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MARKET VIEW



Houston Cannot Do It Alone

As horrific as last winter was for bullish natural gas traders, this winter has gotten off to an even worse start.

The Good

Temperatures in the Houston market area opened the heating season in November averaging 61.3°F, which is 2.6% colder than normal. In December, temperatures dropped to a mean of 57.5°F, which is 2.9% warmer than normal. Through the first two months of the season, Houston temps averaged 59.4°F, which is about as normal as it gets.

The Bad

Temperatures in the Big Apple kicked off the season on solid footing. November temps averaged 45.3°F, which is 5.8% colder than normal. However, December averaged a disappointing 42.7°F, which is 9.4% warmer than normal. Therefore, the average for November and December came in at 44.0°F, which is 1.1% warmer than normal.

From a market perspective, warmer temperatures in NYC trump normal temperatures in Houston.

The Ugly

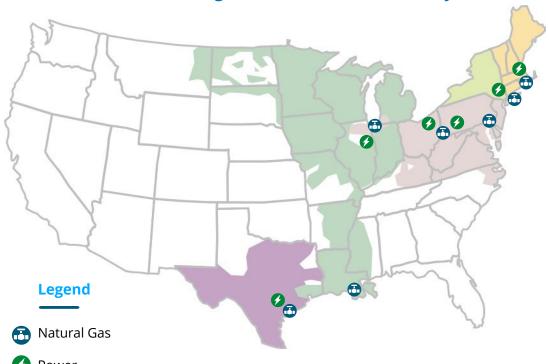
Chicagoland is still waiting for winter to arrive. In fact, the Windy City has been waiting for winter since 2022. This year, the start of the season averaged 42.9°F, which is 3.1% warmer than normal. In December, temps only fell to 39.0°F, which is 31% (!) warmer than normal. The November and December average was a balmy 40.9°F, which is 15% above normal!

From a market perspective, balmy temperatures in Chicago—the largest residential gas-fired space heating market in the U.S.—severely exacerbate warmer NYC temperatures and render normal Houston temperatures irrelevant.

ENERGY NAVIGATOR



Click On Pricing Points For This Week's Analysis



Power



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Region	Gas Pricing Point	Power Pricing Point
New England	Algonquin Citygate	ISO New England
New York City	Transco Zone 6	NYISO Zone J
<u>Mid-Atlantic</u>	TETCO M3	PJM West
<u>Midwest - OH</u>	Dominion South Point	PJM AD Hub
<u>Midwest - IL</u>	Chicago Citygate	NI Hub
<u>Houston</u>	Houston Ship Channel	ERCOT Houston
	NYMEX Henry Hub NG Futures	
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WEEK-OVER-WEEK



The Week-over-Week table presents trend direction and potential reversals in price movement based on the Parabolic SAR indicator. This is one of several technical studies used by The Schork Group to identify price patterns and market bias.

In the regional sections of this report, Schork Volatility Bands (SVB) provide visual representation of statistically-derived quantitative price range forecasts based on proprietary algorithms which calculate projected volatility.

The report's layout is intentionally designed to present an at-a-glance overview of the term structure of the forward curve.

	Natural Gas	Basis I	Markets	(\$/MM	Btu)	
Region	Market	Mean ¹	Change	Spread to NYMEX	Direction	Rate of Change
New England	Algonquin Citygate	8.870	-5.6%	6.211	Bearish	Accelerating
New York City	Transco Z6	4.942	1.5%	2.306	Bullish	Accelerating
Mid-Atlantic	TETCO M3	3.948	-5.1%	1.164	Bearish	Accelerating
Midwest - OH	Dominion South Point	1.949	1.6%	-0.721	Bullish	Decelerating
Midwest - IL	Chicago Citygate	2.780	1.6%	0.173	Bullish	Accelerating
Houston	Houston Ship Channel	2.426	0.1%	-0.274	Bullish	Decelerating

	Power	Market	s RTC Pr	ices (\$/N	/IWh)	
Region	Market	Mean ¹	Change	Direction	Rate of Change	Spark Spread ²
New England	ISO New England	80.30	-4.0%	Bearish	Accelerating	18.21
New York City	NYISO Zone J	67.07	-1.5%	Bearish	Accelerating	32.48
Mid-Atlantic	PJM West	49.20	-6.0%	Bearish	Accelerating	21.56
Midwest - OH	PJM AD Hub	42.48	-5.0%	Bearish	Accelerating	28.84
Midwest - IL	NI Hub	37.70	-5.2%	Bearish	Accelerating	18.24
Houston	ERCOT Houston	67.01	48.2%	Bullish	Accelerating	50.03

^{1 5-}Day Mean as of Wednesday, 01/03/24

² Heat Rate = 7,000 Btu/kWh

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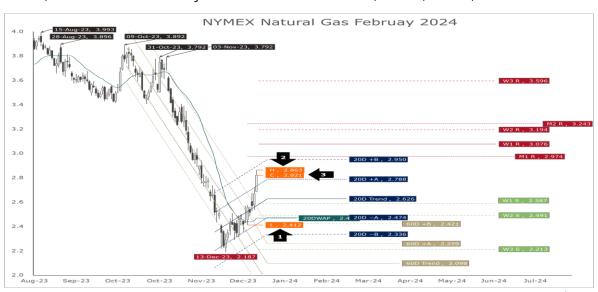
Natty Opens 2024 With a Spark

Before we broke for the Xmas holiday, NYMEX gas was in freefall, with the contract for February 2024 delivery bottoming on December 13th at \$2.187 per MMBtu. Since then, the market has ricocheted higher—an interesting development, considering that gas furnace demand through key markets in the Midwest and Northeast has been nonexistent.

Over the past week, the contract bottomed at \$2.412 (arrow 1), peaked at \$2.863 (arrow 2) and finished today at \$2.821 (arrow 3). In the process, the market surged through the 20-day volume weighted average prices (\$2.467 as of today) and settled in between our inner (\$2.788) and outer (\$2.950) limits in the 20-day bullish channel.

Our two favorite technical indicators—*Parabolic SAR and MACD*—flipped bullish prior to Xmas. **Thus, we will open 2024 with bullish directional bias.**

Looking ahead to next Thursday (January 11th), based on today's \$2.821 per MMBtu settlement in the February market, our support targets for the week are \$2.587, \$2.491, \$2.213, and \$1.619. The weekly resistance levels are \$3.076, \$3.194, \$3.596, and \$4.917.





L48 storage... A meager addition for last week.

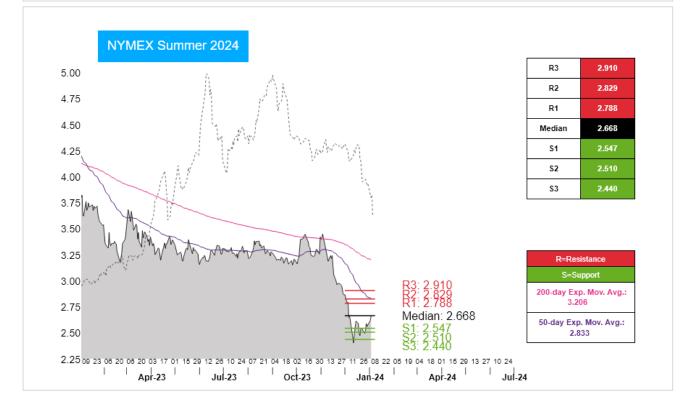
Today the EIA reported a below-normal withdrawal of natural gas from storage. For the week ended December 29th, L48 underground storage fell by a tiny 14 Bcf to 3.476 Tcf. The delivery came right in well below the mean consensus (\approx 40 Bcf) of the major surveys. Storage is now on pace to end 2023 at the highest level since 2015. The typical delivery for next week's update (for the week ended January 5th) is 168 ±40 Bcf. The early consensus for this report shows another disappointing delivery ranging around 110 Bcf.

■ NYMEX WINTER/SUMMER STRIPS

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R3	5.848
R2	5.768
R1	5.727
Median	5.603
S1	5.480
S2	5.441
\$3	5.366

R=Resistance S=Support		
Prior Close:	5.739	
Last Year's Close:	8.856	
52-Week H/L: 8.76	8 / 5.602	
200-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	6.833	
50-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	6.309	

Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buy 20% < \$5.480

Cal 2025 gas has moved lower in 8 of the last 9 weeks by an average of -2.5%. The strip was last assessed at a **21-month low** of \$5.602 per MMBtu.

The trend in the market is bearish. It would be wise to consider hedging into this downdraft.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$5.480.



Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buy 20% ≤ \$5.752

Cal 2026 gas has moved lower in 6 of the last 8 weeks by an average of -2.0%. The strip was last assessed at a 21-month low of \$5.889 per MMBtu.

The trend in the market is bearish. It would be wise to consider hedging into this downdraft.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$5.752.



Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buy 20% ≤ \$6.079

Cal 2027 gas has moved lower in 6 of the last 8 weeks by an average of -1.3%. The strip was last assessed at a 17-month low of \$6.227 per MMBtu.

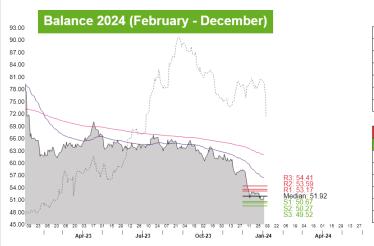
Covering upside exposure should be considered.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$6.079.

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R3	54.41
R2	53.59
R1	53.17
Median	51.92
S1	50.67
S2	50.27
S3	49.52

R=Resistance	
S=Support	
Latest Close:	51.90
Prior Close:	51.38
Last Year's Close:	79.41
52-Week H/L: 77.1	6 / 51.14
200-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	61.99
50-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	56.28

Q1 Hedge RecommendationBuy 20% < \$50.67

Balance of 2024 RTC power has moved lower in 17 of the last 24 weeks by an average of -1.4%. Over the past week, the strip bottomed at a 25-month low of \$51.05 per MMBtu and was last assessed at \$51.90.

The trend in the market is bearish. It would be wise to consider hedging into this downdraft.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$50.67.



Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buy 20% ≤ \$64.95

Winter 2024 RTC power has moved lower in 12 of the last 16 weeks by an average of -3.3%. Over the past week, the strip bottomed at a 25-month low of \$65.38 per MMBtu and was last assessed at \$67.62.

The trend in the market is bearish. It would be wise to consider hedging into this downdraft.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$64.95.



Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buy 20% ≤ \$45.99

Summer RTC power has moved higher in 2 of the last 3 weeks by an average of 1.0%. The strip was last assessed at a 1-month high of \$46.88 per MMBtu.

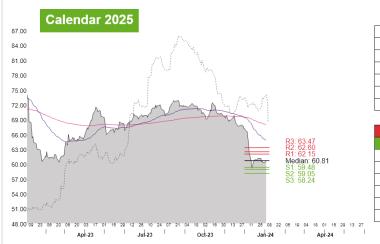
Covering upside exposure should be considered.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$45.99.

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R3	63.47
R2	62.60
R1	62.15
Median	60.81
S1	59.48
S2	59.05
\$3	58.24

R=Resistance	
S=Support	
Latest Close:	60.80
Prior Close:	60.55
Last Year's Close:	74.15
52-Week H/L: 73.3	5 / 59.30
200-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	68.12
50-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	64.92

Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buy 20% ≤ \$59.48

Cal 2025 gas has moved lower in 7 of the last 11 weeks by an average of -1.5%. The strip was last assessed at \$60.80 per MWh.

The trend in the market is bearish. It would be wise to consider hedging into this downdraft.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$59.48.



Q1 Hedge Recommendation Ruy 20% < \$58.00

Cal 2026 RTC power has moved lower in 11 of the last 16 weeks by an average of -0.8%. Over the past week, the strip bottomed at a 1-month low of \$58.85 per MMBtu and was last assessed at \$59.15.

The trend in the market is bearish. It would be wise to consider hedging into this downdraft.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$58.00.



Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buy 20% ≤ \$56.22

Cal 2027 power has moved lower in 9 of the last 11 weeks by an average of -0.9%. Over the past week, the strip bottomed at a 1-month low of \$56.55 per MMBtu and was last assessed at \$57.05.

The trend in the market is bearish. It would be wise to consider hedging into this downdraft.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$56.22.

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R3	3.809
R2	3.731
R1	3.691
Median	3.572
S1	3.453
S2	3.416
\$3	3.346

R=Resistance		
S=Support		
Latest Close:	3.570	
Prior Close:	3.459	
Last Year's Close:	5.138	
52-Week H/L: 5.11	14 / 3.373	
200-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	4.243	
50-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	3.814	

Q1 Hedge Recommendation

Cal 2025 gas has moved higher for 3 straight weeks by an average of 1.9%. The strip was last assessed at a 1-month high of \$3.570 per MMBtu.

The trend in the market is bearish. It would be wise to hedging into this consider downdraft.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$3.453.



R3	4.009
R2	3.937
R1	3.901
Median	3.793
S1	
S2	3.650
\$3	3.585

R-Resistance	
S=Support	
Latest Close:	3.791
Prior Close:	3.678
Last Year's Close:	4.988
52-Week H/L: 5.0	15 / 3.574
200-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	4.199
50-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	3.912

Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buy 20% ≤ \$3.684

Cal 2026 gas has moved higher in 2 of the last 3 weeks by an average of 1.9%. The strip was last assessed at a 1-month high of \$3.791 per MMBtu.

The trend in the market is bearish. It would be wise to hedging into this consider downdraft.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$3.684.



Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buy 20% ≤ \$3.719

Cal 2027 gas has moved higher in 2 of the last 3 weeks by an average of 1.7%. Over the past week, the strip peaked at a 1-month high of \$3.822 per MMBtu and was last assessed at \$3.802.

The trend in the market is Hedging at slightly bearish. current levels should be considered.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$3.719.





R3	50.06
R2	49.33
R1	48.96
Median	47.84
S1	46.71
S2	46.36
S3	45.68

R=Resistance		
S=Support		
Latest Close:	47.82	
Prior Close:	47.20	
Last Year's Close:	73.45	
52-Week H/L: 71.40 / 47.20		
200-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	55.34	
50-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	50.60	

Q1 Hedge RecommendationBuy 20% \le \$46.71

Balance of 2024 RTC power has moved lower in 17 of the last 24 weeks by an average of -1.2%. Over the past week, the strip bottomed at a 27-month low of \$47.40 per MMBtu and was last assessed at \$47.82.

The trend in the market is bearish. It would be wise to consider hedging into this downdraft.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$46.71.



Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buv 20% ≤ \$55.34

Winter 2024 RTC power has moved lower in 12 of the last 16 weeks by an average of -3.2%. Over the past week, the strip bottomed at a 33-month low of \$55.65 per MMBtu and was last assessed at \$57.53.

The trend in the market is bearish. It would be wise to consider hedging into this downdraft.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$55.34.



Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buy 20% ≤ \$45.51

Summer 2024 RTC power has moved higher for 3 straight weeks by an average of 0.9%. The strip was last assessed at \$ 46.63 per MWh.

The trend in the market is slightly bearish. Hedging at current levels should be considered.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$45.51.





R3	58.85
R2	58.09
R1	57.69
Median	56.51
S1	56.33
S2	54.96
\$3	54.24

R=Resistance	
S=Support	
Latest Close:	56.50
Prior Close:	56.15
Last Year's Close:	77.35
52-Week H/L: 76.55 / 55.15	
200-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	65.37
50-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	60.44

Q1 Hedge Recommendation

Cal 2025 RTC power has moved higher for 3 straight weeks by an average of 0.8%. The strip was last assessed at \$56.50 per MWh.

The trend in the market is bearish. It would be wise to consider hedging into this downdraft.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$55.33.



R3	67.21
R2	66.56
R1	66.22
Median	65.21
S1	64.19
S2	63.87
S3	63.25

R=Resistance S=Support	
Prior Close:	66.00
Last Year's Close:	72.10
52-Week H/L: 75.3	0 / 61.00
200-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	70.41
50-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	68.98

Q1 Hedge Recommendation

Cal 2026 RTC power has moved lower in 6 of the last 8 weeks by an average of -1.5%. The strip was last assessed at a 1-month low of \$65.20 per MMBtu.

The trend in the market is bearish. It would be wise to hedging into this consider downdraft.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$64.19.



Q1 Hedge Recommendation

Cal 2027 RTC power has moved lower in 9 of the last 11 weeks by an average of -1.0%. The strip was last assessed at a 7-month low of \$67.25 per MMBtu.

The trend in the market is slightly bearish. Hedging at current levels should considered.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$66.18.

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R3	3.339
R2	3.267
R1	3.231
Median	3.124
S1	3.017
S2	2.983
S3	2.919

R-Resistance	
S=Support	
Latest Close:	3.122
Prior Close:	3.057
Last Year's Close:	4.821
52-Week H/L: 4.743 / 3.036	
200-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	3.843
50-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	3.437

Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buy 20% ≤ \$3.017

Cal 2025 gas has moved higher in 2 of the last 3 weeks by an average of 0.9%. The strip was last assessed at \$3.122 per MMBtu.

The trend in the market is bearish. It would be wise to consider hedging into this downdraft.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$3.017.



Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buy 20% ≤ \$3.323

Cal 2026 gas has moved higher in 2 of the last 3 weeks by an average of 0.9%. The strip was last assessed at \$3.415 per MMBtu.

The trend in the market is bearish. It would be wise to consider hedging into this downdraft.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$3.323.



Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buy 20% ≤ \$3.323

Cal 2027 gas has moved higher in 2 of the last 3 weeks by an average of 0.9%. The strip was last assessed at \$3.415 per MMBtu.

The trend in the market is slightly bearish. Hedging at current levels should be considered.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$3.323.





R3	46.34
R2	45.61
R1	45.24
Median	44.13
S1	43.02
S2	42.67
S3	42.00

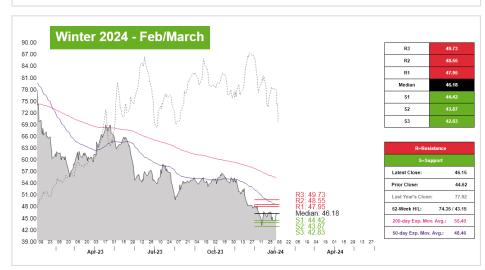
R=Resistance		
S=Support		
Latest Close:	44.11	
Prior Close:	43.40	
Last Year's Close:	56.13	
52-Week H/L: 54.40 / 41.32		
200-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	46.55	
50-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	44.57	

Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buy 20% < \$43.02

Balance of 2024 RTC power has moved higher in 2 of the last 3 weeks by an average of 1.1%. The strip was last assessed at \$44.11 per MWh.

The trend in the market is slightly bearish. Hedging at current levels should be considered.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$43.02.

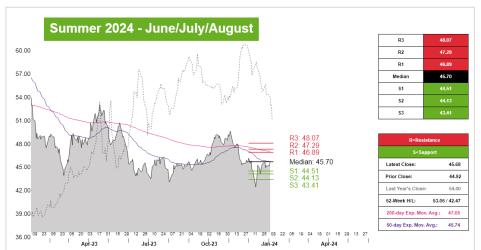


Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buv 20% ≤ \$44.42

Winter 2024 RTC power has moved lower in 9 of the last 12 weeks by an average of -2.3%. Over the past week, the strip bottomed at a 28-month low of \$44.35 per MMBtu and was last assessed at \$46.15.

The trend in the market is bearish. It would be wise to consider hedging into this downdraft.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$44.42.



Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buy 20% ≤ \$44.51

Summer 2024 RTC power has moved higher for 3 straight weeks by an average of 1.8%. The strip was last assessed at \$45.68 per MWh.

The trend in the market is slightly bearish. Hedging at current levels should be considered.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$44.51.

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R3	51.70
R2	50.88
R1	50.47
Median	49.22
S1	47.97
S2	47.57
S3	46.82

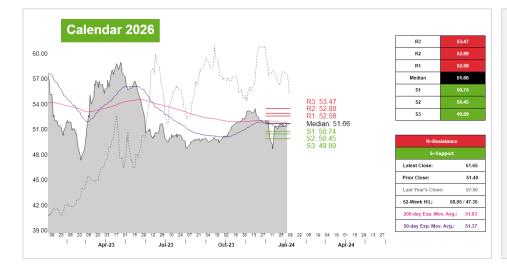
R=Resistance		
S=Support		
Latest Close:	49.20	
Prior Close:	48.65	
Last Year's Close:	58.15	
52-Week H/L: 57.35 / 46.10		
200-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	50.82	
50-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	49.56	

Q1 Hedge RecommendationBuy 20% ≤ \$47.97

Cal 2025 RTC power has moved higher for 3 straight weeks by an average of 1.6%. The strip was last assessed at a 1-month high of \$49.20 per MMBtu.

The trend in the market is slightly bearish. Hedging at current levels should be considered.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$47.97.



Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buy 20% < \$50.74

Cal 2026 RTC power has moved higher for 3 straight weeks by an average of 1.4%. The strip was last assessed at \$51.65 per MWh.

The bearish trend is losing steam. The opportunity to hedge is slipping away.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$50.74.



Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buy 20% ≤ \$50.94

Cal 2027 RTC power has moved higher for 3 straight weeks by an average of 1.7%. The strip was last assessed at a 1-month high of \$51.80 per MMBtu.

The bearish trend is losing steam. The opportunity to hedge is slipping away.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$50.94.

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R3	2.640
R2	2.577
R1	2.545
Median	2.452
S1	2.358
S2	2.329
S3	2.274

R=Resistance	
S=Support	
Latest Close:	2.450
Prior Close:	2.366
Last Year's Close:	3.337
52-Week H/L: 3.35	4 / 2.313
200-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	2.908
50-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	2.654

Q1 Hedge RecommendationBuy 20% < \$2.358

Cal 2025 gas has moved higher in 2 of the last 3 weeks by an average of 1.9%. The strip was last assessed at \$2.450 per MMBtu.

The trend in the market is bearish. Hedging at current levels should be considered.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$2.358.



Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buy 20% ≤ \$2.631

Cal 2026 gas has moved higher in 2 of the last 3 weeks by an average of 1.8%.

The trend in the market is slightly bearish. Hedging at current levels should be considered.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$2.631.



Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buy 20% ≤ \$2.604

Cal 2027 gas has moved higher in 2 of the last 3 weeks by an average of 1.5%. The strip was last assessed at \$2.706 per MMBtu.

The trend in the market is slightly bearish. Hedging at current levels should be considered.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$2.604.





R3	44.07
R2	43.39
R1	43.04
Median	42.01
S1	40.97
S2	40.65
\$3	40.02

R=Resistance		
S=Support		
Latest Close:	42.00	
Prior Close:	41.39	
Last Year's Close:	52.32	
52-Week H/L: 50.05 / 39.37		
200-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	44.64	
50-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	42.53	

Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buy 20% ≤ \$40.97

Balance of 2024 power has moved higher in 2 of the last 3 weeks by an average of 1.3%. The strip was last assessed at 42.00 per MWh.

The trend in the market is slightly bearish. Hedging at current levels should be considered.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$40.97.



R3	44.45
R2	43.36
R1	42.81
Median	41.18
S1	
S2	39.05
\$3	38.09

R=Resistance	
S=Support	
Latest Close:	41.15
Prior Close:	40.12
Last Year's Close:	67.20
52-Week H/L: 63.	15 / 38.80
200-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	49.98
50-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	43.76

Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buy 20% < \$39.56

Winter 2024 RTC power has moved higher in 2 of the last 3 weeks by an average of -0.1%. Over the past week, the strip bottomed at a 28-month low of \$39.63 per MMBtu and was last assessed at \$41.15.

The trend in the market is bearish. Hedging at current levels should be considered.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$39.56.



46.89
46.17
45.81
44.71
43.62
43.27
42.61

R=Resistance	
S=Support	
Latest Close:	44.70
Prior Close:	44.10
Last Year's Close:	52.40
52-Week H/L: 52.22 / 41.40	
200-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	46.24
50-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	44.67

Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buv 20% ≤ \$43.62

Summer 2024 RTC power has moved higher for 3 straight weeks by an average of 2.1%. The strip was last assessed at a 1-month high of \$44.70 per MMBtu.

The trend in the market is slightly bearish. Hedging at current levels should be considered.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$43.62.





R3	48.20
R2	47.55
R1	47.21
Median	46.21
S1	45.21
S2	44.89
\$3	44.28

R=Resistance		
S=Support		
Latest Close:	46.20	
Prior Close:	45.60	
Last Year's Close:	53.05	
52-Week H/L: 54.30 / 43.75		
200-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	48.13	
50-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	46.82	

Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buy 20% ≤ \$45.21

Cal 2025 RTC power has moved higher in 2 of the last 3 weeks by an average of 1.6%. The strip was last assessed at a 1-month high of \$46.20 per MMBtu.

The trend in the market is slightly bearish. Hedging at current levels should be considered.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$45.21.



Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buv 20% ≤ \$47.65

Cal 2026 RTC power has moved higher for 3 straight weeks by an average of 1.7%. The strip was last assessed at a 1-month high of \$48.65 per MMBtu.

The bearish trend is losing steam. The opportunity to hedge is slipping away.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$47.65.



Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buy 20% ≤ \$47.66

Cal 2027 RTC power has moved higher for 3 straight weeks by an average of 1.9%. The strip was last assessed at a 1-month high of \$48.65 per MMBtu.

The bearish trend is losing steam. The opportunity to hedge is slipping away.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$47.66.

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R3	3.693
R2	3.623
R1	3.587
Median	3.481
S1	3.374
S2	3.341
S3	3.277

R=Resistance	
S=Support	
Latest Close:	3.479
Prior Close:	3.384
Last Year's Close:	4.404
52-Week H/L: 4.40	1 / 3.307
200-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	3.951
50-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	3.690

Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buy 20% ≤ \$3.374

Cal 2025 gas has moved higher in 2 of the last 3 weeks by an average of 1.7%. Over the past week, the strip bottomed at a 1-month low of \$3.401 per MMBtu and was last assessed at \$3.479.

The trend in the market is slightly bearish. Hedging at current levels should be considered.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$3.374.



Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buy 20% ≤ \$3.683

Cal 2026 gas has moved higher in 2 of the last 3 weeks by an average of 1.5%. The strip was last assessed at \$3.778 per MMBtu.

The trend in the market is slightly bearish. Hedging at current levels should be considered.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$3.683.



Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buy 20% ≤ \$3.693

Cal 2027 gas has moved higher in 2 of the last 3 weeks by an average of 1.4%. The strip was last assessed at \$3.875 per MMBtu.

The trend in the market is slightly bearish. Hedging at current levels should be considered.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$3.693.





R3	40.50
R2	39.79
R1	39.42
Median	38.34
S1	37.26
S2	36.92
S3	36.27

R=Resistance	
S=Support	
Latest Close:	38.33
Prior Close:	37.76
Last Year's Close:	46.03
52-Week H/L: 44.0	7 / 35.55
200-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	39.83
50-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	38.55

Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buy 20% ≤ \$37.26

Balance of 2024 RTC power has moved higher in 2 of the last 3 weeks by an average of 1.1%. Over the past week, the strip bottomed at a 21-month low of \$37.65 per MMBtu and was last assessed at \$38.33.

The trend in the market is slightly bearish. Hedging at current levels should be considered.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$37.26.



39.30
38.37
37.91
36.53
33.90

R=Resistance		
S=Support		
Latest Close:	36.50	
Prior Close:	35.60	
Last Year's Close:	58.27	
52-Week H/L: 54.80 / 34.77		
200-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	43.79	
50-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	38.79	

Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buy 20% < \$35.15

Winter 2024 RTC power has moved higher in 2 of the last 3 weeks by an average of -0.4%. Over the past week, the strip bottomed at a 29-month low of \$35.03 per MMBL and was last assessed at \$36.50.

The trend in the market is bearish. Hedging at current levels should be considered.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$35.15.



R=Resistance	
S=Support	
Latest Close:	43.52
Prior Close:	42.97
Last Year's Close:	48.90
52-Week H/L: 49.0	5 / 39.32
200-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	43.60
50-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	43.08

Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buv 20% ≤ \$42.38

Summer 2024 RTC power has moved higher for 3 straight weeks by an average of 1.6%. The strip was last assessed at \$43.52 per MWh.

The bearish trend is losing steam. The opportunity to hedge is slipping away.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$42.38.





R3	44.04
R2	43.34
R1	42.98
Median	41.91
S1	40.84
S2	40.51
S3	39.86

R=Resistance			
S=Support			
Latest Close:	41.90		
Prior Close:	41.45		
Last Year's Close: 46.30			
52-Week H/L: 49.3	0 / 38.70		
200-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	42.77		
50-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	41.96		

Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buy 20% \leq \$40.84

Cal 2025 RTC power has moved higher for 3 straight weeks by an average of 1.9%. Over the past week, the strip bottomed at a 1-month low of \$41.65 per MMBtu and was last assessed at \$41.90.

The bearish trend is losing steam. The opportunity to hedge is slipping away.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$40.84.



Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buv 20% ≤ \$43.29

Cal 2026 RTC power has moved higher for 3 straight weeks by an average of 2.1%. The strip was last assessed at a 2-month high of \$44.45 per MMBtu.

The market's trend in now bullish. The opportunity to hedge has passed.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$43.29.



Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buy 20% ≤ \$43.09

Cal 2027 RTC power has moved higher in 4 of the last 5 weeks by an average of 0.8%. The strip was last assessed at a 2-month high of \$44.15 per MMBtu.

The bearish trend is losing steam. The opportunity to hedge is slipping away.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$43.09.

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		Q1 Hedge Recommendation
R3	3.517	Buy 20% ≤ \$3.206
R2	3.448	
₹1	3.413	
dian	3.310	

3.308

4.037 / 3.135

3.738

Cal 2025 gas has moved higher in 1 of the last 3 weeks by an average of 1.8%. The strip was last assessed at \$3.308 per MMBtu.

The trend in the market is bearish. Hedging at current levels should be considered.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$3.206.

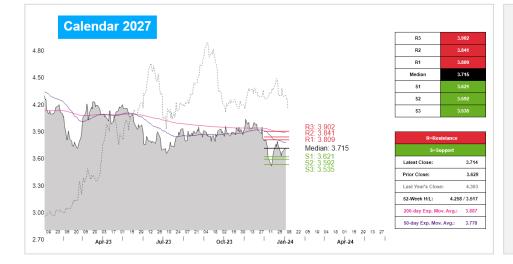


Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buy 20% ≤ \$3.574

Cal 2026 gas has moved higher in 2 of the last 3 weeks by an average of 1.6%. The strip was last assessed at \$3.668 per MMBtu.

The trend in the market is bearish. Hedging at current levels should be considered.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$3.574.



Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buy 20% ≤ \$3.621

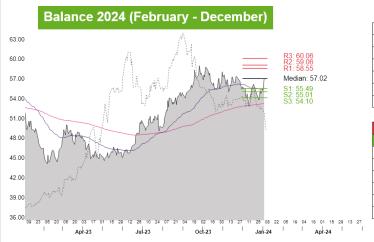
Cal 2027 gas has moved higher in 2 of the last 3 weeks by an average of 1.6%. The market was last assessed at \$3.714 per MMBtu.

The trend in the market is slightly bearish. Hedging at current levels should be considered.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$3.621.

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R3	60.06
R2	59.06
R1	58.55
Median	57.02
S1	55.49
S2	55.01
\$3	54.10

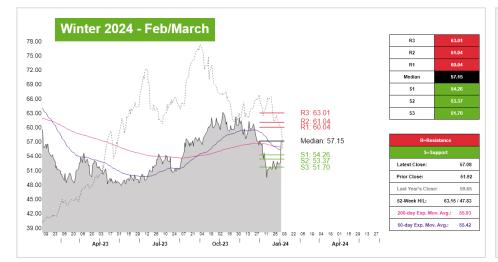
R=Resistance S=Support		
Prior Close:	54.36	
Last Year's Close:	51.85	
52-Week H/L: 58.97 / 44.09		
200-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	53.22	
50-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	55.46	

Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buy 20% < \$55.49

Balance of 2024 RTC power has moved higher in 2 of the last 3 weeks by an average of 1.9%. The strip was last assessed at a 1-month high of \$57.00 per MMBtu.

The bearish trend is losing steam. The opportunity to hedge is slipping away.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$55.49.

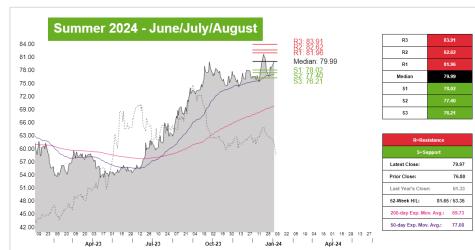


Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buv 20% ≤ \$54.26

Winter 2024 RTC power has moved higher in 2 of the last 3 weeks by an average of 4.3%. The strip was last assessed at a 1-month high of \$57.08 per MMBtu.

The bearish trend is losing steam. The opportunity to hedge is slipping away.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$54.26.



Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buy 20% ≤ \$78.02

Summer 2024 RTC power has moved higher in 3 of the last 4 weeks by an average of 1.3%. The strip was last assessed at a 1-month high of \$79.97 per MMBtu.

The market's trend in now bullish. The opportunity to hedge has passed.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$78.02.

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R3	57.61
R2	56.87
R1	56.49
Median	55.36
S1	54.23
S2	53.87
\$3	53.18

R=Resistance		
S=Support		
Latest Close:	55.35	
Prior Close:	53.70	
Last Year's Close:	52.75	
52-Week H/L: 57.50 / 46.95		
200-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	53.63	
50-day Exp. Mov. Avg.:	54.92	

Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buy 20% ≤ \$54.23

Cal 2025 RTC power has moved higher in 2 of the last 3 weeks by an average of 1.1%. The strip was last assessed at a 1-month high of \$55.35 per MMBtu.

The bearish trend is losing steam. The opportunity to hedge is slipping away.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$54.23.

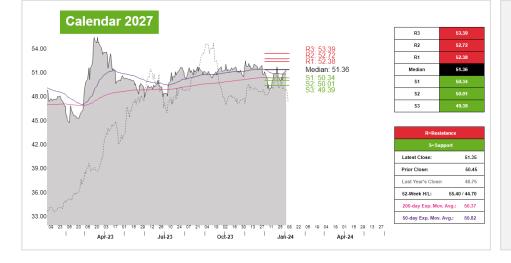


Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buy 20% < \$52.32

Cal 2026 RTC power has moved higher in 2 of the last 3 weeks by an average of 1.0%. The strip was last assessed at a 1-month high of \$53.15 per MMBtu.

The bearish trend is losing steam. The opportunity to hedge is slipping away.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$52.32.



Q1 Hedge Recommendation Buy $20\% \le 50.34

Cal 2027 RTC power has moved higher in 3 of the last 4 weeks by an average of 1.2%. The strip was last assessed at a 1-month high of \$51.35 per MMBtu.

The bearish trend is losing steam. The opportunity to hedge is slipping away.

For the week ahead, consideration of layering in a hedge position should begin on a retracement to our initial support of \$50.34.

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The company's daily research note, **The Schork Report**, is the industry's leading briefing tool which highlights key metrics of import to the energy markets.

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Stephen Schork is a highly acclaimed speaker and is widely recognized for his ability to integrate a vast array of information into a dynamic and succinct market view. His presentations include a synopsis of the key issues affecting energy industry professionals, together with a contextual basis in which to view market action. Stephen's dynamic and thought-provoking presentations have established him as one of the industry's most sought-after energy experts.

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