

Alberta Natural Gas Pricing

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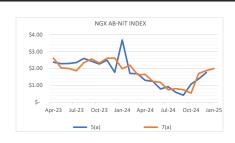
NEWS HEADLINES/REGULATORY UPDATES

- The CER has a new administrative update to the latest Operations and Maintenance Guidance. Companies must notify the CER when conducting routine maintenance activities on their operating facilities for activities that result in ground disturbance on any identified reserve lands
- The BC Energy Regulator is informing pipeline permit holders of a potential issue with nonconforming pipeline components, as reported by the CER Permit holders are reminded the pipe and components used in their system must meet the requirements of Clause 5 of CSA Z662:23
- Effective January 30th thru to Feb 10th NGTL will cut IT service to 0% Upstream James River for scheduled Grande Prairie ML pipeline modification plus compressor station maintenance on Feb 3rd & 4th with the potential for an FT-R restriction
- The Mexican government is looking to speed up plans to double its natural gas storage capacity from its current 2.4 days of capacity to at least 5 days of domestic consumption. Initially planned for 2030 the plan is to bring that forward to the end of 2025 or the start of 2026
- The Federal Energy Minister announced today an investment of nearly \$13.4 million to support four projects related to carbon management
- technologies in Alberta

NGTL is reporting that there currently are no restrictions on the pipeline



CAD/GJ Change from **Current Market** Previous Report December 2024 Settle \$1 7728 Jan 2025 Bal/month \$1,7000 \$0.16 Feb 2025 \$1.8840 \$0.10 Mar 2025 \$1.6510 \$0.18 Apr 2025 \$1.5350 \$0.12 Feb - Mar 2025 \$1.7680 \$0.14 Q2 2025 \$1.5120 \$0.13 Summer 2025 \$1.6160 \$0.13 Winter 25/26 \$2,6560 -\$0.03



Alberta Power Prices

	Flat Rate \$/MWh		Flat Heat Rate Mkt HR GJ/MWh	Change from previous report		 ended Peak S/MWh	Ext. Heat Rate Mkt. HR GJ/MWh	Change from previous report	
	\$/IVIVVII		GJ/WWII			\$/IVIVIII	GJ/IVIVVII		
2025	\$	46.06	26.80	-\$1.21	-1.77	\$ 53.26	31.44	-\$2.71	-2.44
2026	\$	52.40	20.06	-\$1.09	-0.55	\$ 60.52	23.15	-\$0.47	-0.35
2027	\$	60.25	22.37	-\$0.75	-0.77	\$ 70.49	26.25	-\$2.01	-1.25
2028	\$	68.25	24.24	-\$0.50	-0.97	\$ 81.92	29.16	-\$1.71	-1.51
2028	\$	69.75	23.79	-\$0.50	-0.97	\$ 84.94	28.99	-\$0.94	-1.27
2029	\$	69.75	22.83	-\$0.50	-1.35	\$ 85.13	27.87	-\$0.75	-1.68

Commentary:

Oil-Oil prices weakened since our last report with Trump's address in Davos. On Jan 16th the prompt WTI crude contract hit a high of \$80.45 US/Bbl and today its sitting at lowest level since Jan 2nd at \$72.56 US/Bbl – off \$1.21on the day. Trump is adamant on driving oil prices down to boost industrial activity domestically, revealing that he urged Saudi Arabia to produce more oil in the coming years. Today, oil prices are down following the American Petroleum Institute's (API) estimated crude inventory build. The API reported a 2.8 MMBbl increase in U.S. crude inventories for the week ending January 24, aligning with analyst expectations of a 2.03 – 3.70 MMBbl build. Additionally, the API noted a 3.75 MMBbl draw in distillate fuel stocks. Market participants now await the Department of Energy's (DOE) official inventory report, expected later today. In Asia, India faces potential U.S. sanctions after five Russian oil tankers—loaded beyond the January 10 deadline—were tracked heading to Indian refineries. The U.S. Department of Treasury has reiterated that any entity facilitating Russian oil revenues could be subject to additional penalties. This raises geopolitical risks for India's energy sector, should its refineries accept these shipments. Meanwhile, in Europe, EU ministers have agreed to gradually ease sanctions on Syria, potentially reviving its energy and financial sectors. Before sanctions were imposed in 2011, Syria produced 383,000 Bbl/d, a figure that has since plummeted to 40,000 Bbl/d. The decision to lift restrictions comes amid shifting geopolitical dynamics following the fall of the Assad regime. In Africa, protests in Libya that briefly raised supply concerns have now eased after negotiations between the Libyan National Oil Corporation and demonstrators. However, a final resolution has yet to be reached, leaving some uncertainty around future disruptions. In South Africa, let fuel shortages remain a concern after a fire at Sasol's Natref refinery earlier this month wiped out 30% of the country's refining capacity. While the industry has secured sufficient supply until early 2027, Airports Company South Africa (ACSA) is urging the government to implement strategic fuel reserve policies to ensure long-term stability. Baker Hughes shows -6 in US rig count and a +18 in Canada. Q2-25 WTI is \$73.09 US/Bbl (-\$0.08 WoW) and 2026 is \$70.27 US/Bbl (+\$2.58 WoW). Canadian Feb indices have settled, as reported by CalRock Brokers (US/Bbl): WCS -\$12.90, SW ENB EDM -\$6.20 and C5 ENB EDM -\$4.75. Indices down the curve are starting to retrace. Gas – Natural gas prices hit a high of \$4.05 US/MMbtu on Friday and has given up 60 cents – down to \$3.45 US/Mmbtu – as the Feb contract expires today. Prices started dropping on Monday with weather related demand peaking last week along with forecasts dropping demand and an Al-driven selloffOverall demand remains flat day-over-day, with declines in residential, commercial, and industrial sectors offset by steady LNG exports. On the supply side, production has decreased by 0.8 Bcf/d across the East, Mountain, and South-Central regions. Power consumption from data centers continues to surge, fueled by significant Al-related investments across North America. However, Monday's news of Chinese Al firm DeepSeek allegedly developing a more efficient AI model than U.S. alternatives—with less advanced technology—triggered broad selling in gas markets and equities. Major producers like EQT, Comstock, and Antero saw their stock prices drop 8-10% at market open. While long-term gas demand remains strong due to data center power needs, the sell-off reflects market concerns over the U.S. potentially losing its Al leadership. A cold wave across the Southwest has tightened market conditions, putting pressure on inventories. Baker Hughes shows +1 rigs in the US, and $Canada\ subtracting\ -2\ rigs.\ NYMEX\ prices\ (US/MMbtu): Feb\ 25\ is\ \$3.471 - down\ \$0.285\ US/MMbtu\ week\ over\ week\ and\ 2026\ is\ \$3.90\ US/MMbtu\ -2\ rigs.$ down 0.075 cents week over week, Feb European prices (US/MMbtu): Dutch TTF \$14.754, -0.517 WoW, British NBP \$15.069, -0.501 cents WoW. Aeco - next day cash \$1.68 Cad/GJ - down \$0.10 Cad/gj from last week. Aeco basis is tighter across the board (US/MMbtu)(WoW): Feb25 - \$2.090 (+\$0.355), Q225 -\$2.183 (+\$0.268), summer 25 -\$2.333 (+\$0.245), winter 25/26 -\$2.263 (+\$0.74), summer 26 -\$1.878 (+\$0.056), winter 26/27 -\$1.822 (+\$0.024), summer 27 -\$1.673 (-\$0.014).