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Northeast States Version – August 2012 Data

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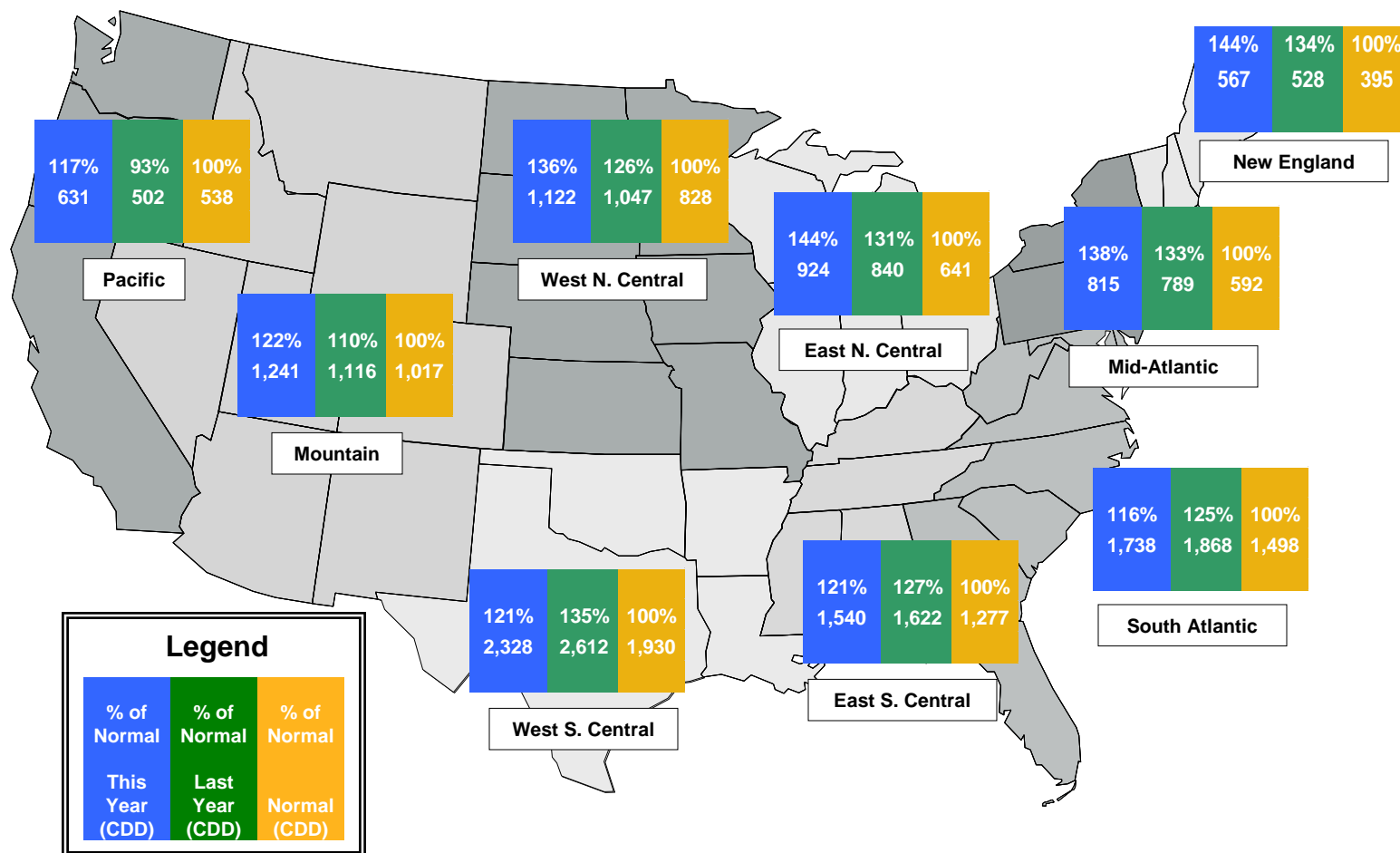
Infrastructure Report

August Infrastructure Report



Weather

Regional Cooling Degree Days – January to August 2012



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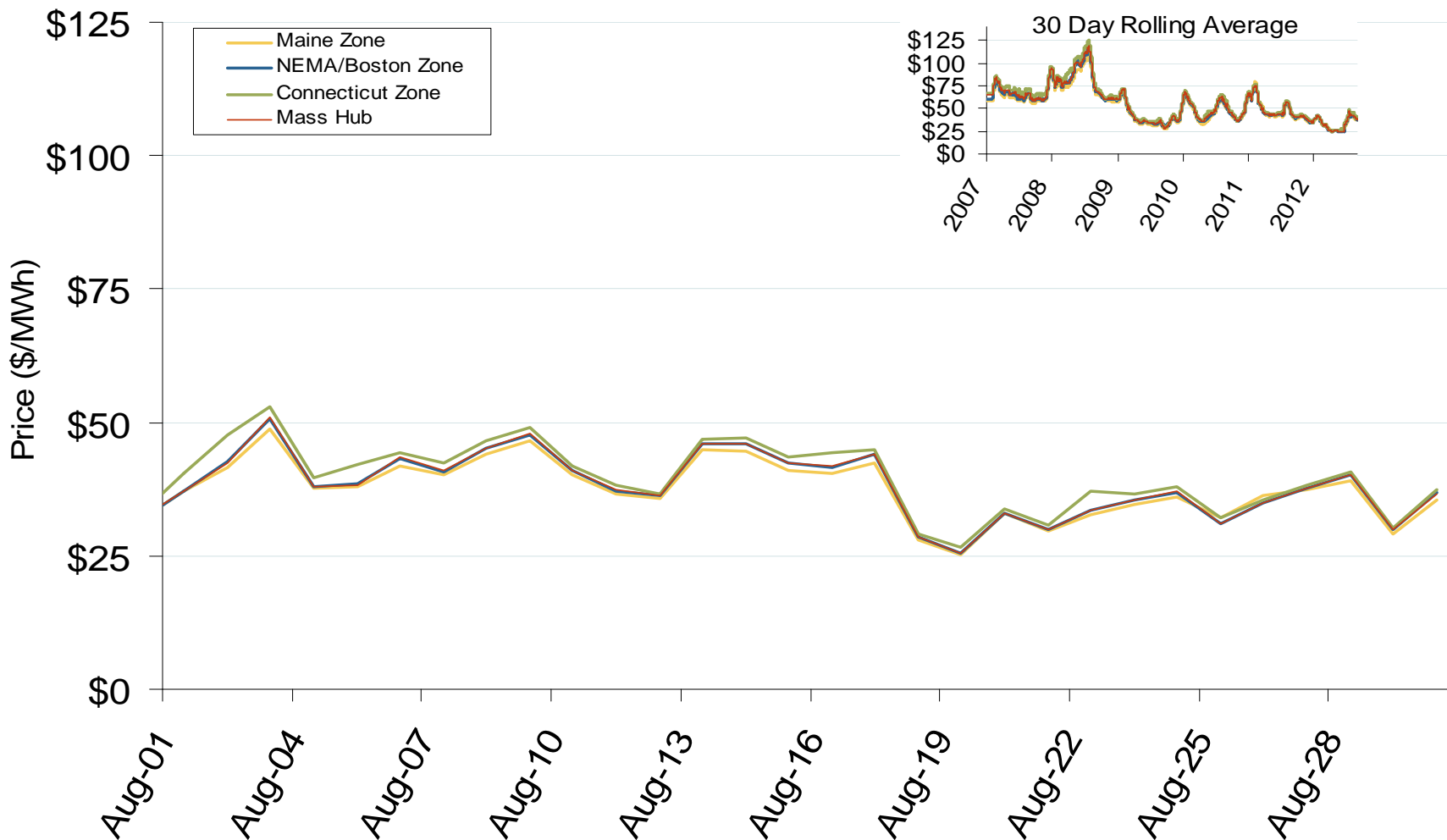


Electricity Markets

New England Electric Market: Last Month's RTO Prices

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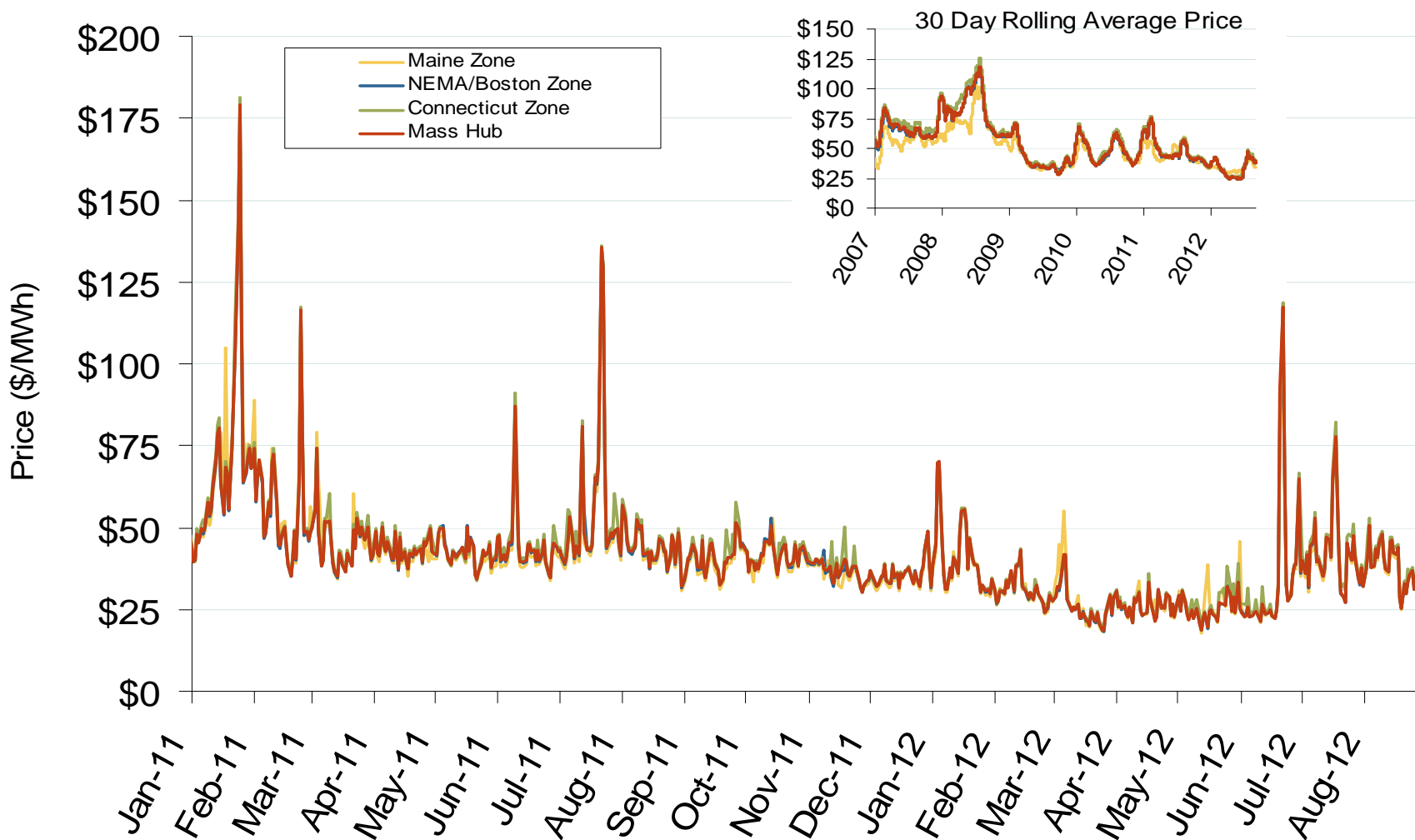
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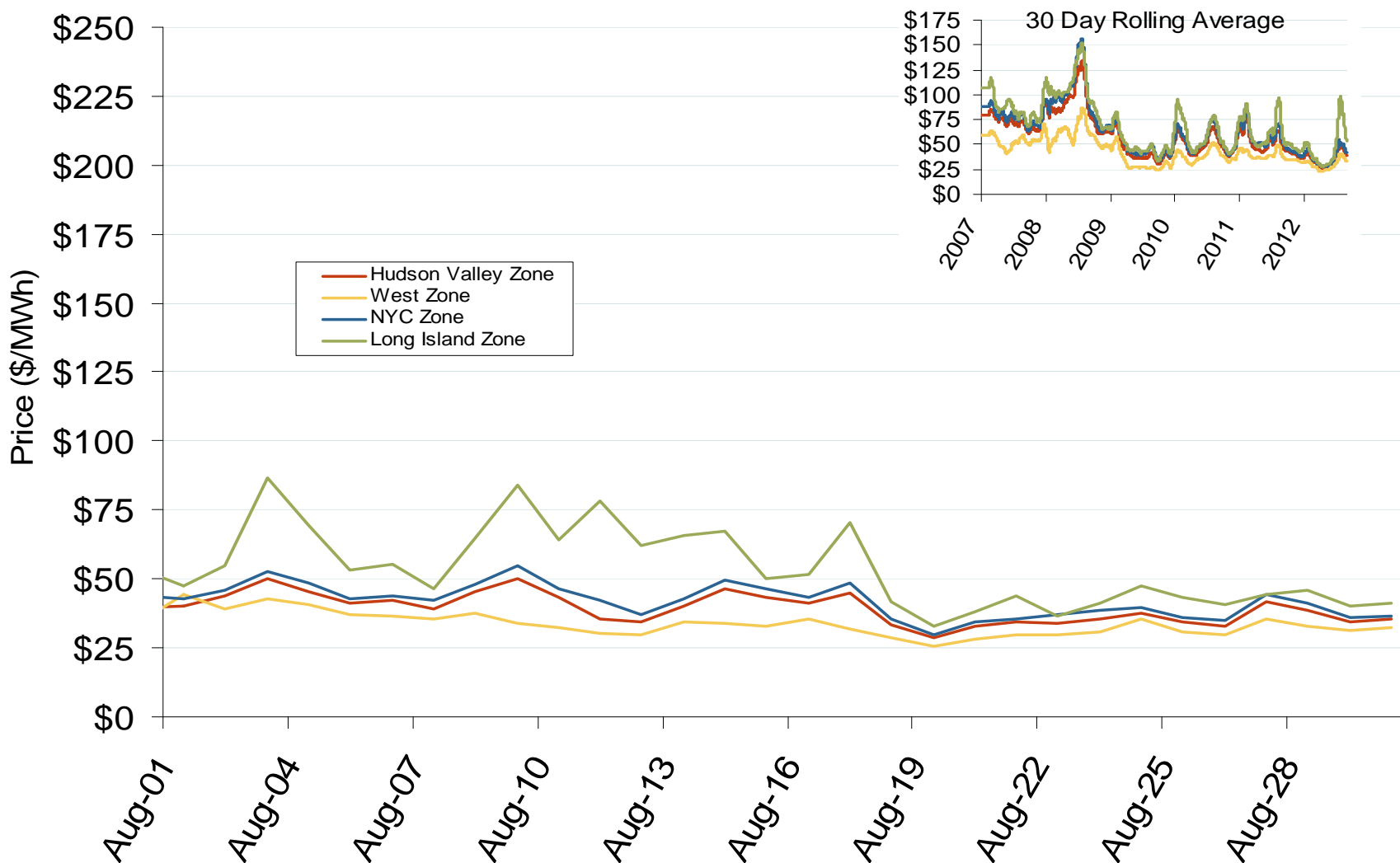
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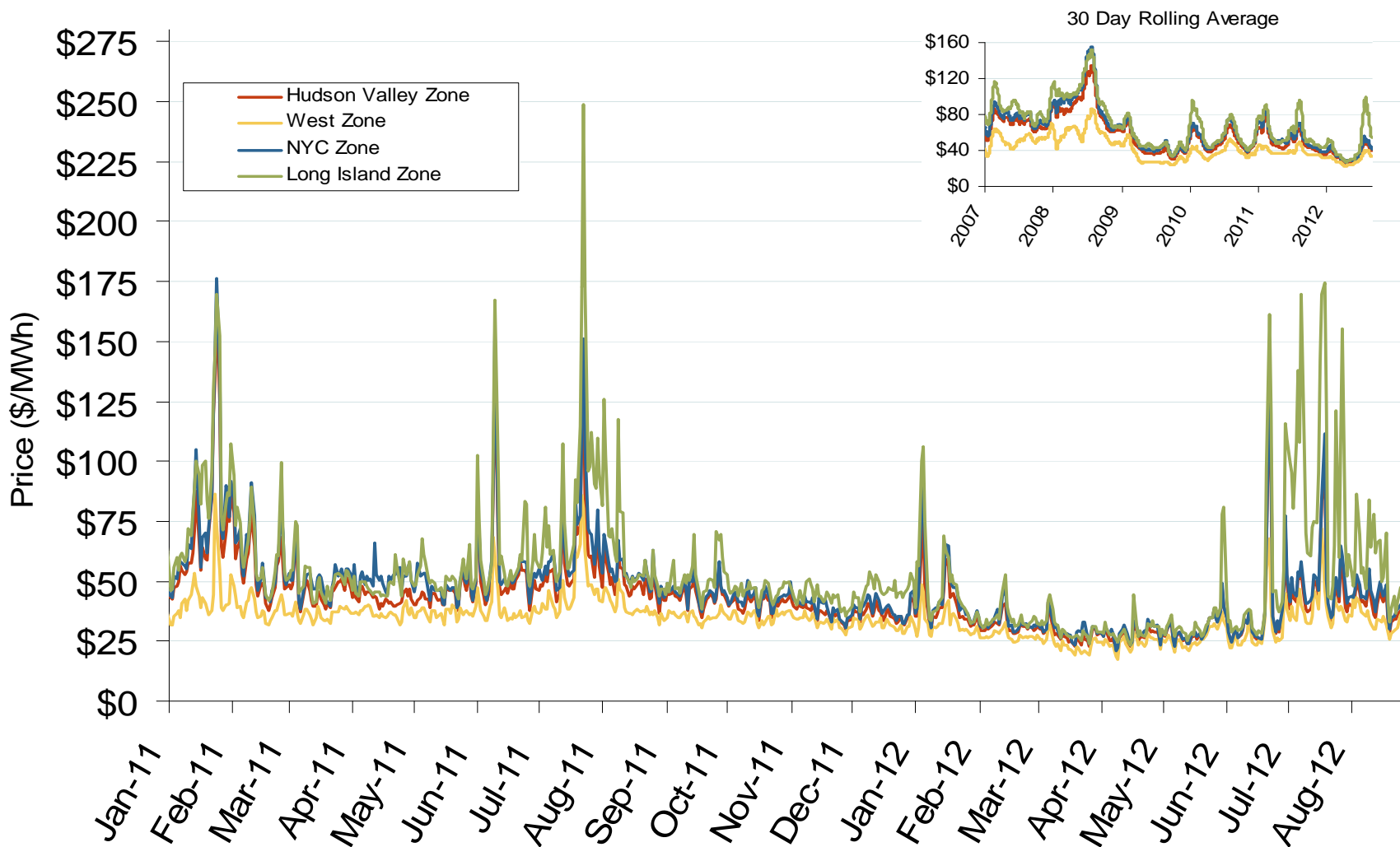
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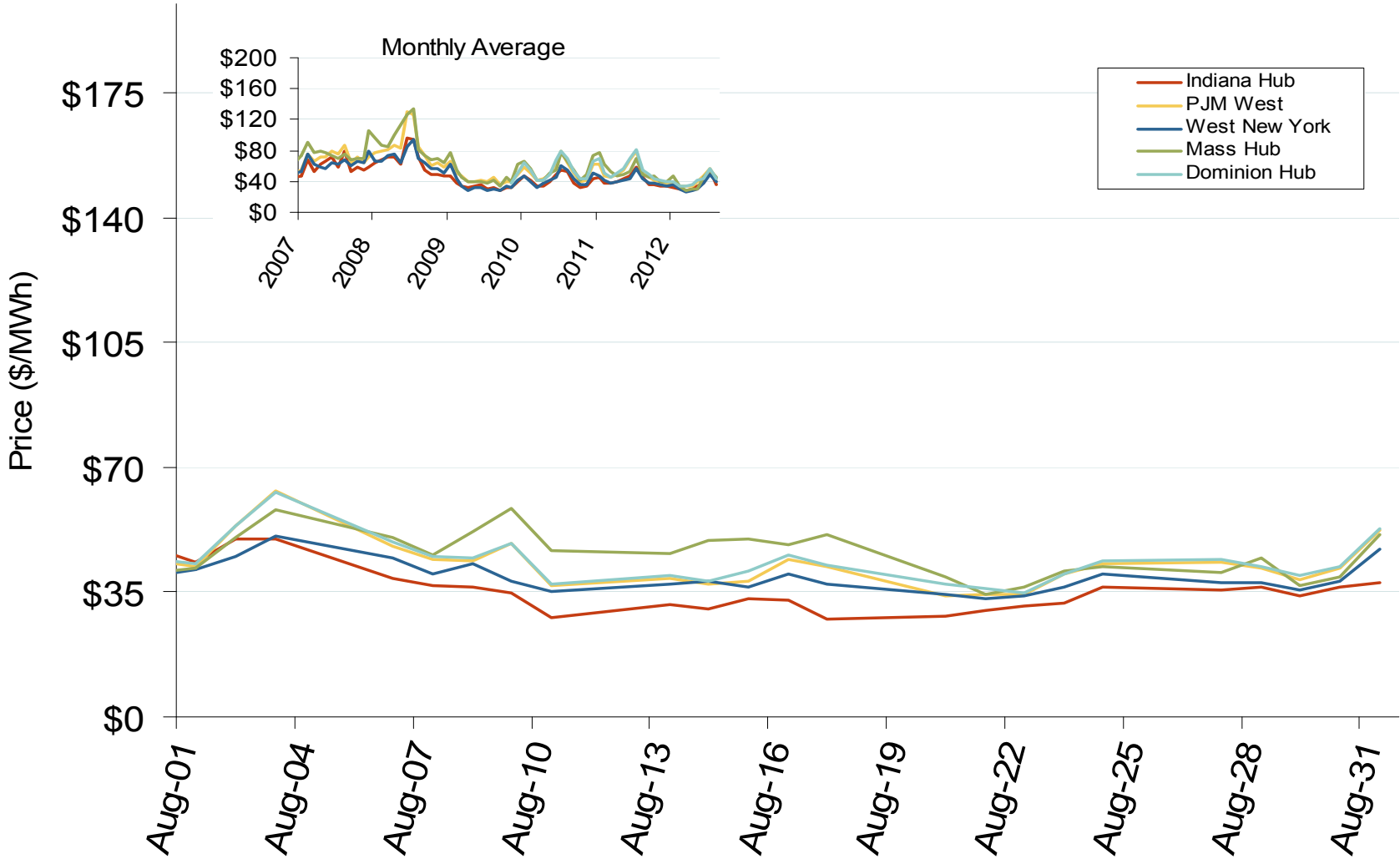
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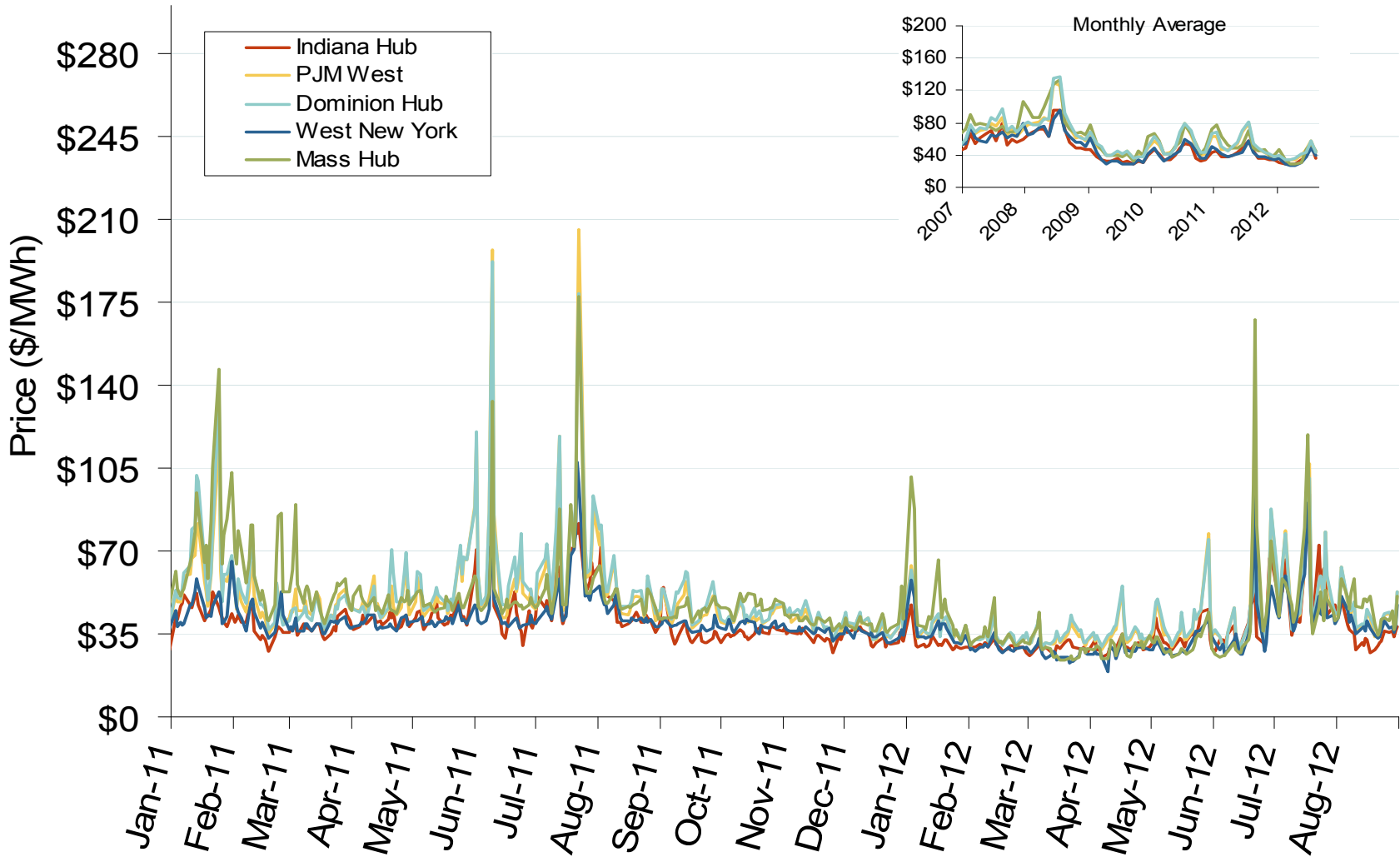
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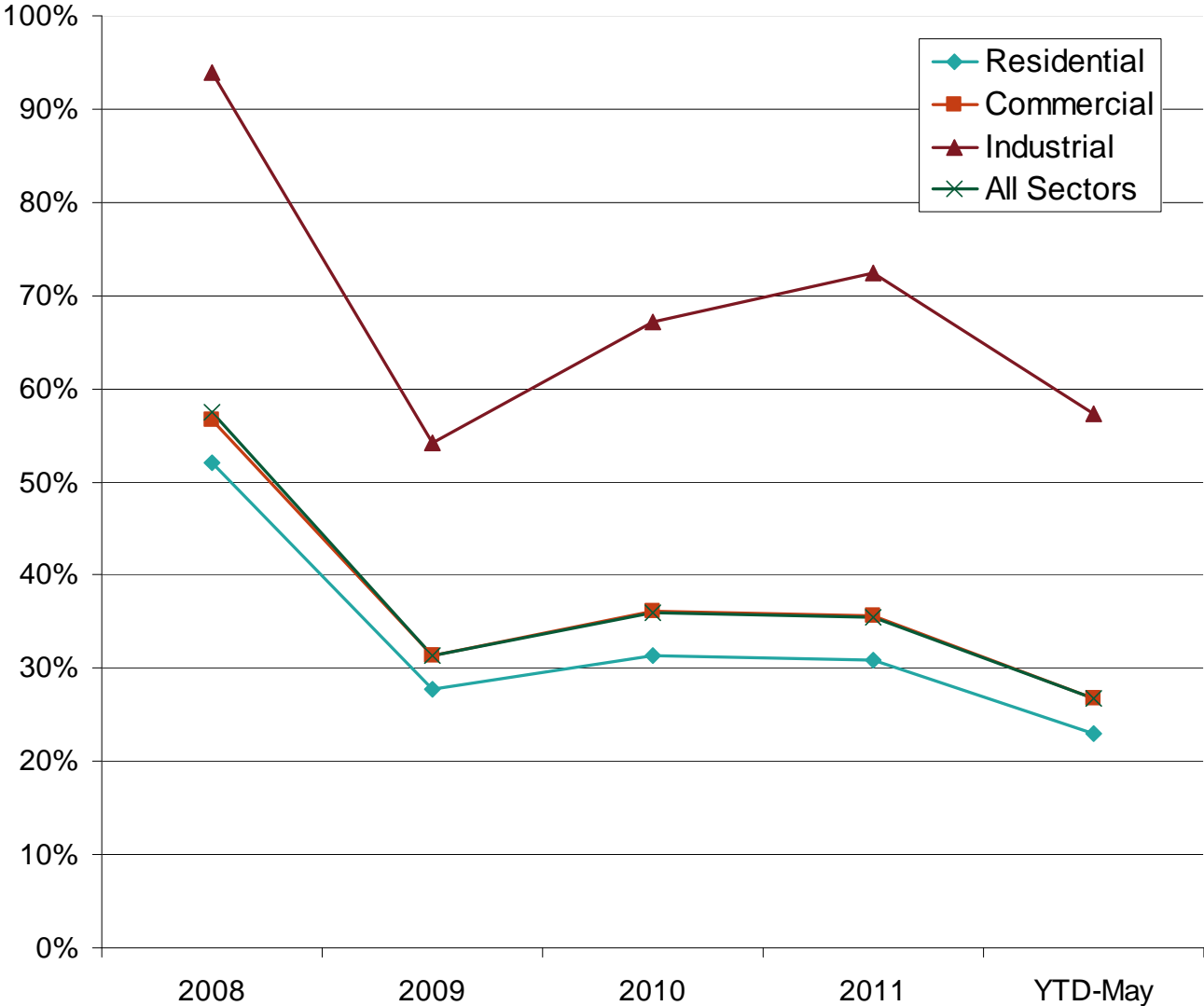
Eastern Daily Index Day-Ahead On-Peak Prices



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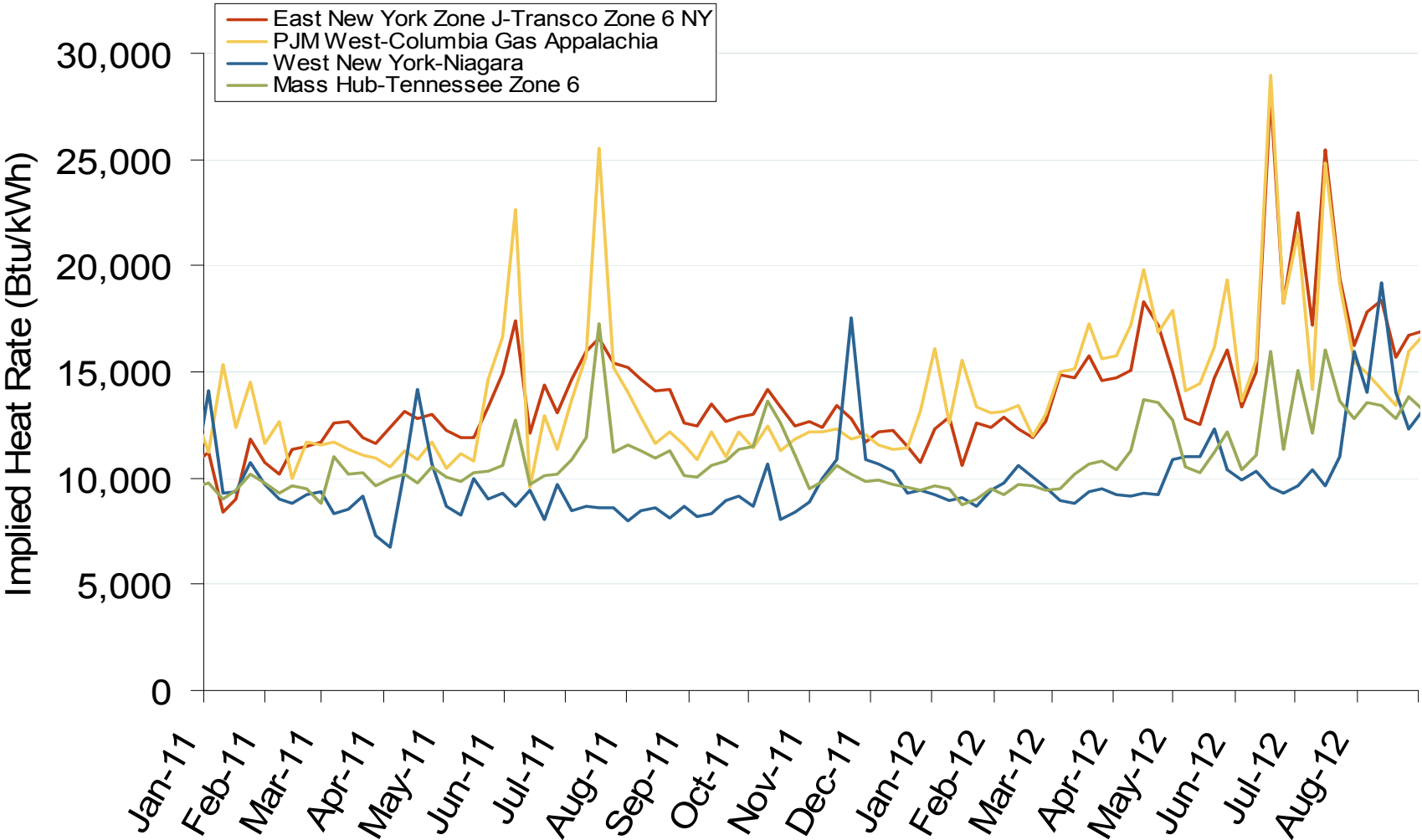
NYISO Wholesale Costs As A Percentage of Retail Rates



New England Electric Market: Eastern Implied Heat Rates

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Implied Heat Rates at Eastern Trading Points - Weekly Avgs.



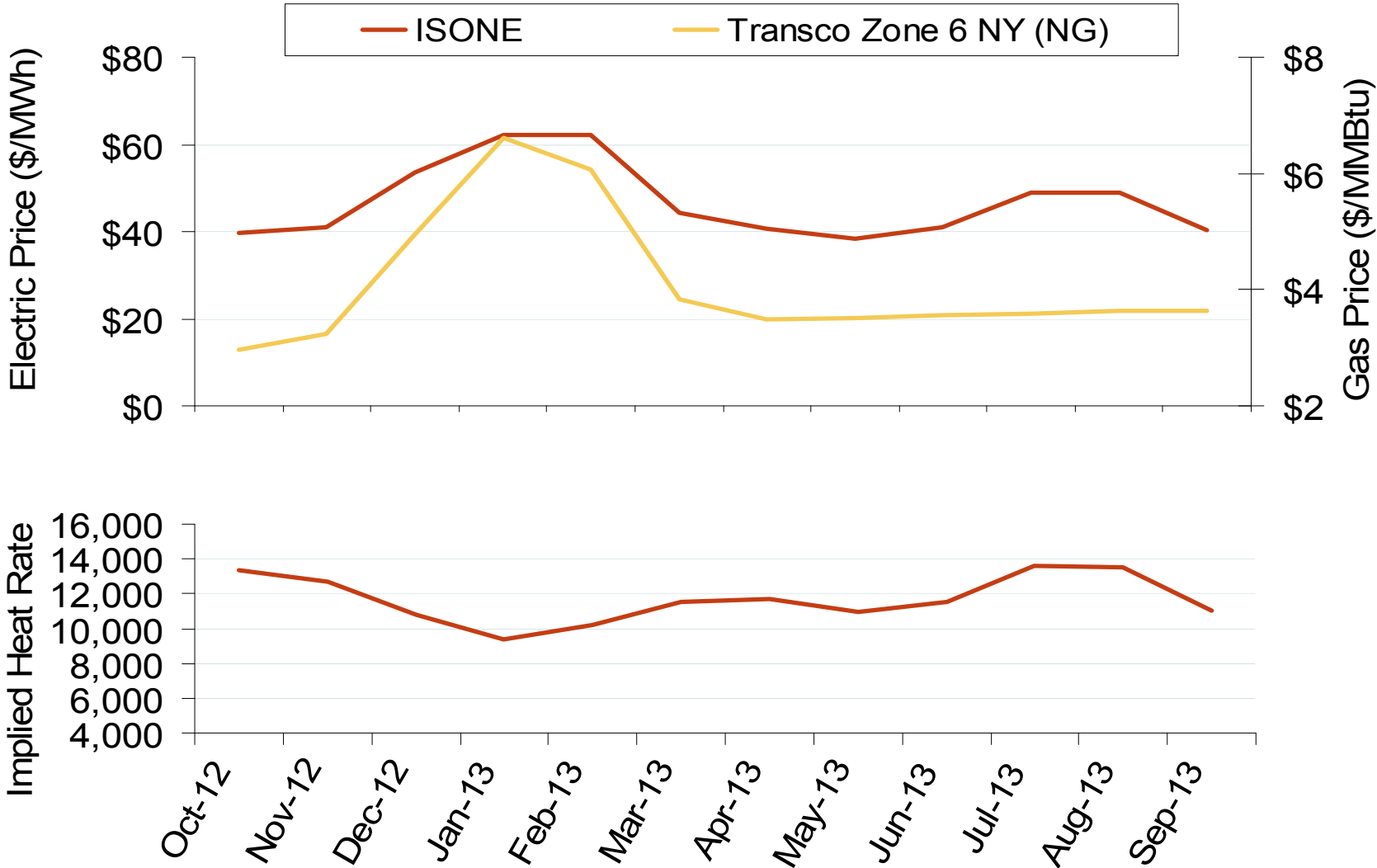
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New England Electric Market: Forward Price Curves

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New England Electric Forward Price Curves and Implied Heat Rate

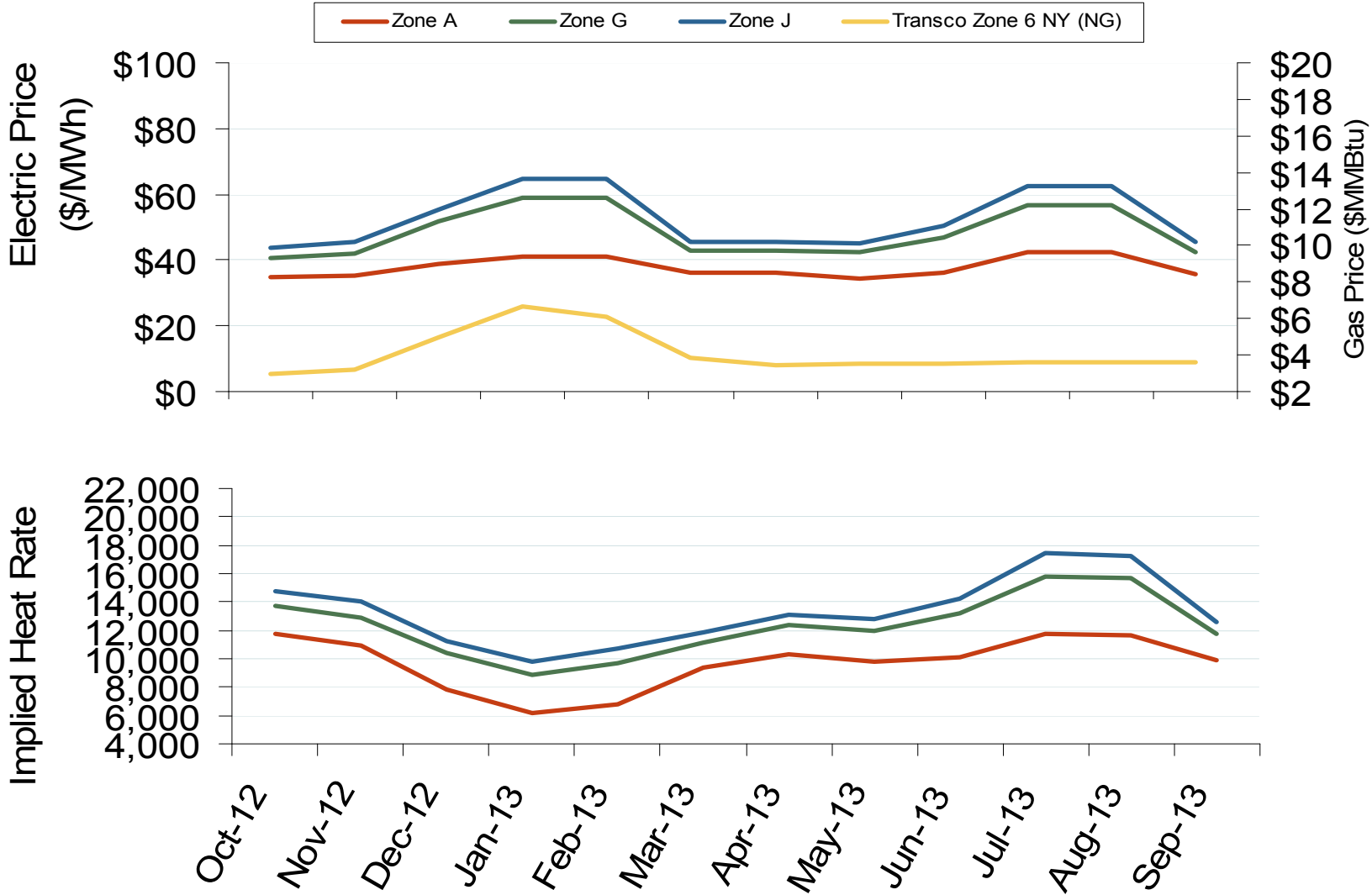


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New York Electric Market: New York City Capacity Markets

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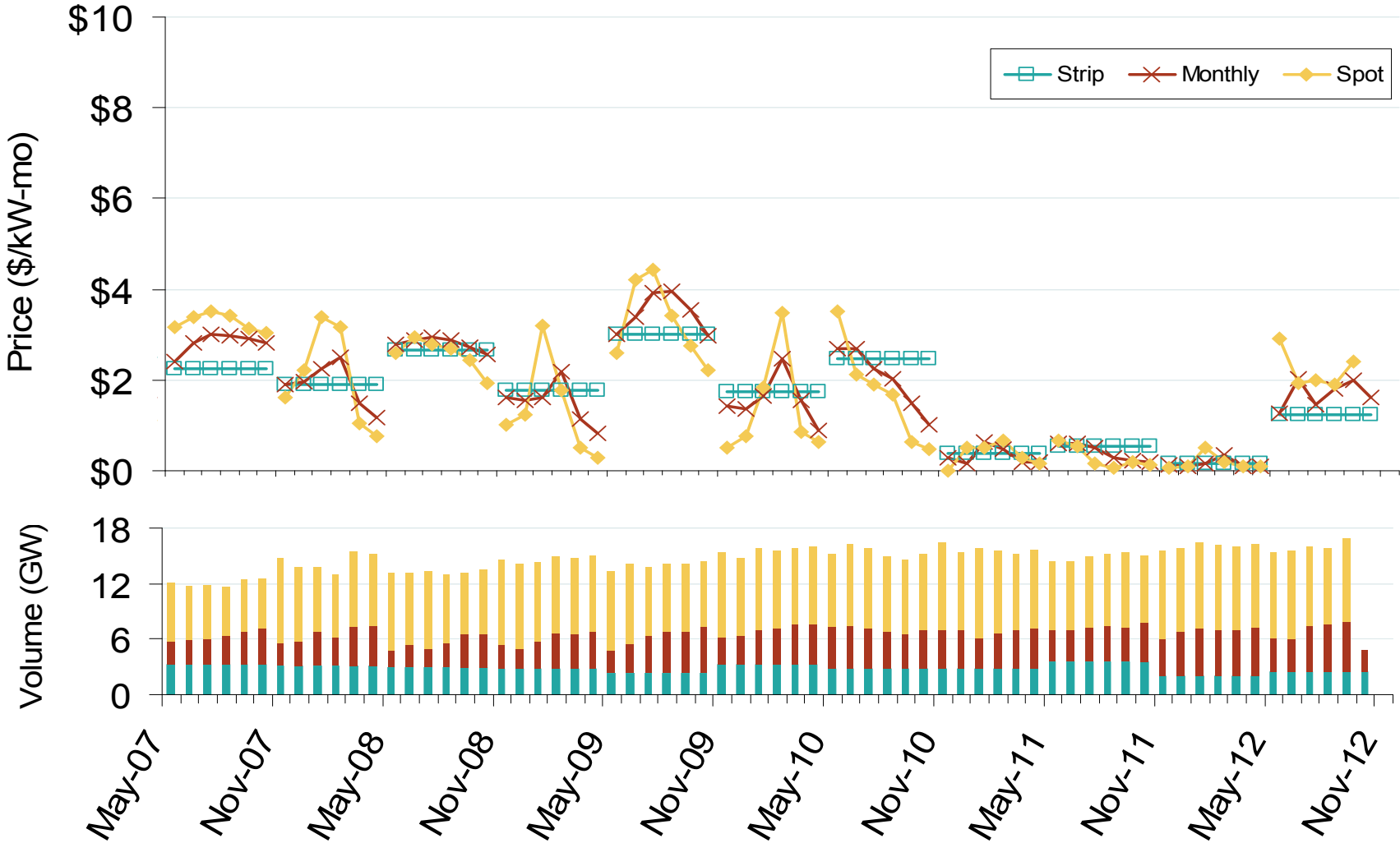
Wtd. Avg. ICAP Prices & Volumes: NYC



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Wtd. Avg. ICAP Prices & Volumes: New York State, excluding NYC



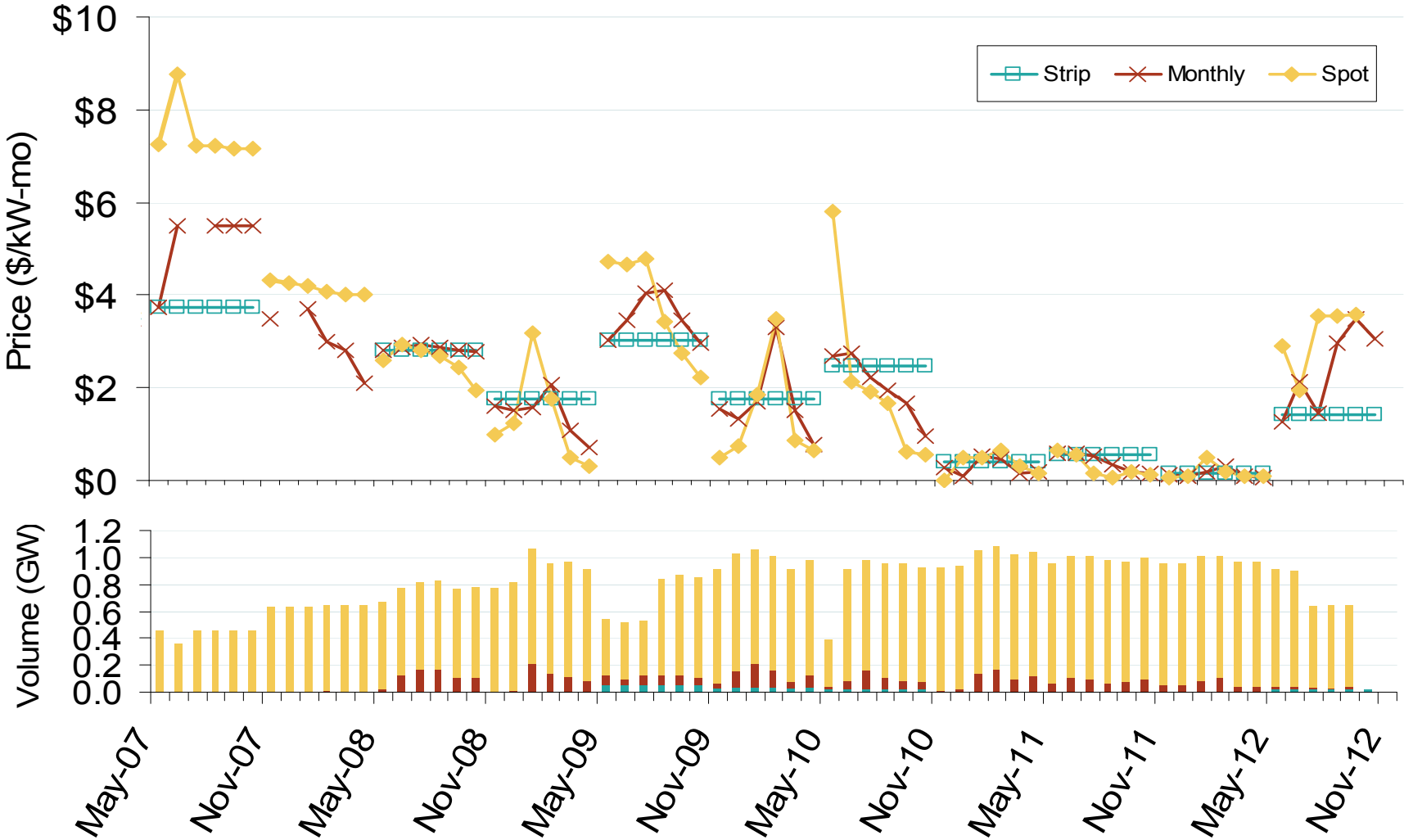
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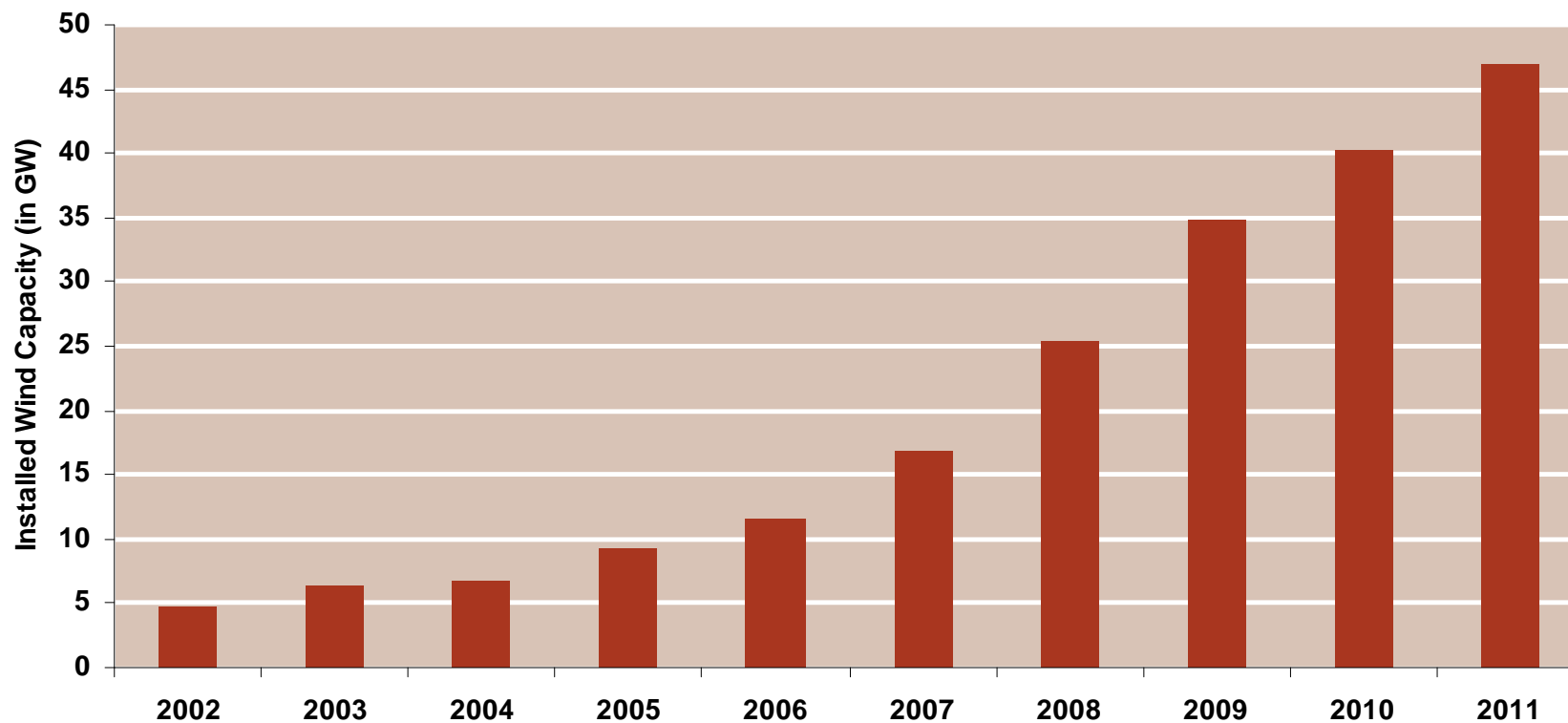
Weighted Average ICAP Clearing Prices and Volumes: Long Island



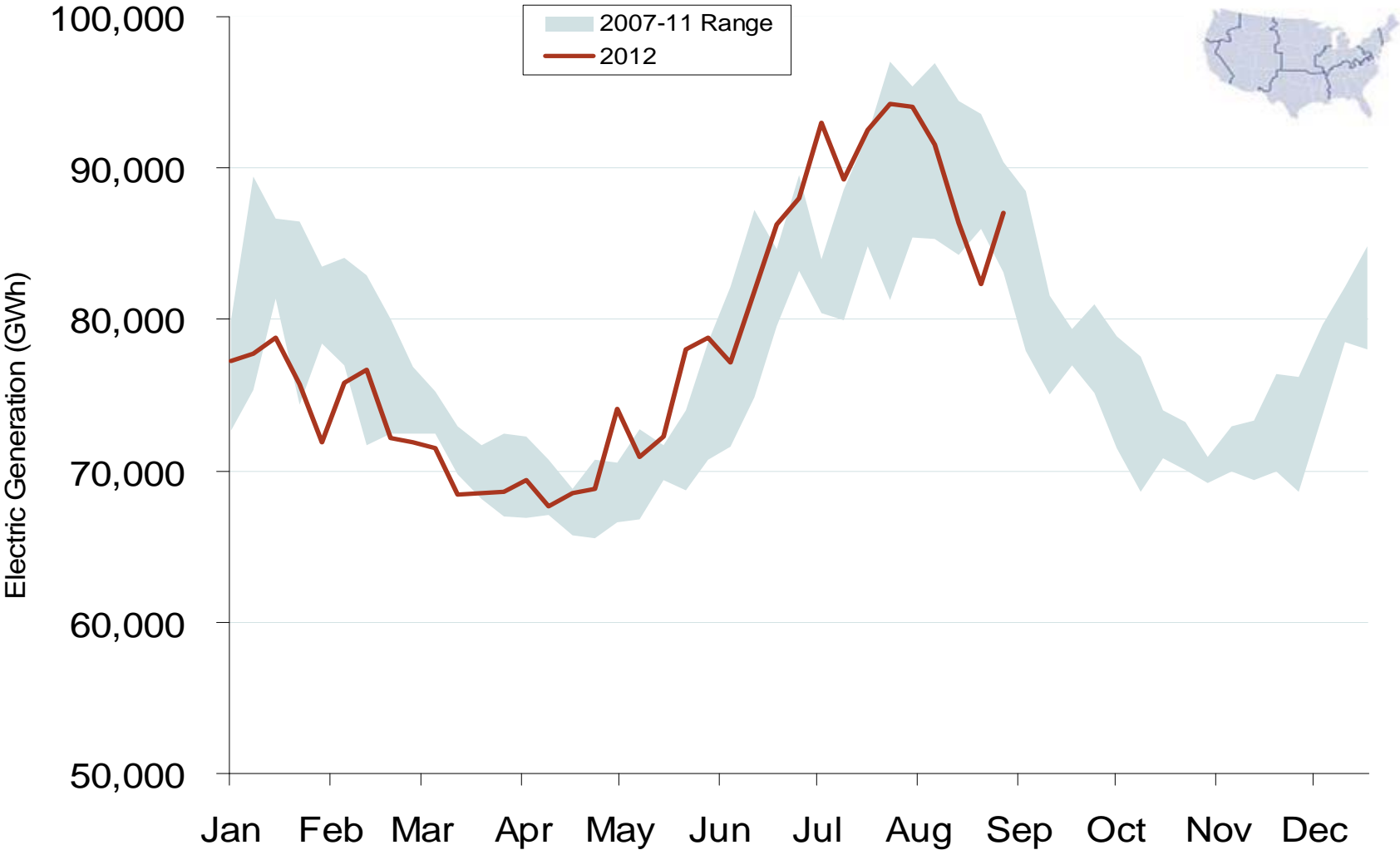
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US Installed Wind Capacity Surpasses 50 GW



Weekly U.S. Electric Generation Output



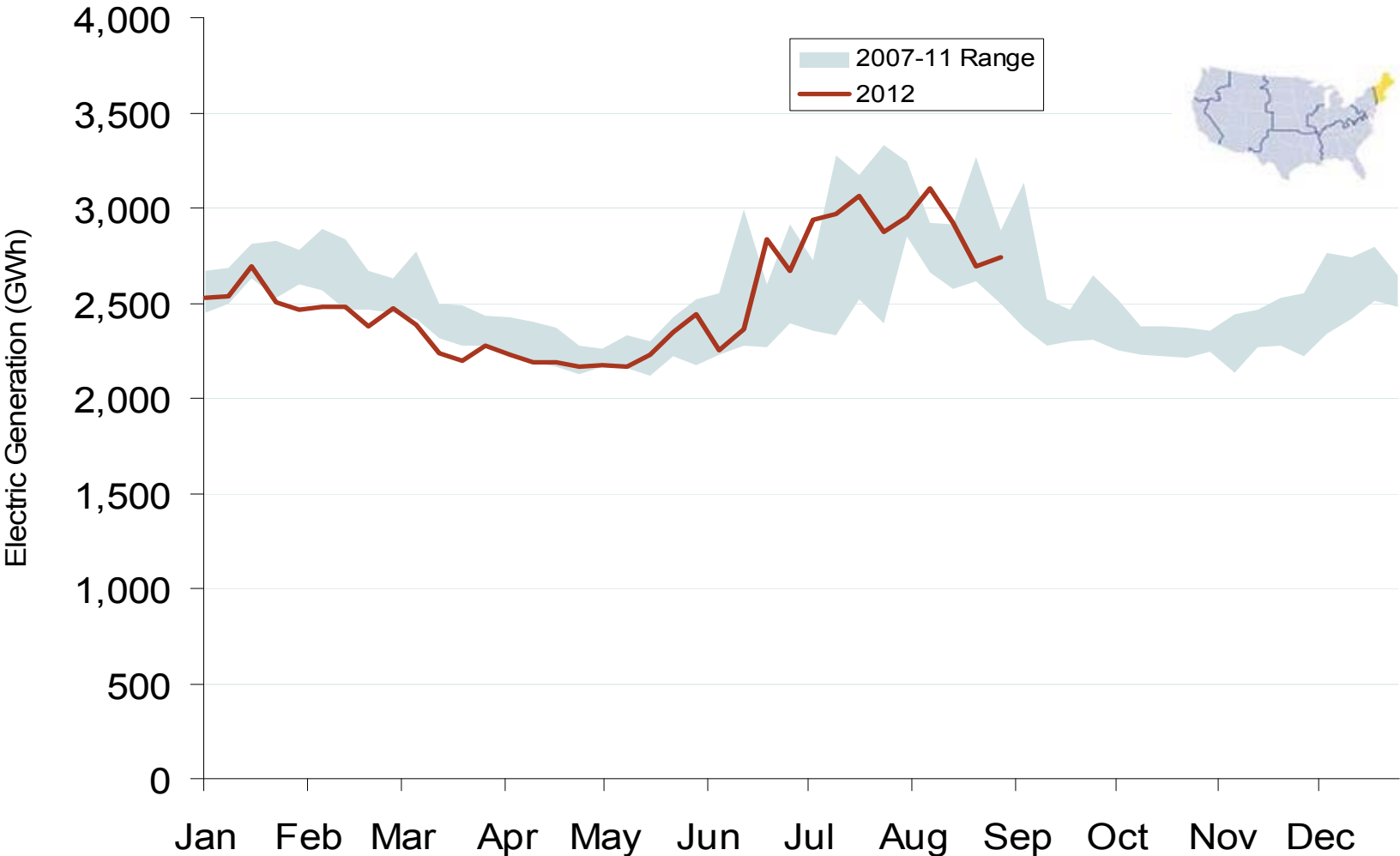
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New England Electric Market: Generation Output

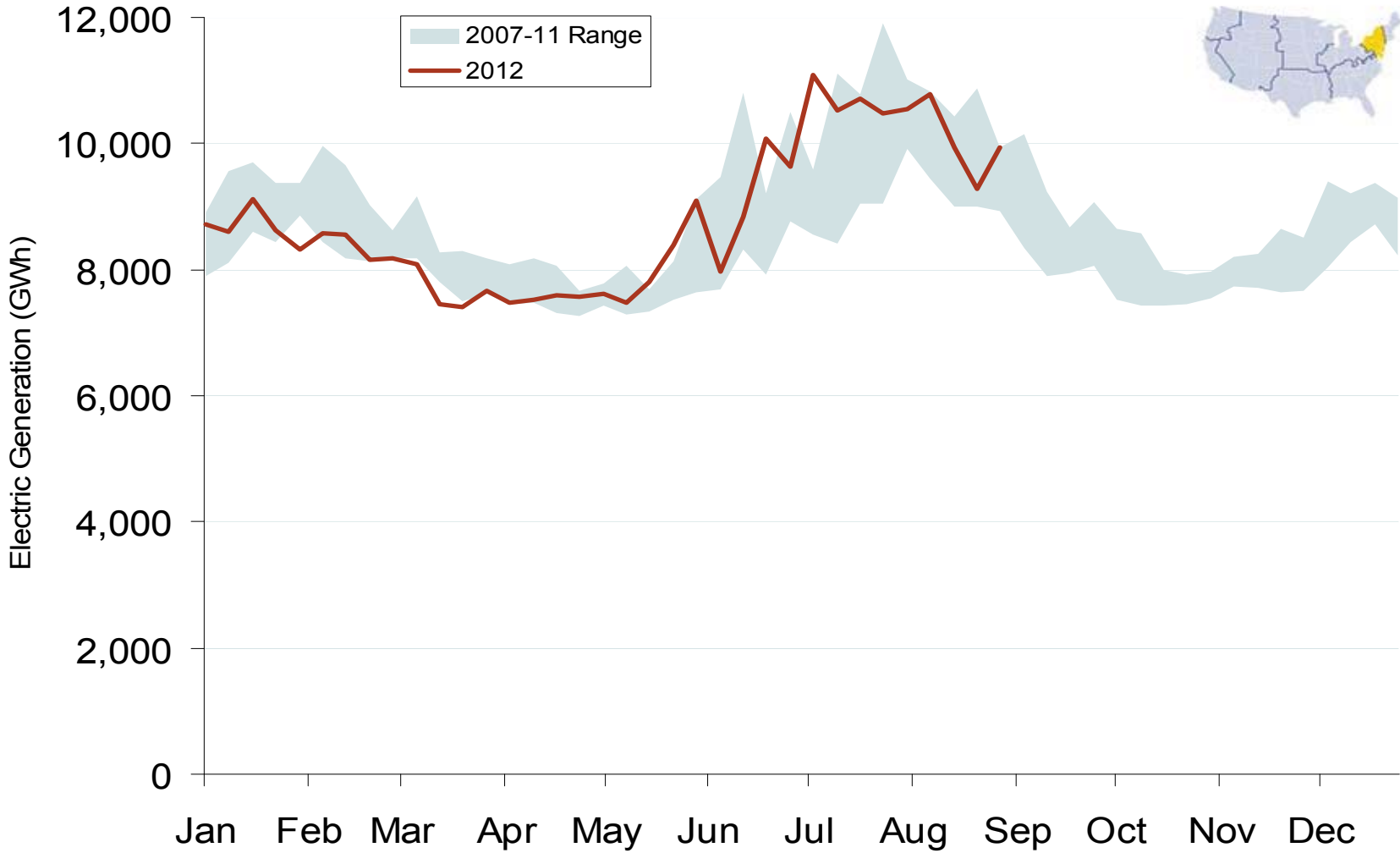
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Weekly Generation Output New England



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Weekly Generation Output - Mid Atlantic



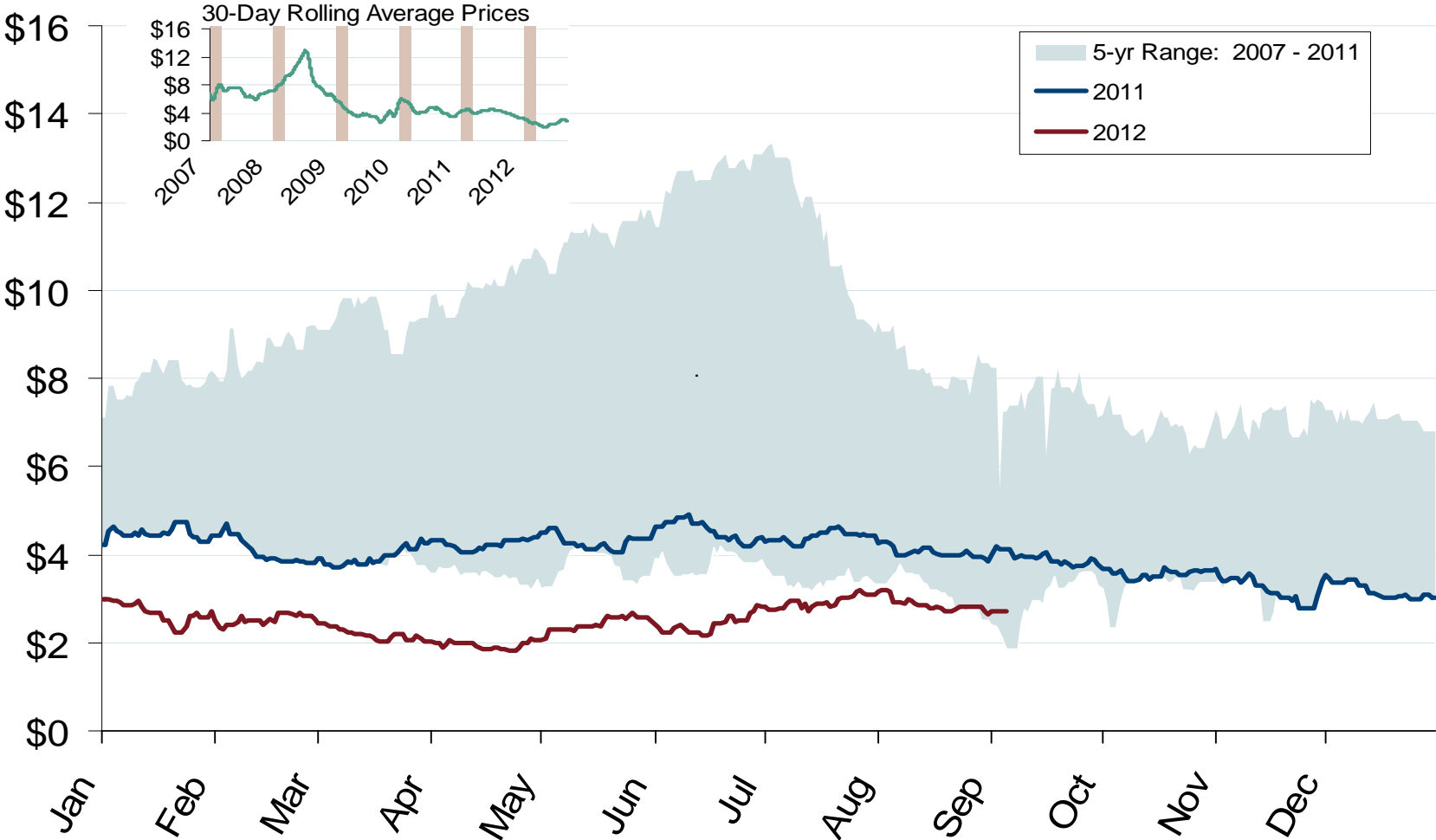


Natural Gas and Fuels Markets

Natural Gas Market Overview: 5 Year Range of Henry Hub Spot Prices

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Henry Hub Natural Gas Daily Spot Prices



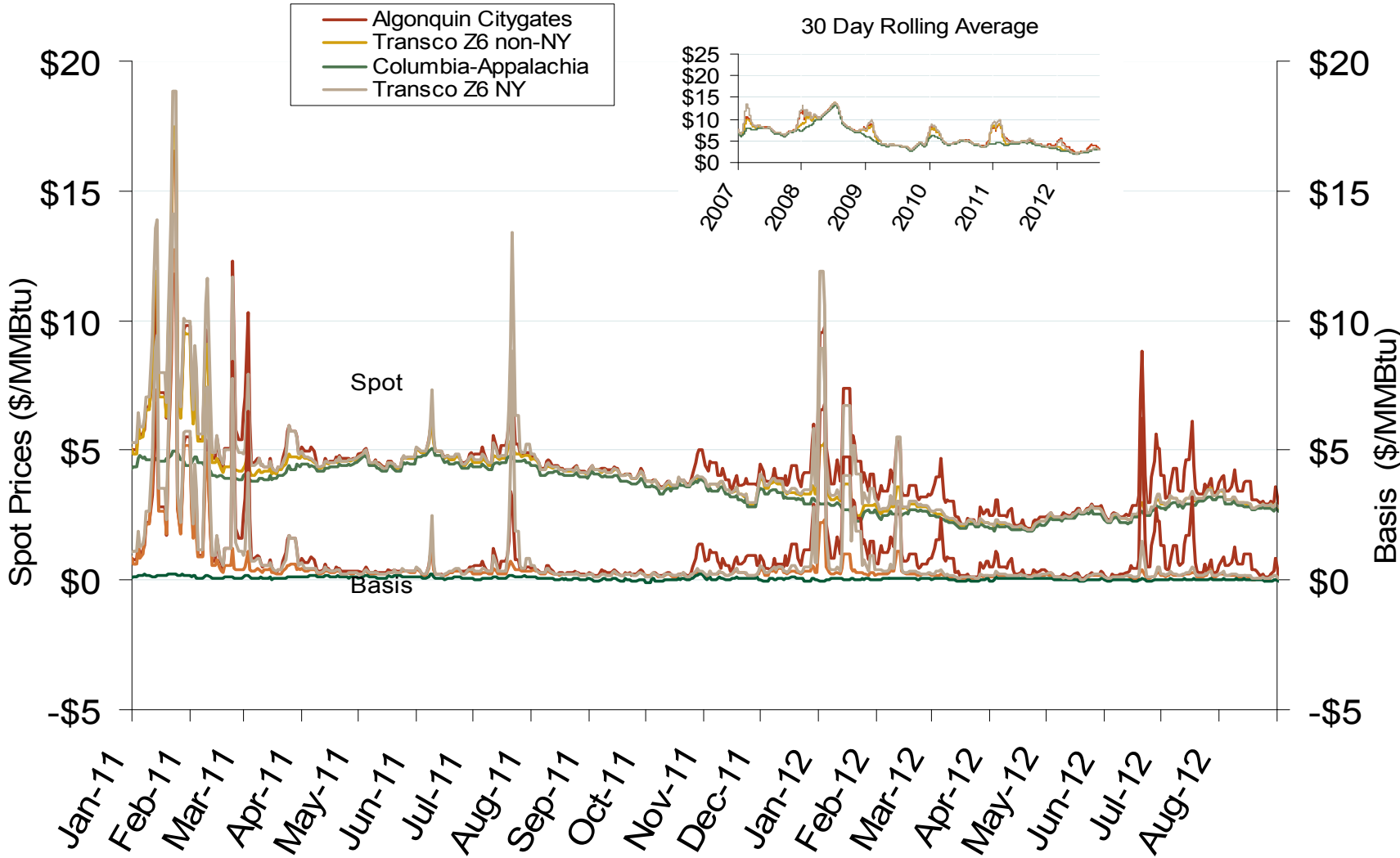
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Northeast Natural Gas Market: Spot Prices and Basis

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Northeastern Spot Prices and Basis



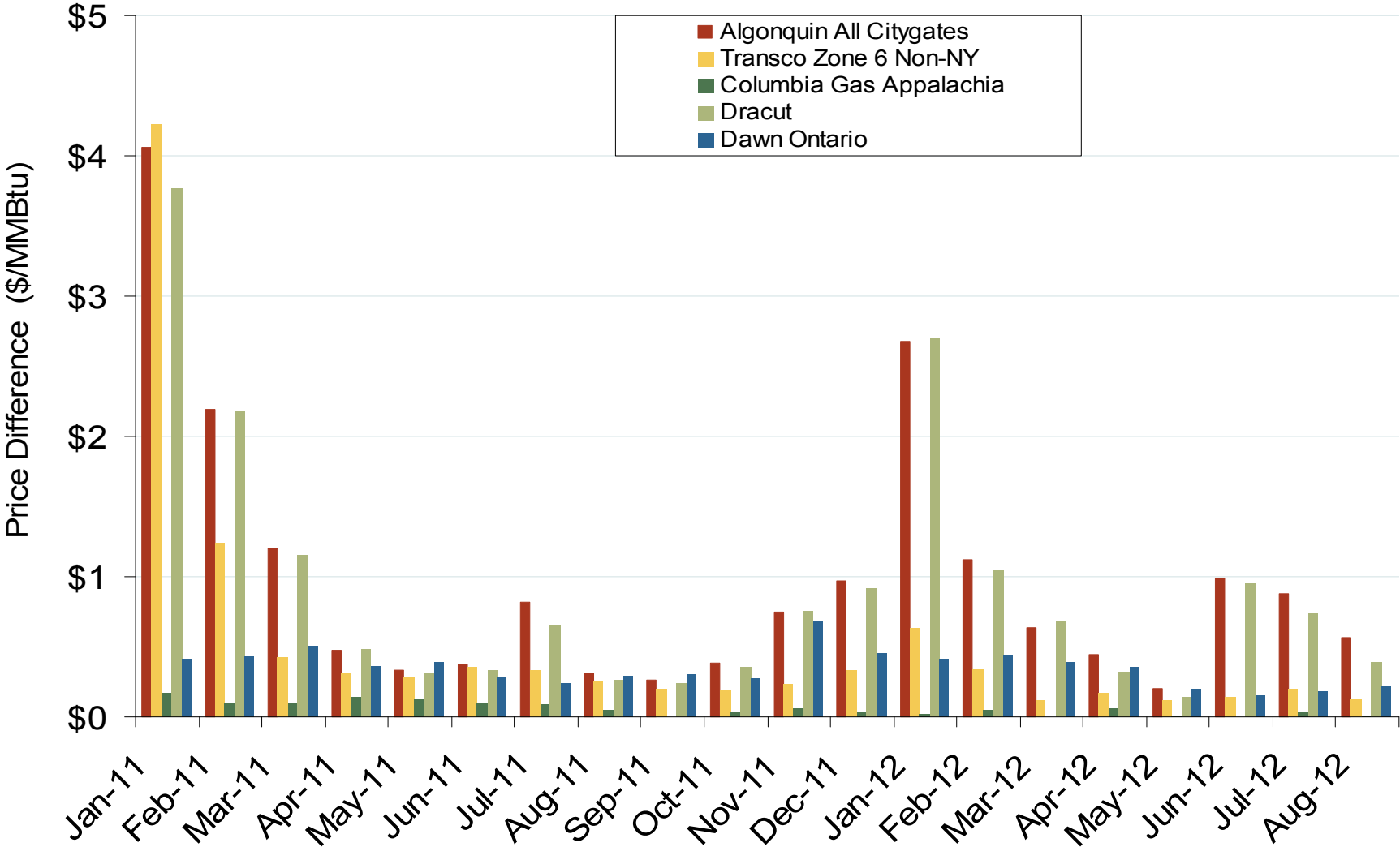
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Northeast Natural Gas Market: Average Basis to Henry Hub

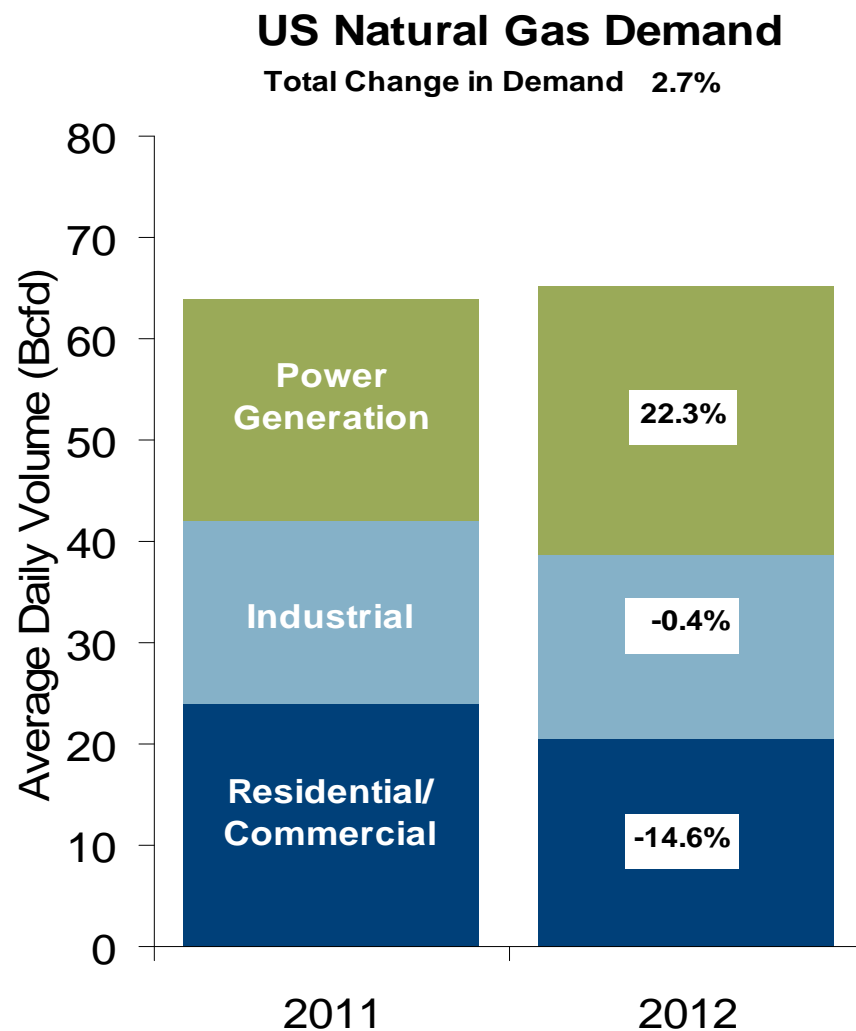
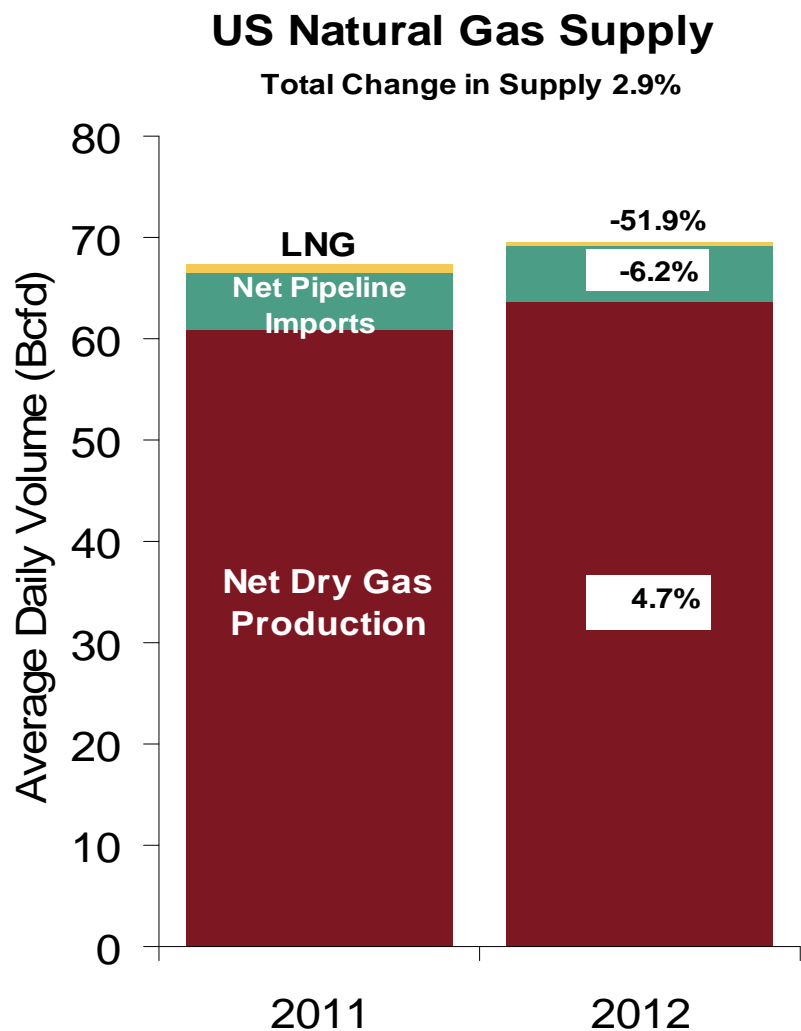
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Northeastern Monthly Average Basis Value to Henry Hub



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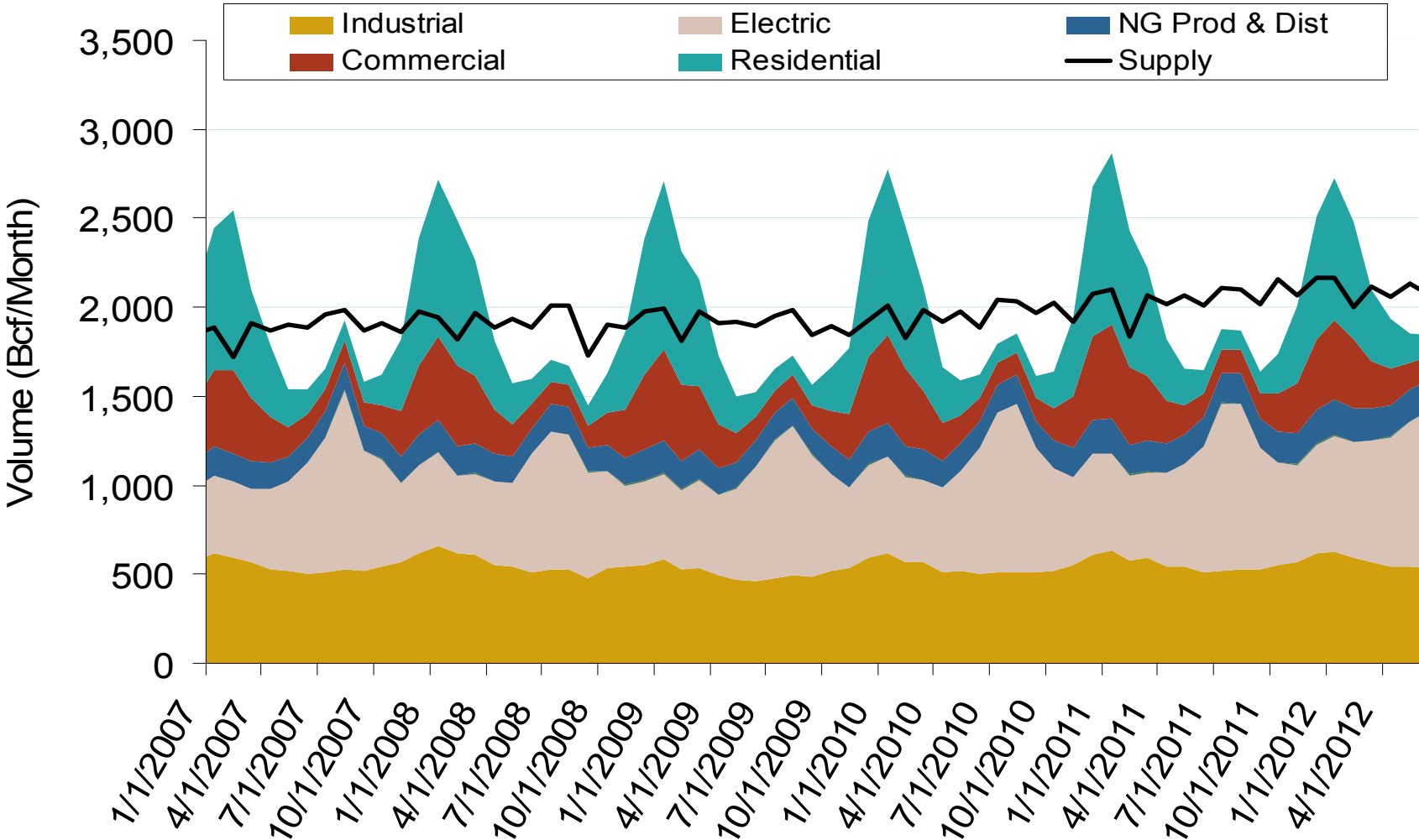
U.S. NG Supply and Demand 2011 vs. 2012: January - August



Natural Gas market Overview: Consumption by Sector

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Annual U.S. Natural Gas Consumption by Sector



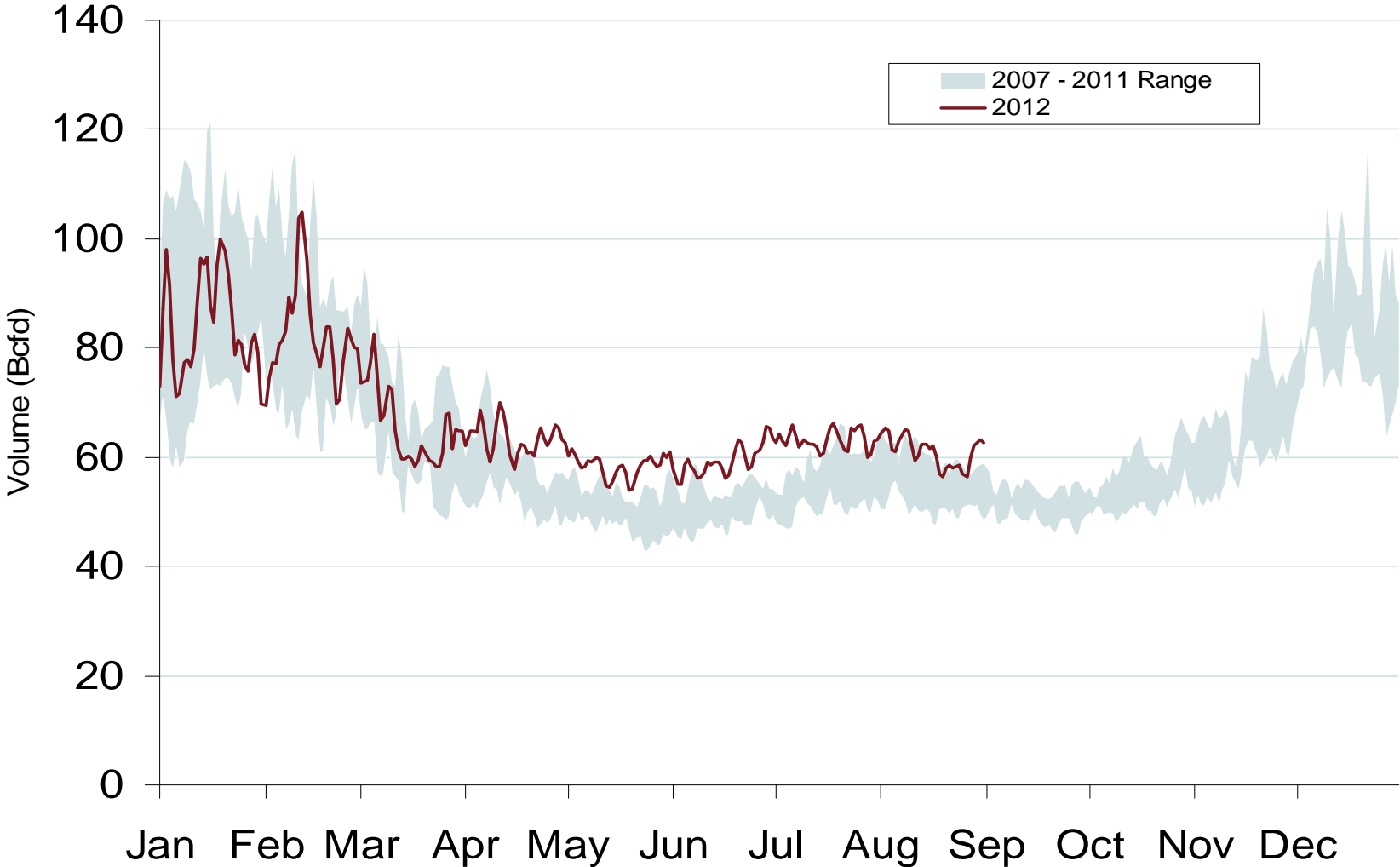
Notes: Supply includes lower 48 state production, net pipeline imports, and LNG imports

Source: Derived from EIA data

Natural Gas Market Overview: Total US Gas Demand

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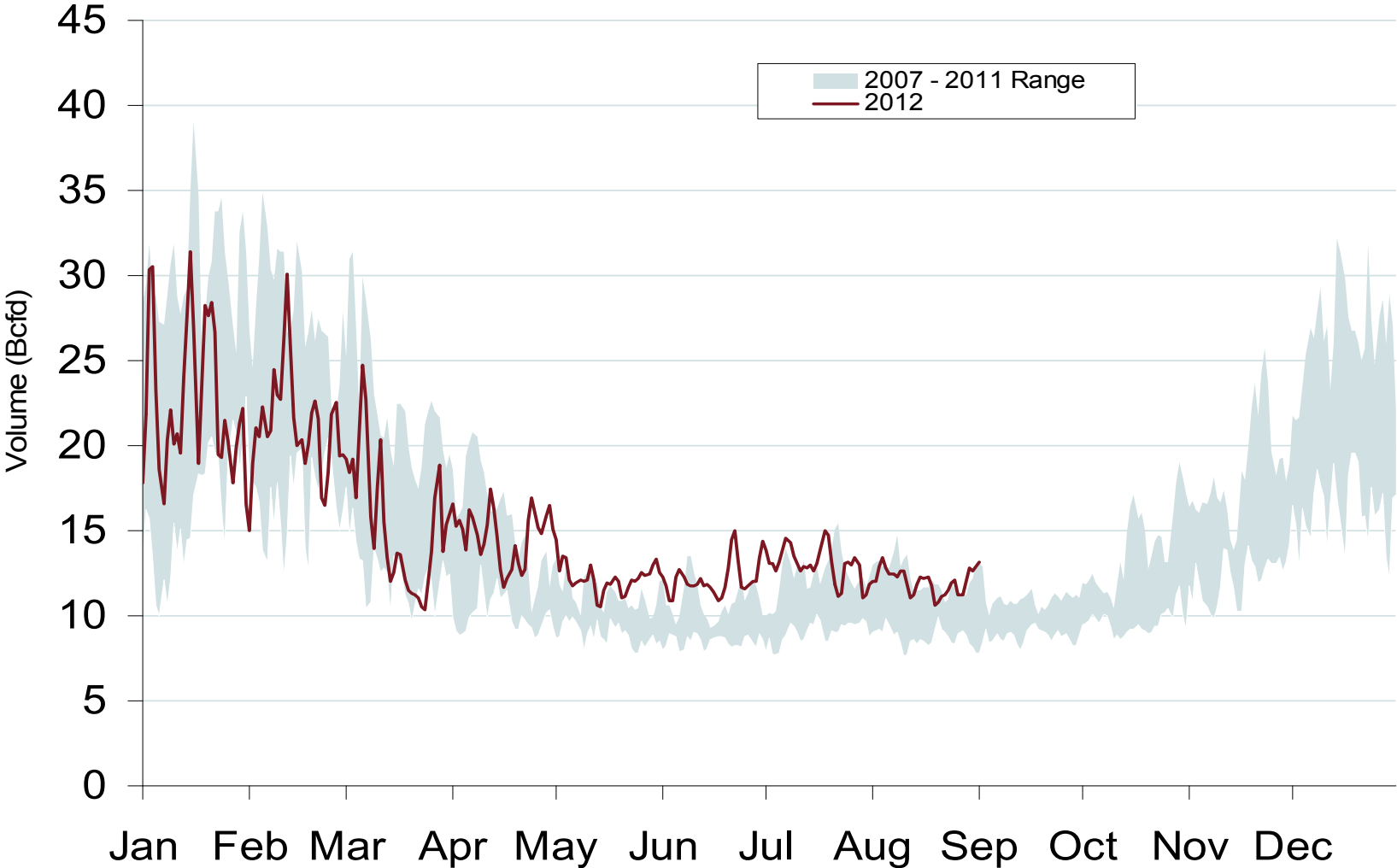
Total U.S. Natural Gas Demand All Sectors



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Daily Northeast Natural Gas Demand All Sectors



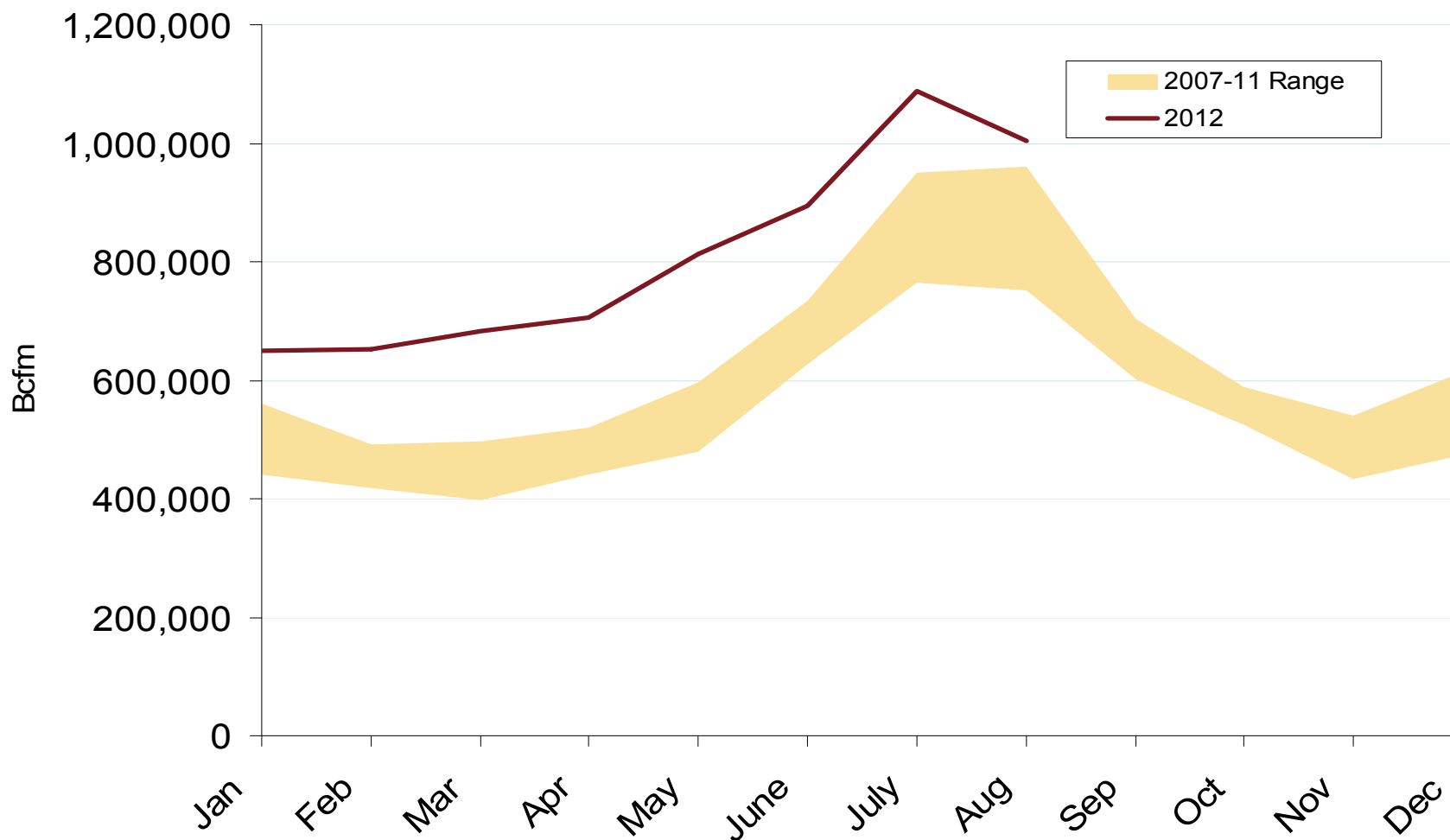
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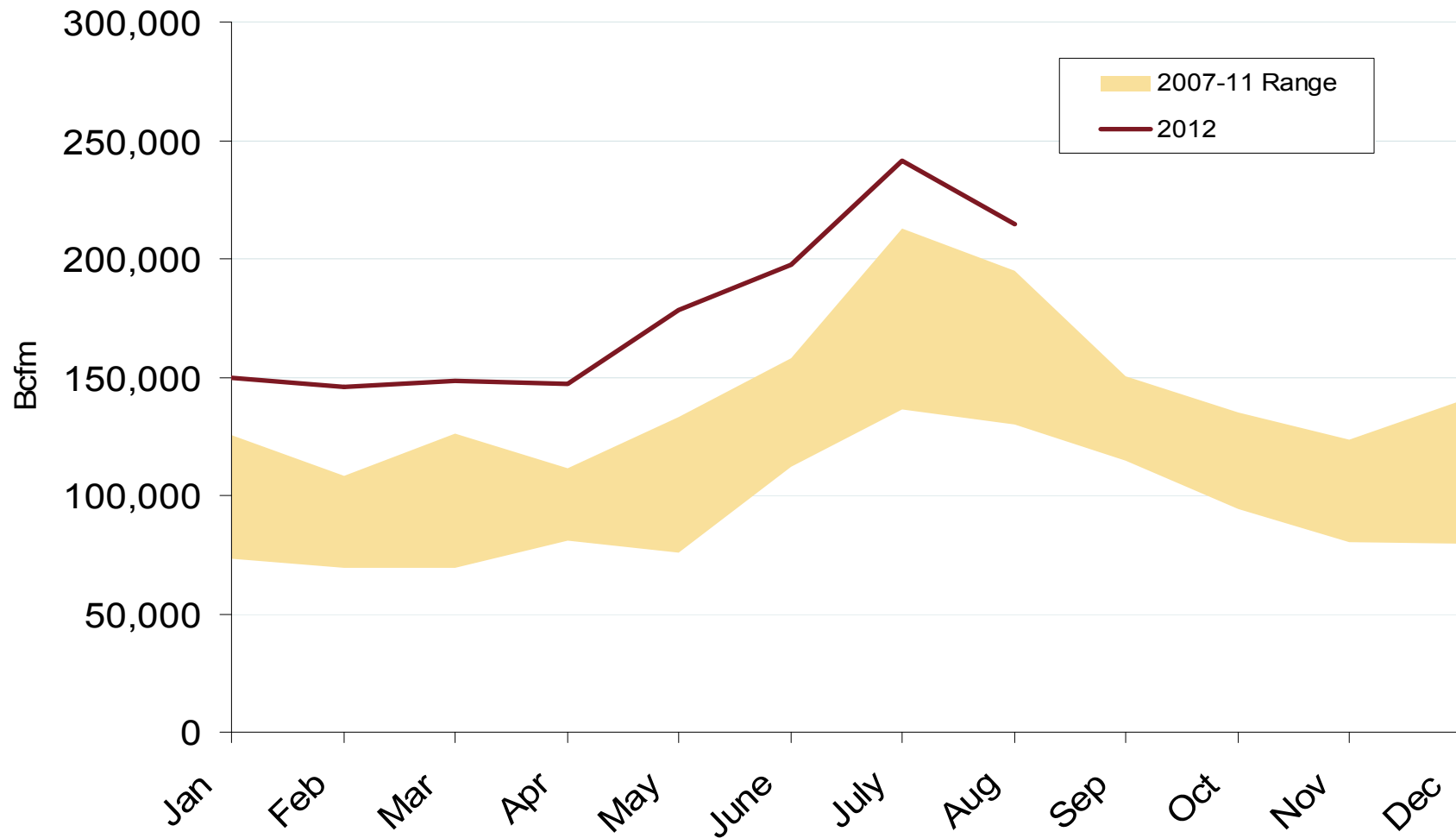
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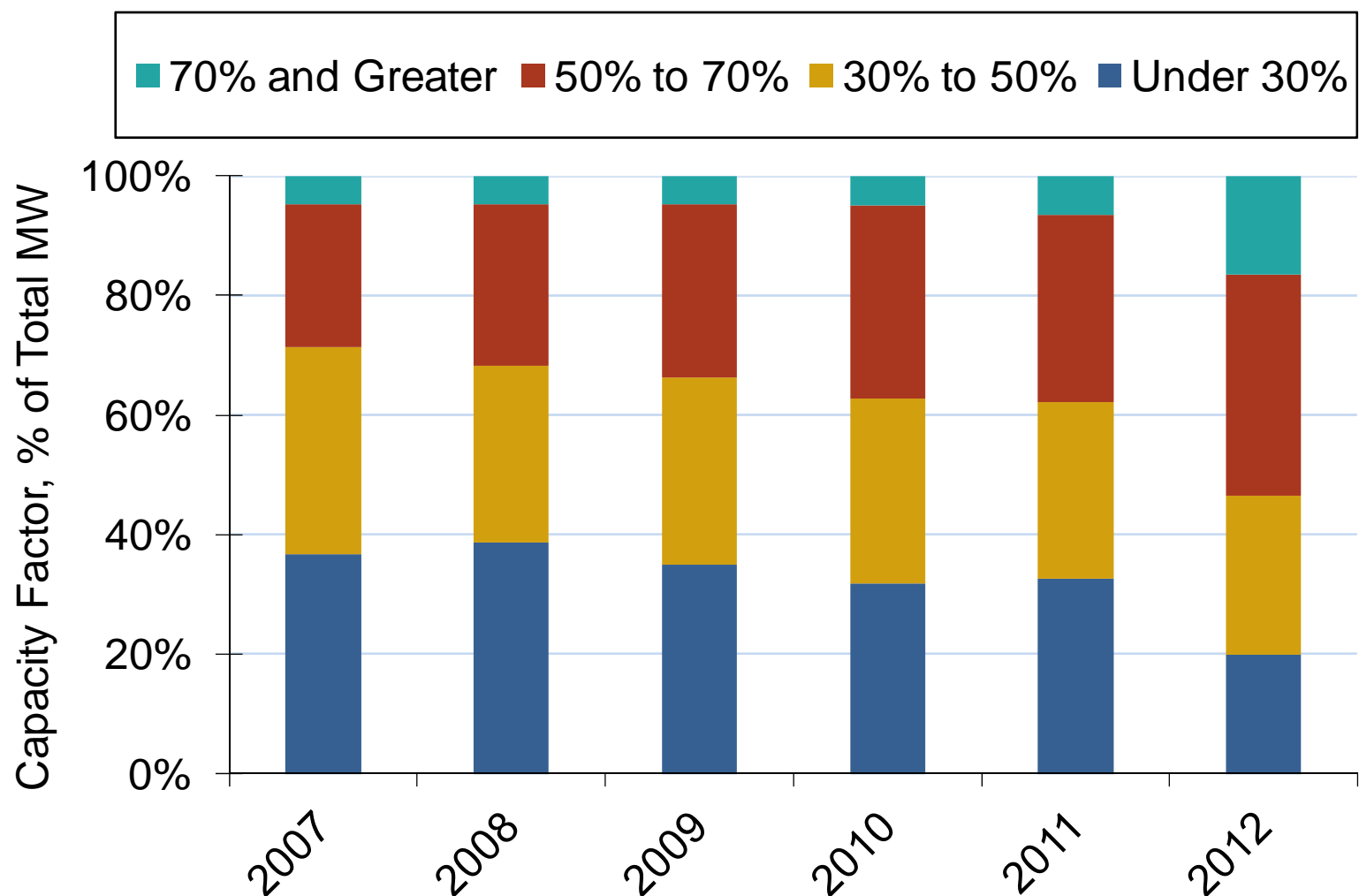
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Northeast Natural Gas Market: NG Consumption for Power Generation

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Major Shifts in U.S. CCGT Units Capacity Factors in 2012



Note: CCGT-Combined Cycle Gas Turbines. The capacity factor of a plant as the annual number of MWh generated divided by the plants annual operating capability which is maximum load at which a generator can operate without exceeding approved plant stress limits.

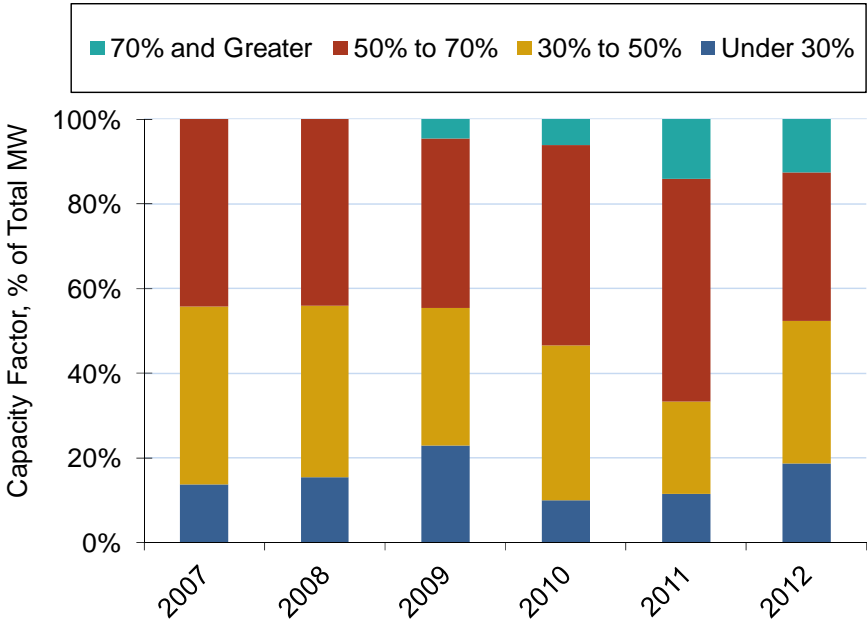
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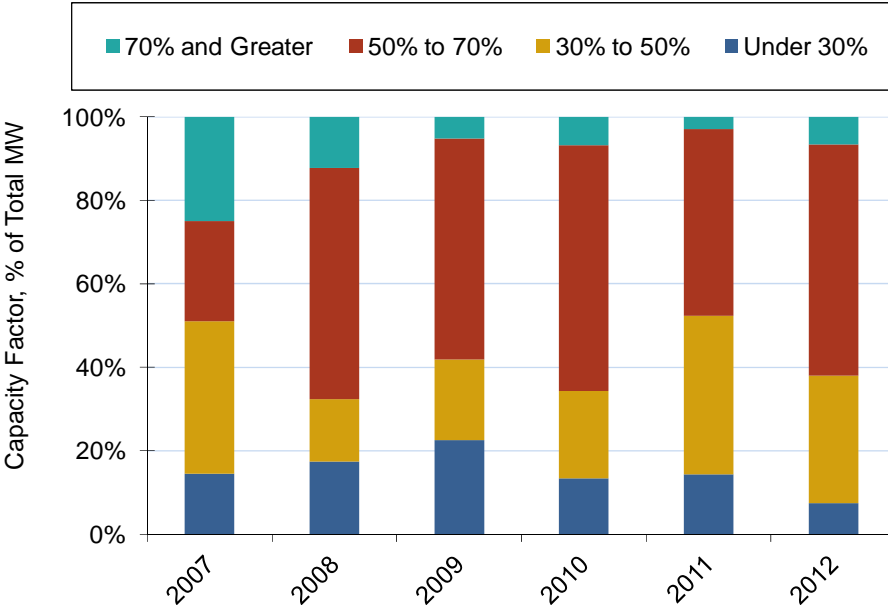
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Little Change in New England and New York CCGT Use

NEISO CCGT Use



NYISO CCGT Use

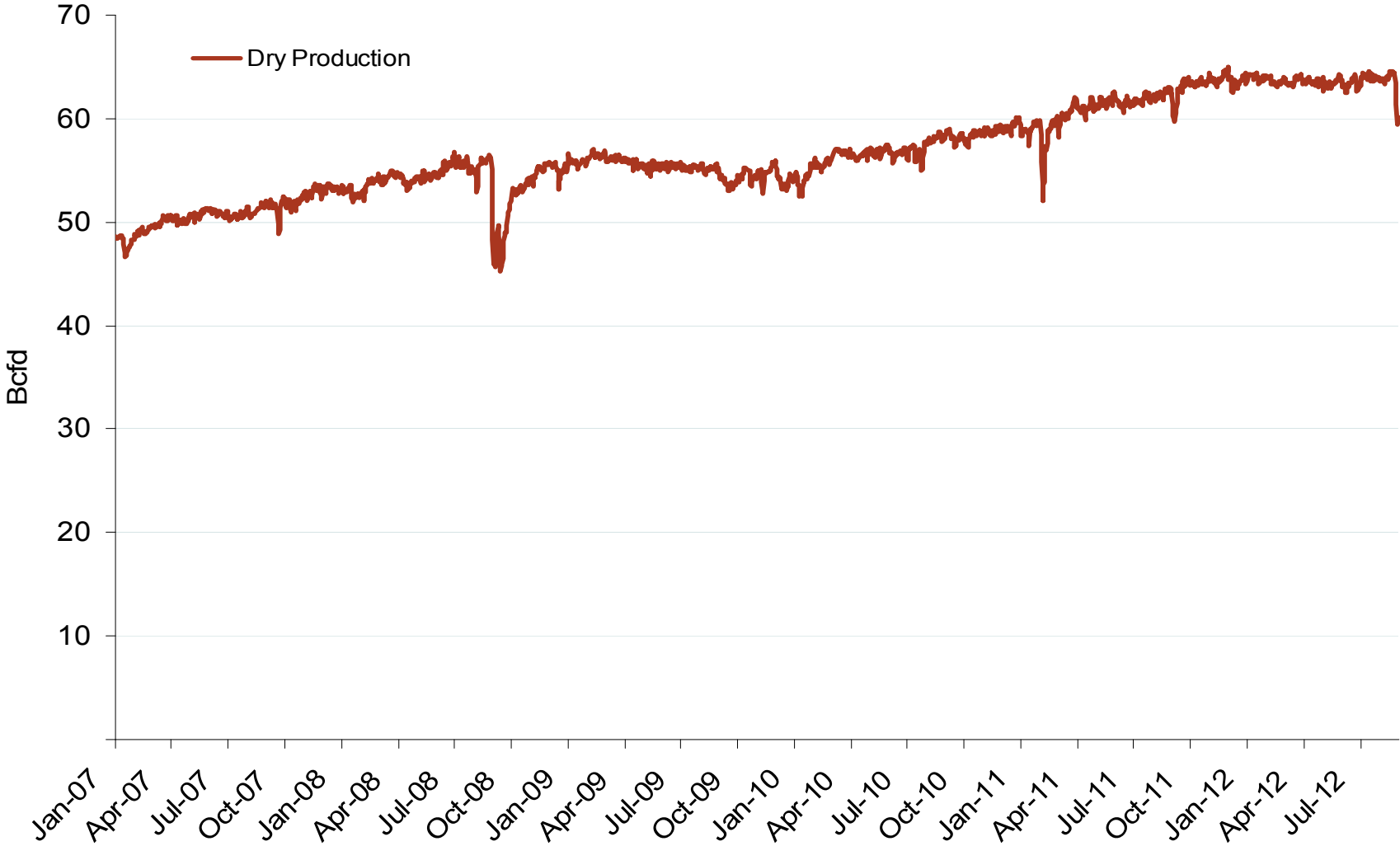


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Monthly U.S. Dry Gas Production – Lower 48 States



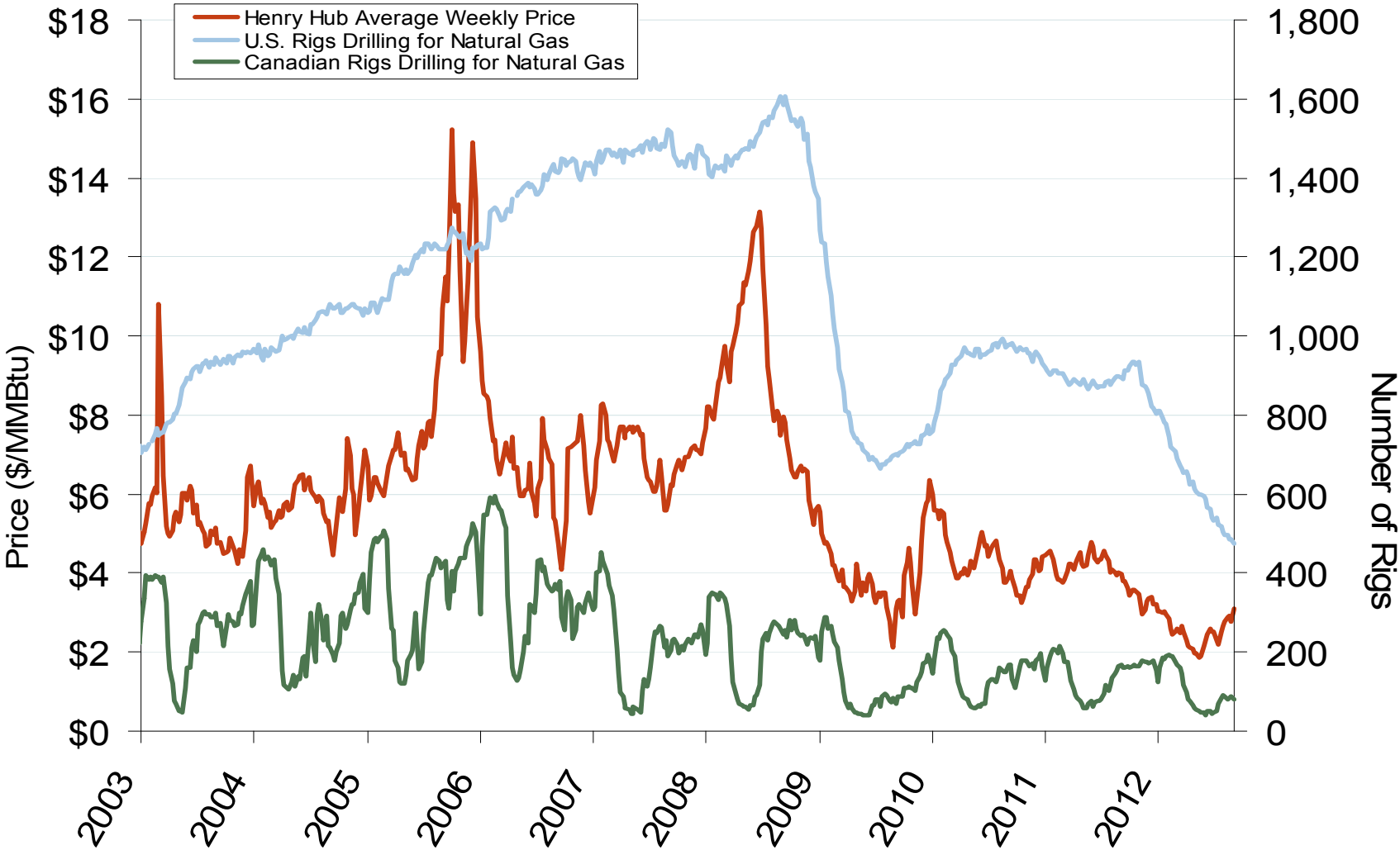
Note: Prior to July 2010, chart was derived from a combination of EIA and Bentek Energy data

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Natural Gas Market Overview: Drilling Rig Count

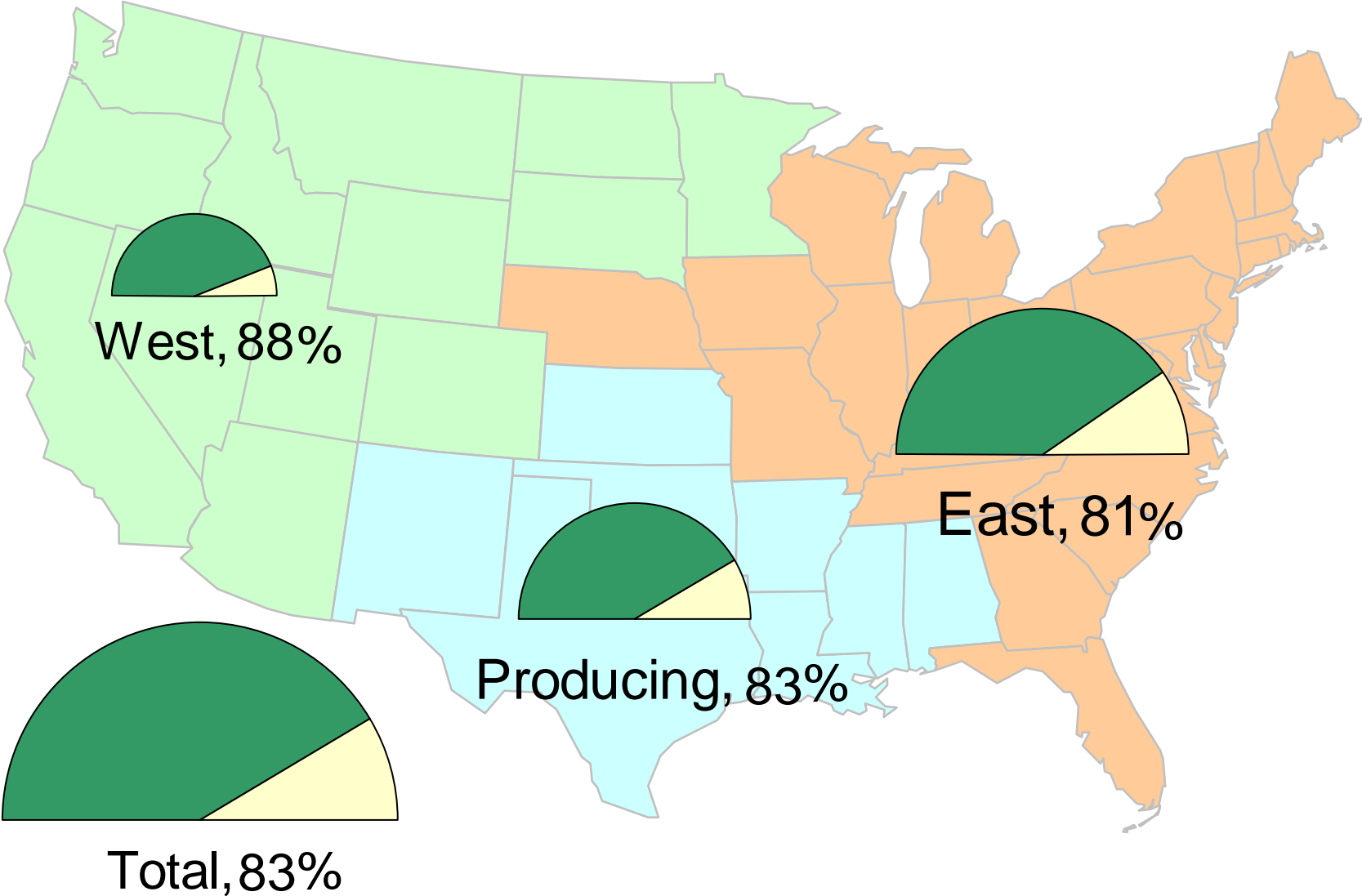
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U.S. and Canadian NG Drilling Rig Count and Daily Spot Prices



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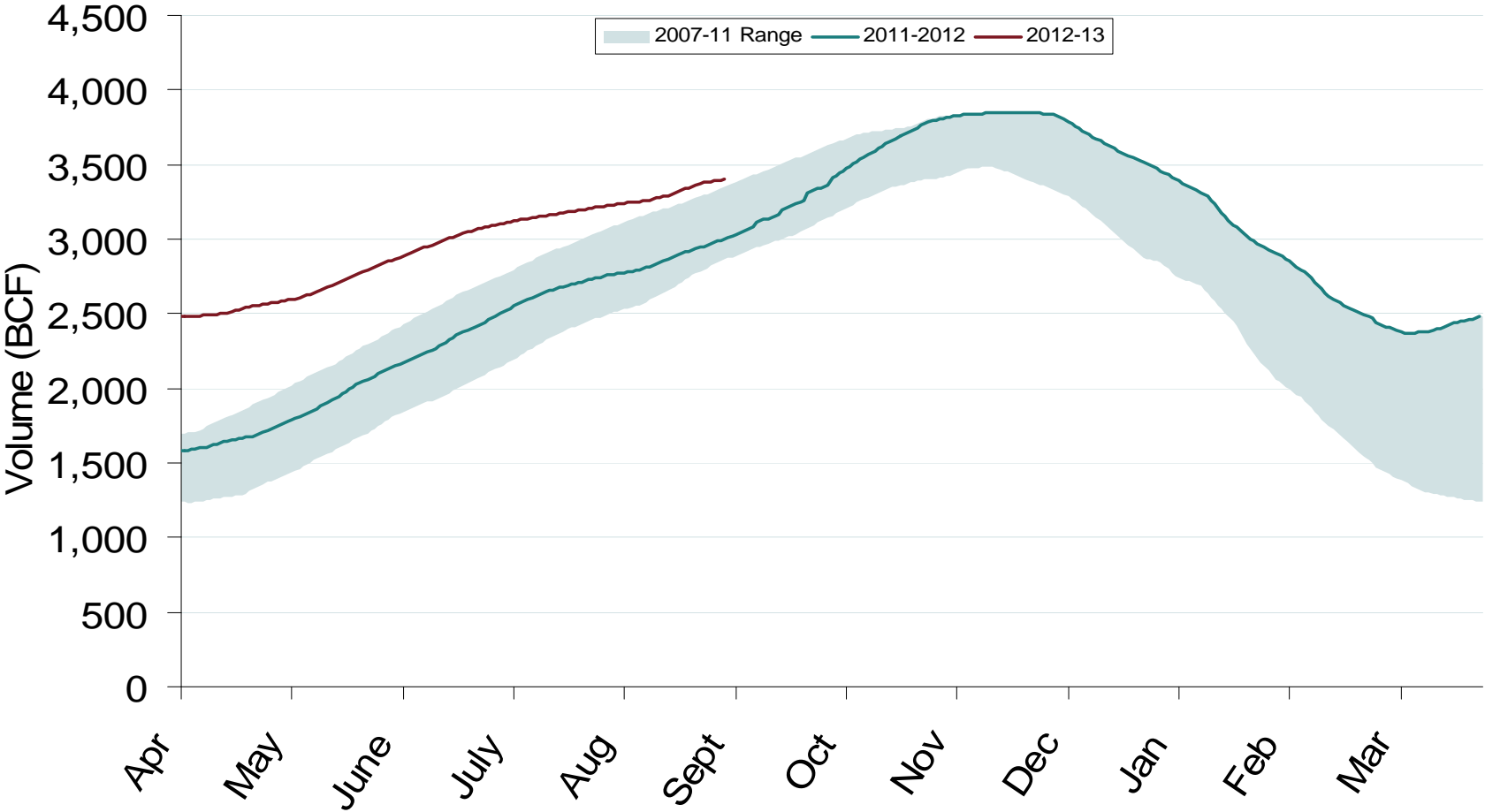
Natural Gas Storage Inventories – August 31, 2012



Source: Derived from EIA Storage and Estimated Working Gas Capacity data
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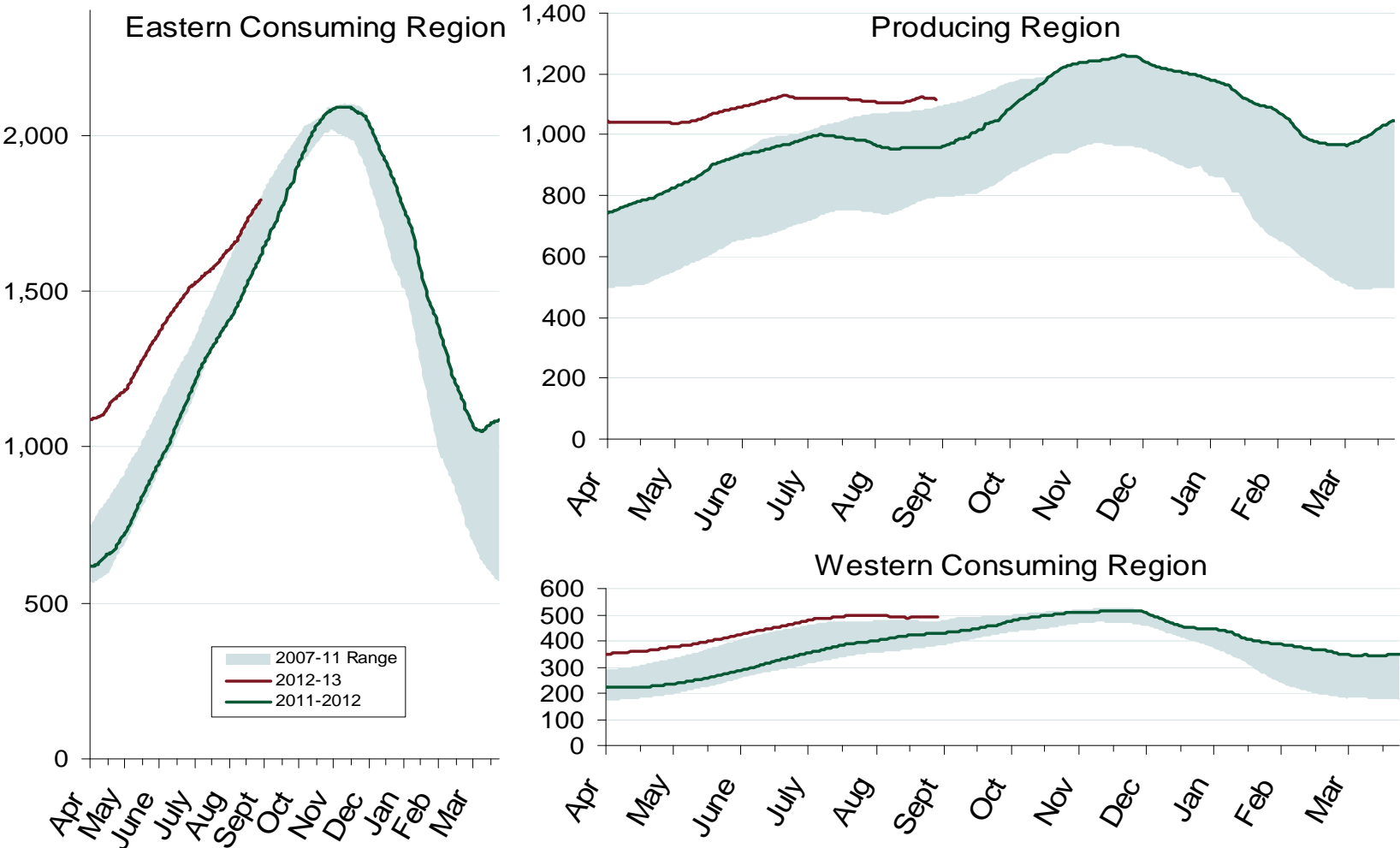
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Total U.S. Working Gas in Storage



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Regional Totals of Working Gas in Storage



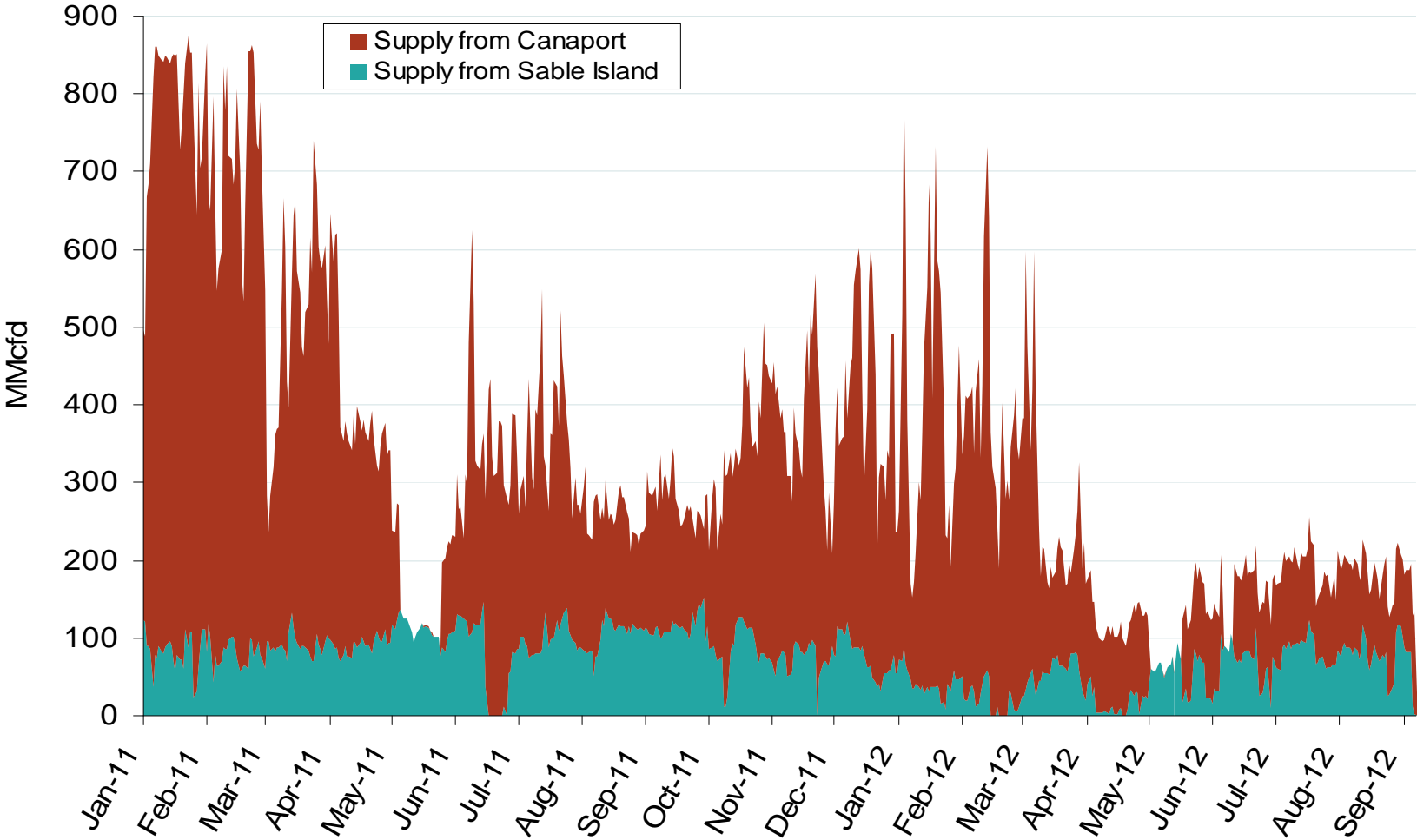
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Northeast Natural Gas Market: Maritimes Pipeline Flows

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Maritimes Pipeline Flows



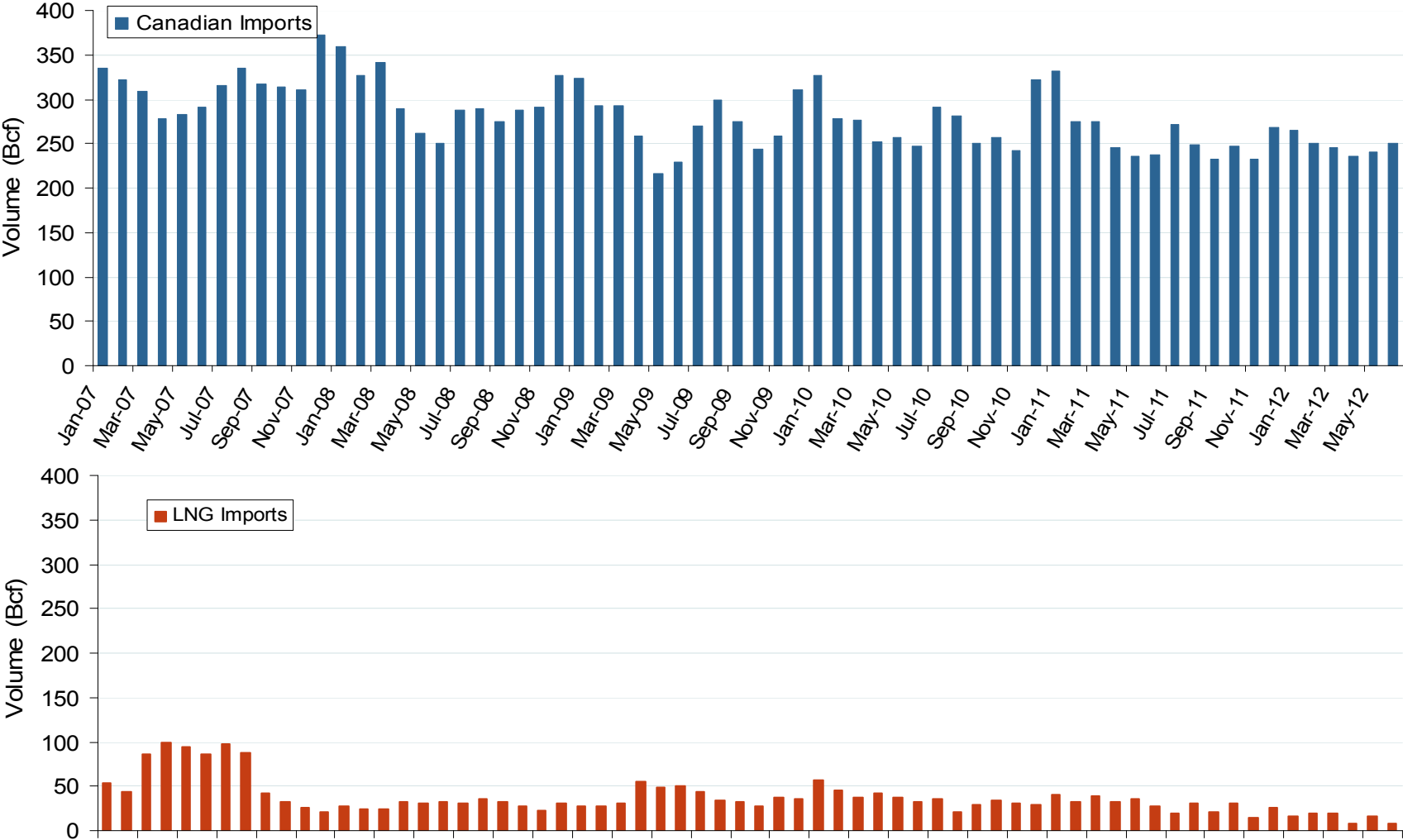
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Canadian and LNG Natural Gas Imports Into the U.S.

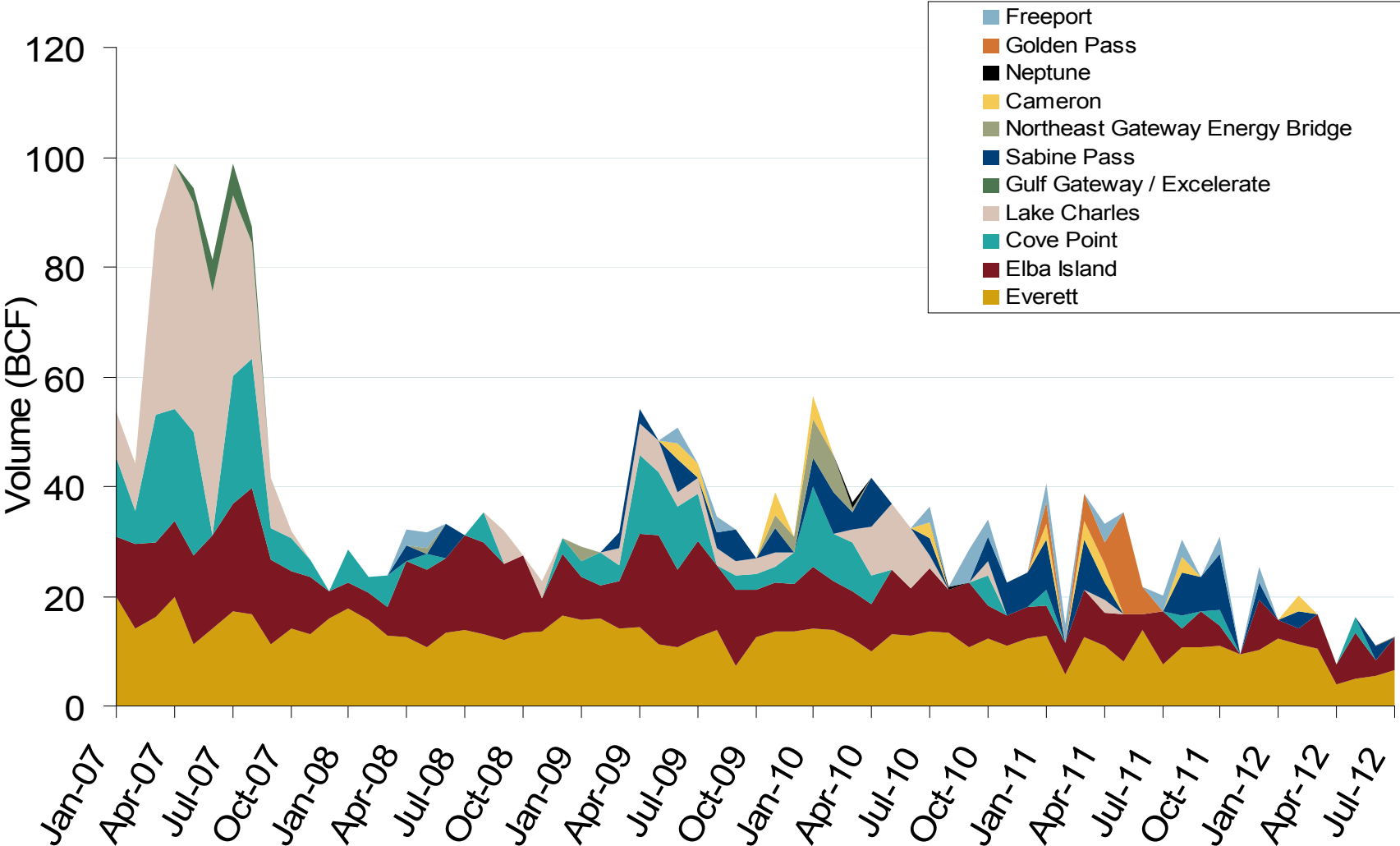


Source: EIA Natural Gas Monthly
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Natural Gas Overview: World LNG Prices

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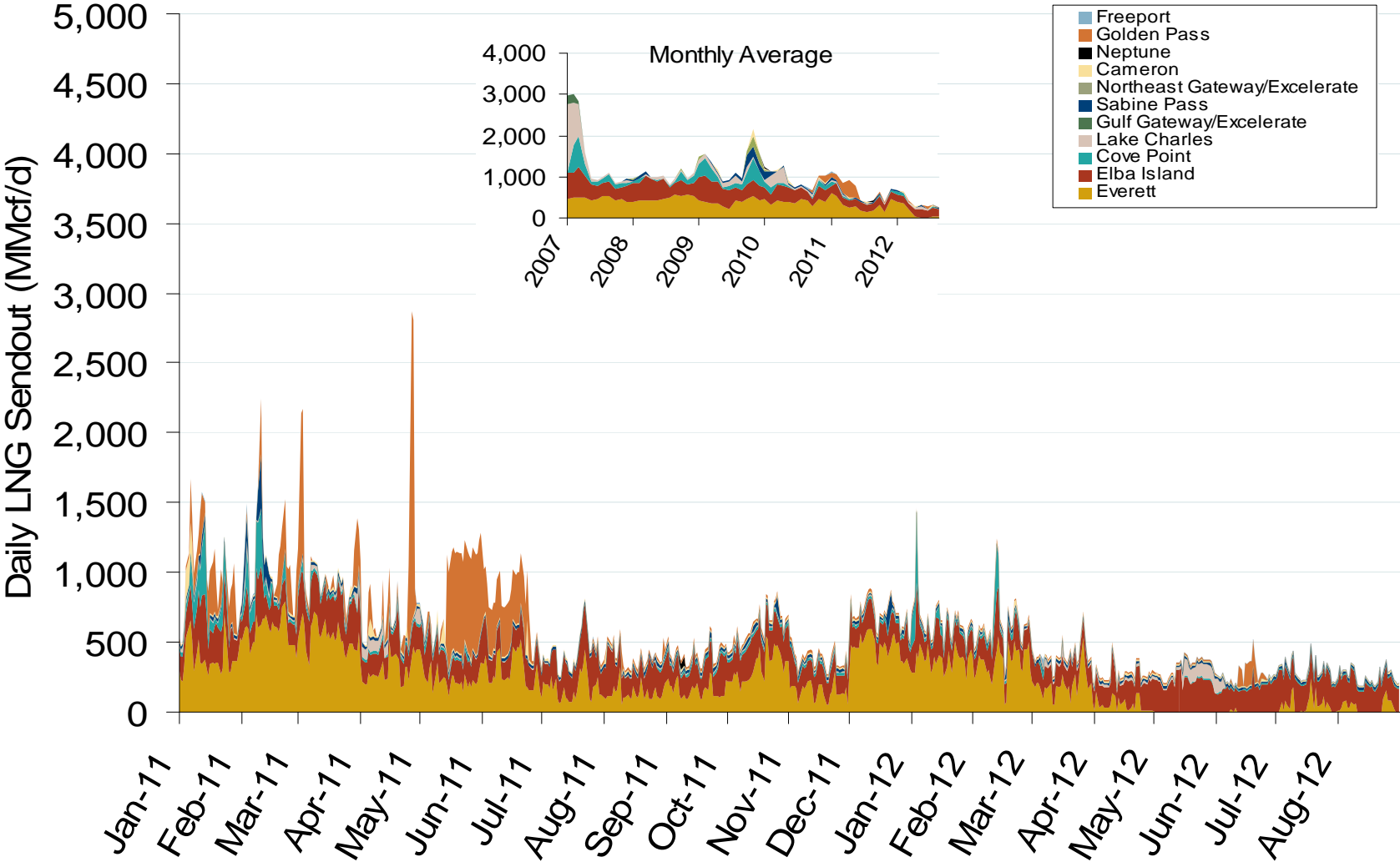
Monthly Gas Imports at Existing U.S. LNG Facilities



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Daily Gas Sendout from Existing U.S. LNG Facilities

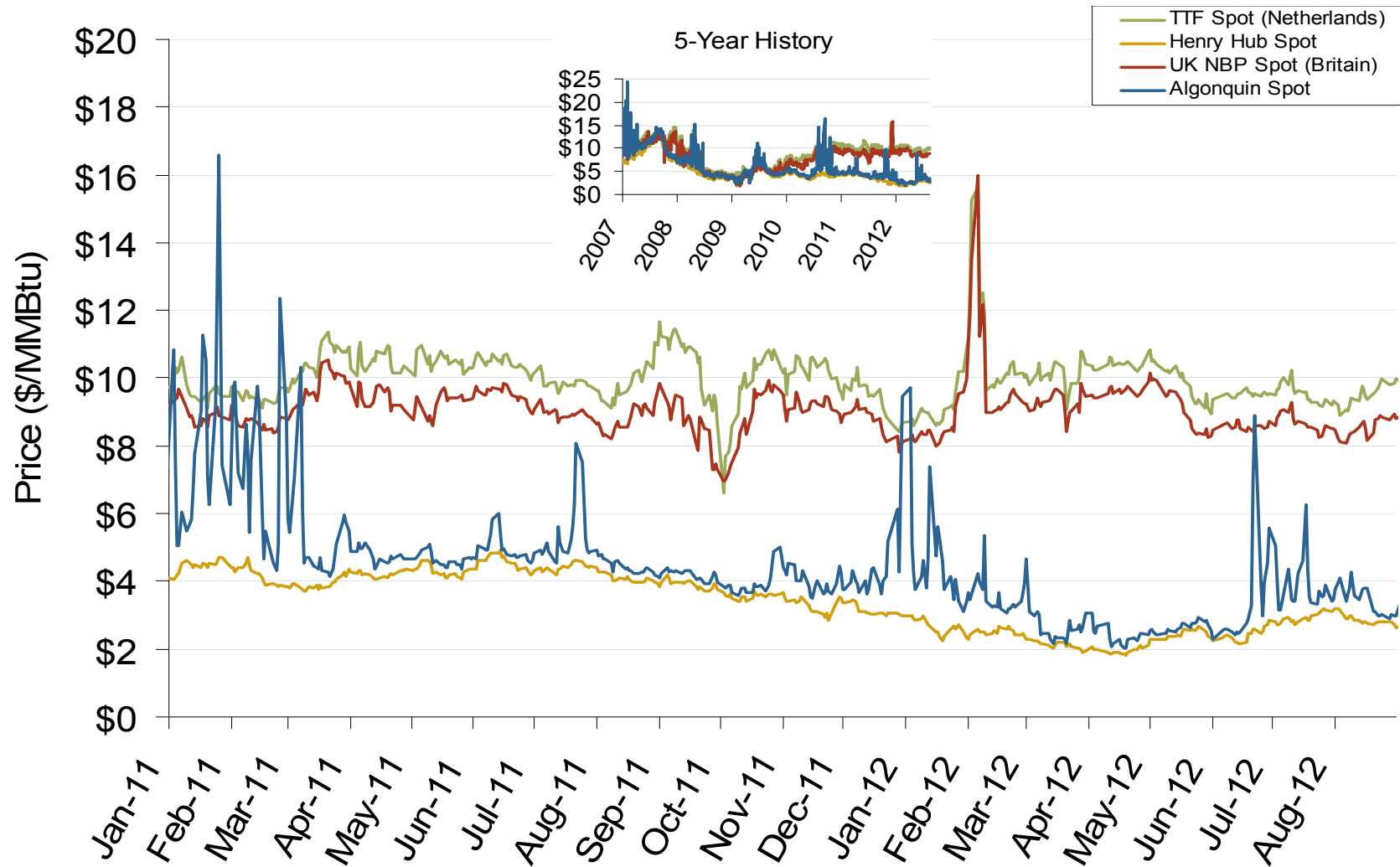


Notes: Everett data includes flows onto the AGT and TGP interstate lines, plus estimates of flows to the Mystic 7 power plant, Keyspan BostonGas, and LNG trucked out of the terminal. Excludes flows to the Freeport LNG which flows via intrastate pipelines and flows to the Mystic 8 and 9 power plants.

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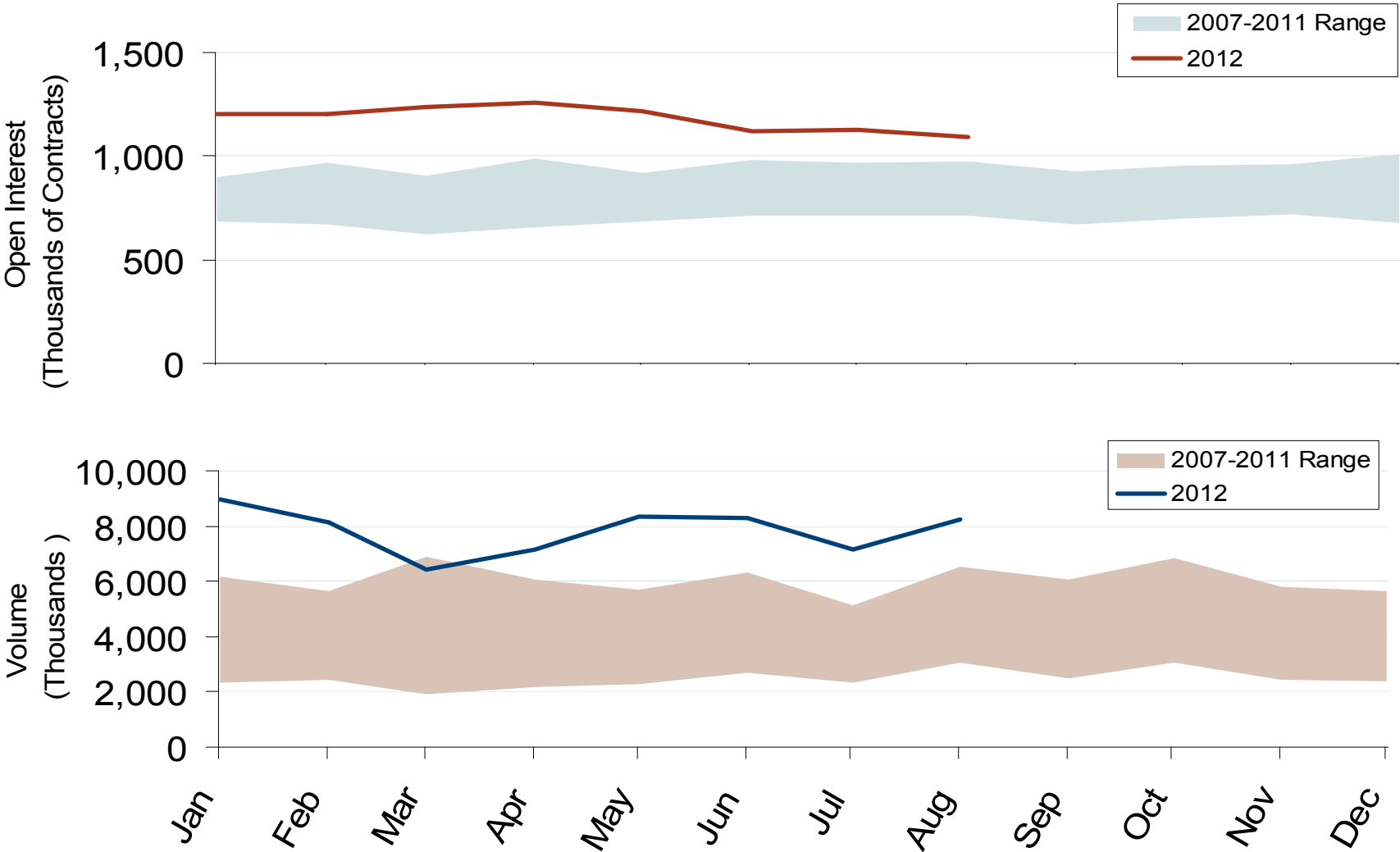
Atlantic Basin European and US Spot Natural Gas Prices



Natural Gas Trading: Futures Open Interest and Volume

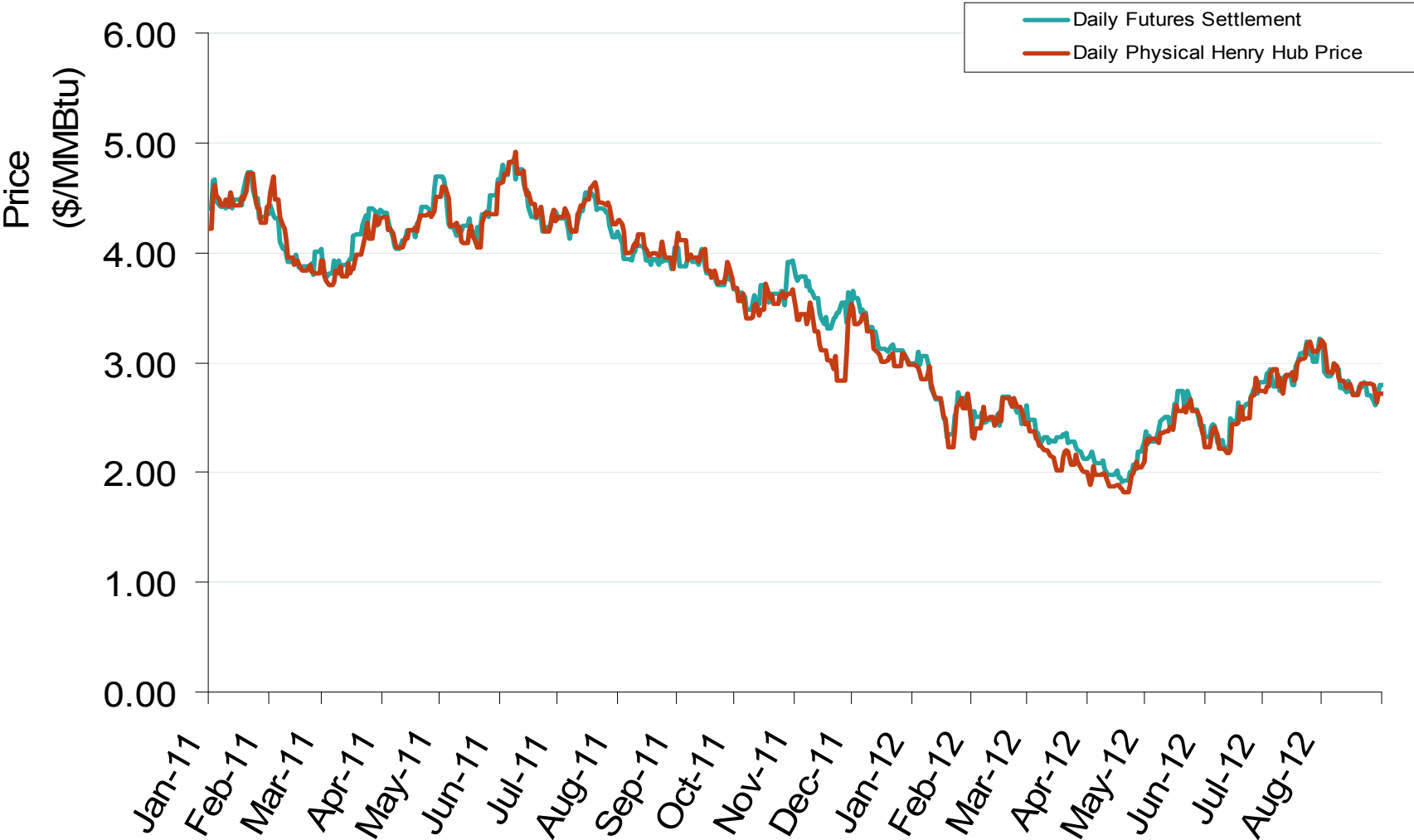
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Nymex NG Futures Month-End Open Interest and Monthly Volume



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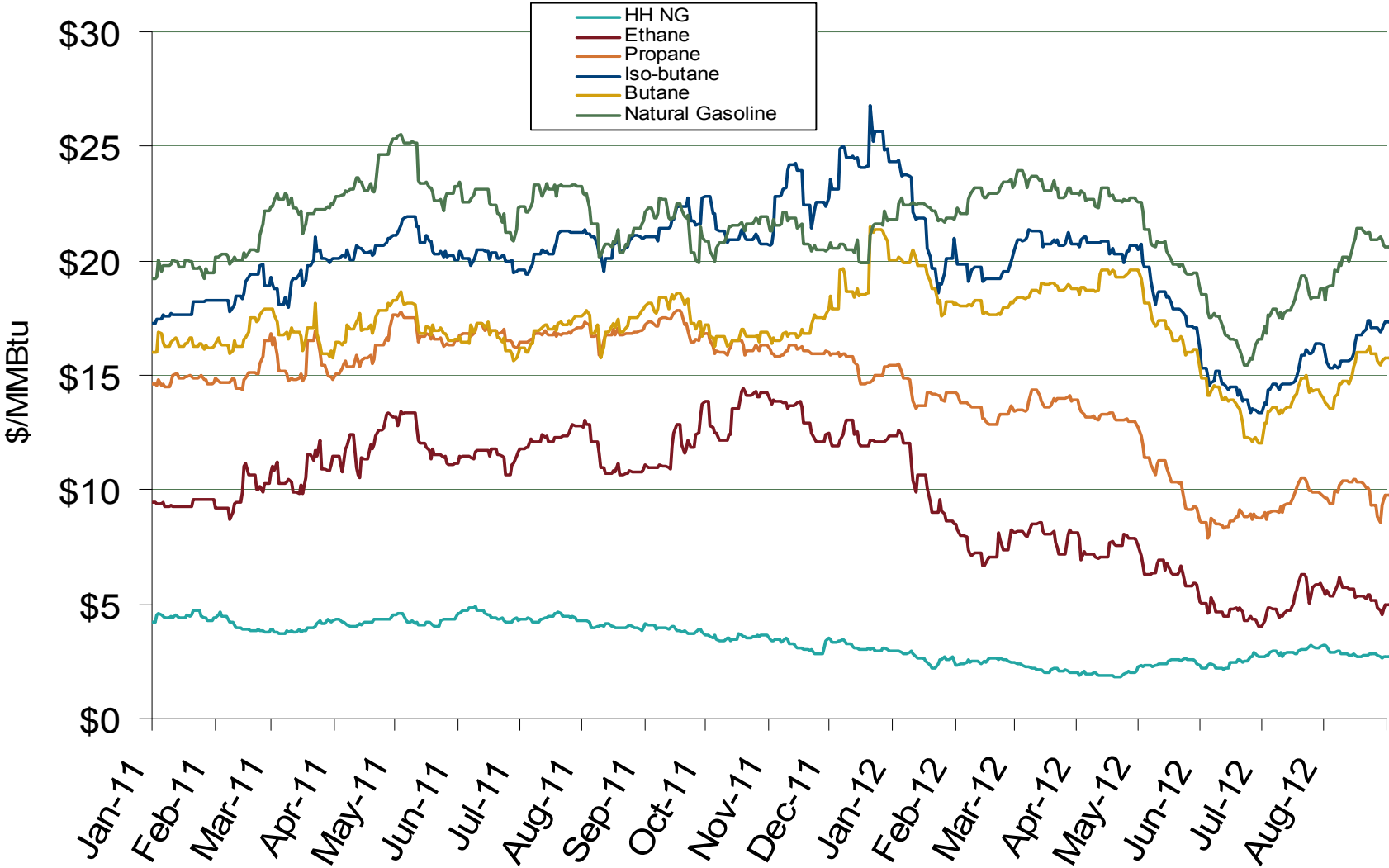
Daily Physical Index Price & Daily Futures Settlement Price



Natural Gas Market Overview: NGL Prices

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U.S. Natural Gas vs. Natural Gas Liquids (NGL) Prices



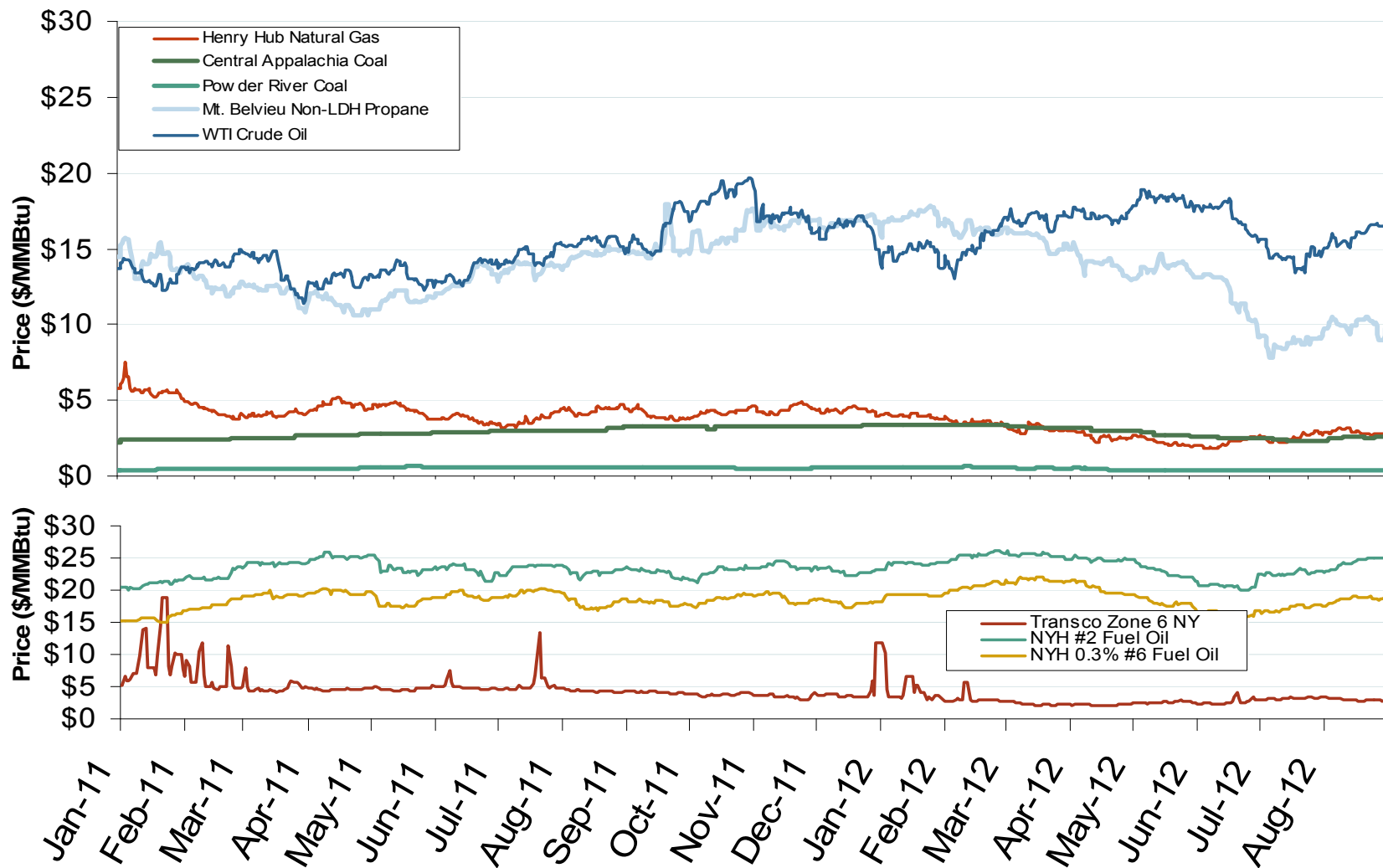
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Other Fuels Market: Fossil Fuel Prices

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Oil, Coal, Natural Gas and Propane Daily Spot Prices



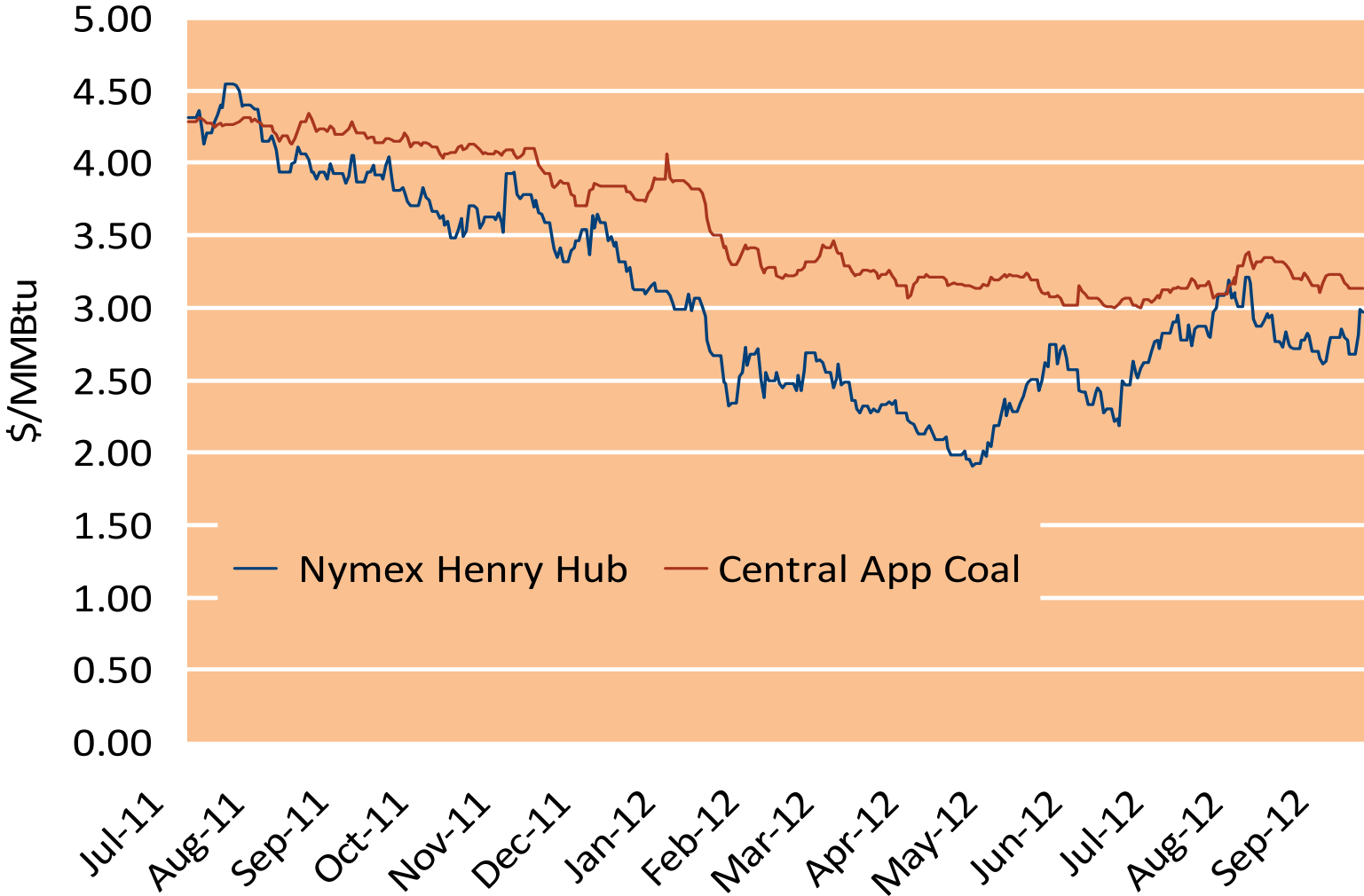
Notes: Coal prices are quoted in \$/ton. Conversion factors to \$/MMBtu are based on contract specifications of 12,000 btus/pound for Central Appalachian coal and 8800 btus/pound for Powder River Basin coal

Source: Derived from ICE and Bloomberg data

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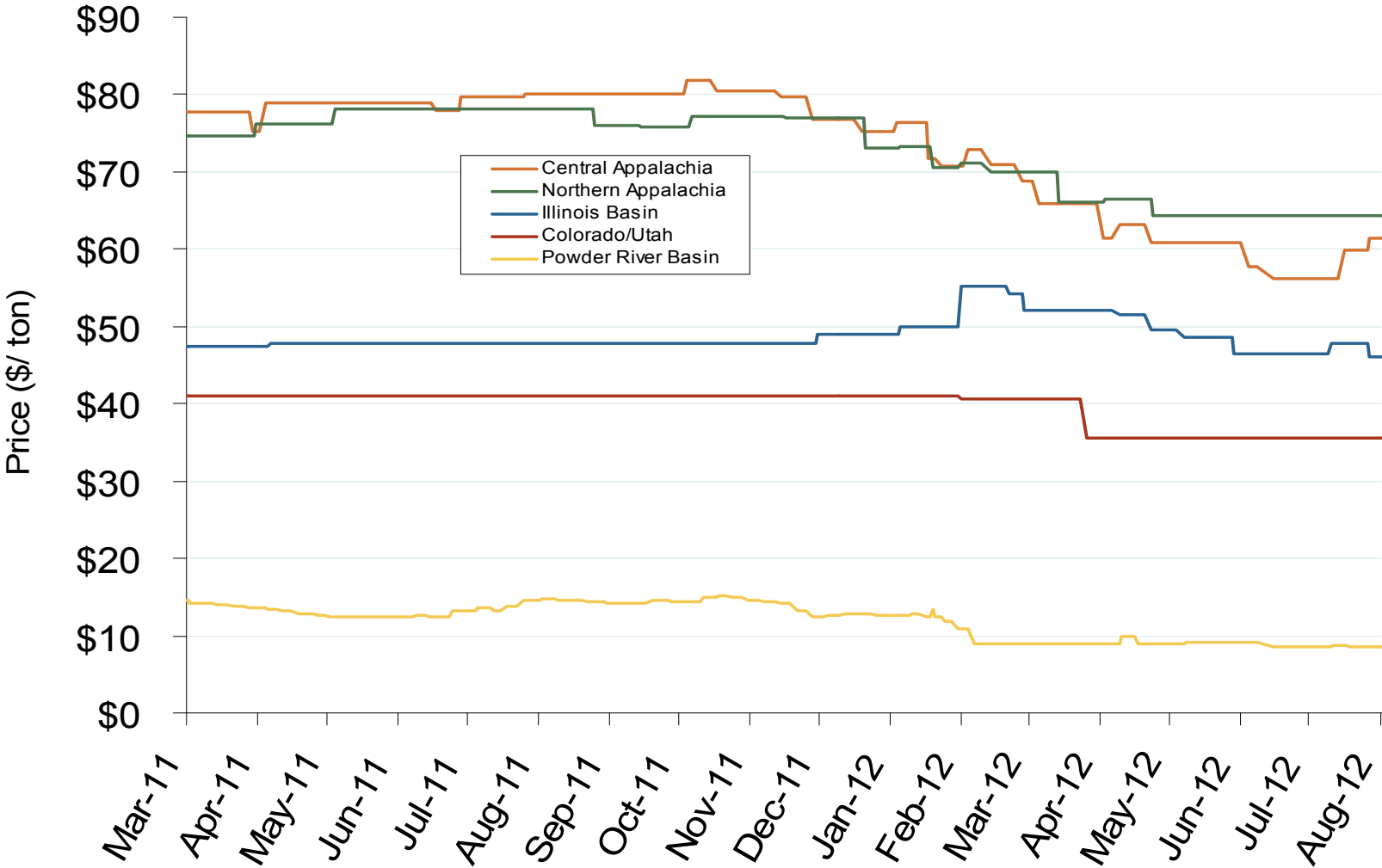
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Gas Prices Reach Parity with Coal



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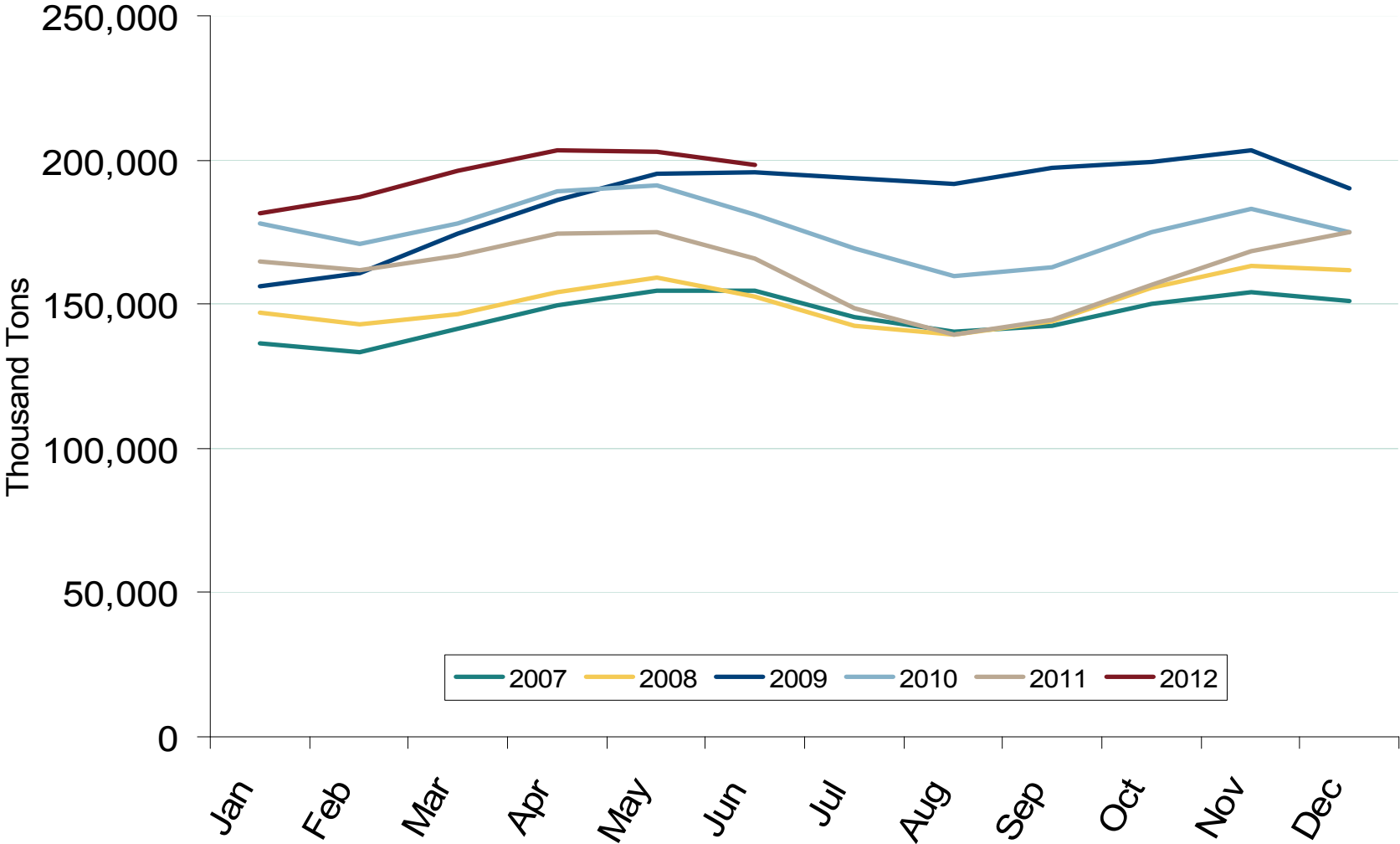
Central Appalachian and Powder River Basin Coal Prices



Notes: The Central Appalachian (CAPP) coal is priced at Big Sandy. All others are mine mouth prices. Prices do not include transportation costs to a plant, as those can vary widely by contract specifications. Prices exclude incremental cost of emissions allowances

Source: Derived from Bloomberg data

U.S. Coal Stockpiles at Electric Power Generating Facilities



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