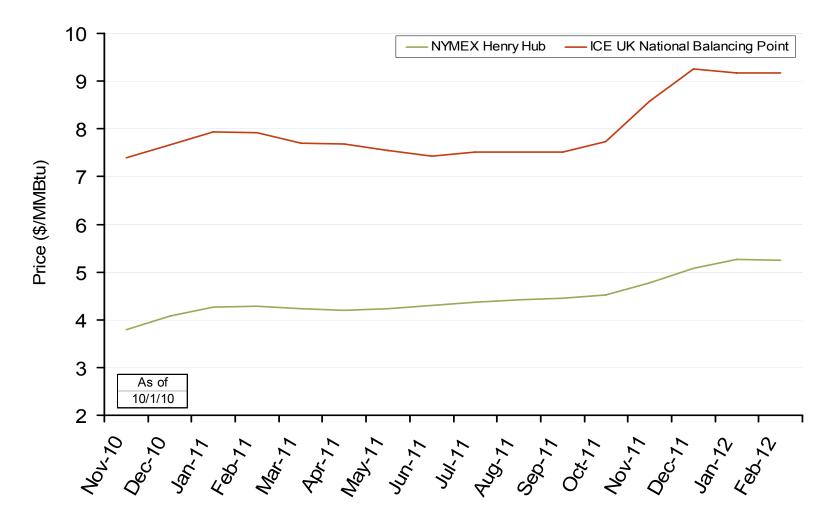
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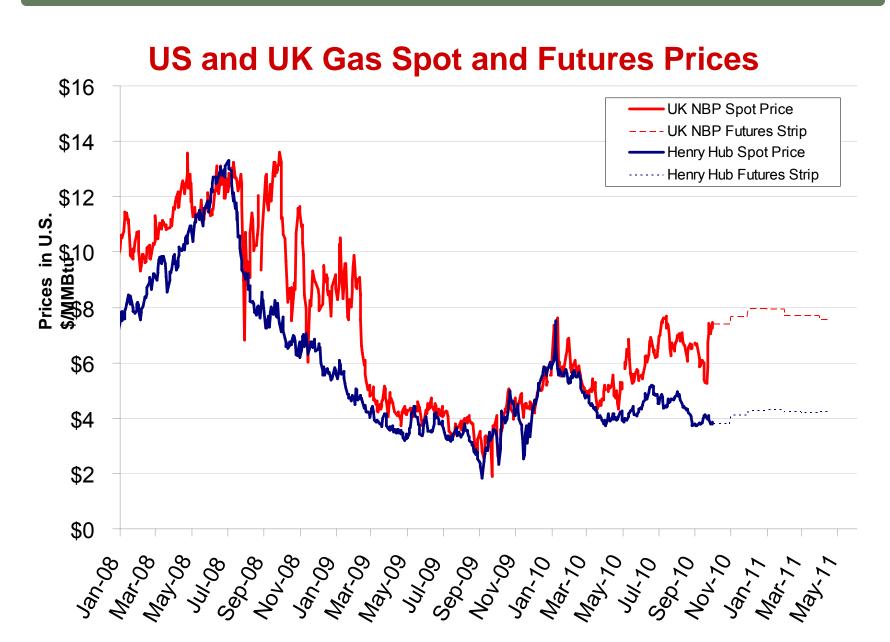


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#### NYMEX Henry Hub and ICE UK National Balancing Point Natural Gas Forward Price Curves



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