

## **Riley Natural Gas Company**

# **Energy Commodities Update For Close of Business February 2, 2012**

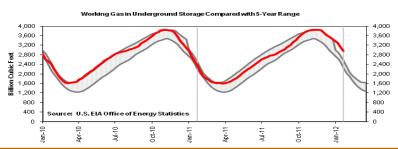
### **Market Update & Outlook**

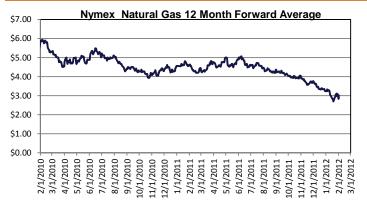


#### Weather:

- High pressure dominates most of the region the next two days keeping it dry
- Á few light flurries or snow showers are possible in northern New York and northern Vermont today.
- Showers from the Rockies snowstorm ooze into West Virgin and southern Virginia Saturday.
- The mild winter temperatures continue with the majority of the region running 5 to 15 degrees above average today and Saturday.
- Highs range from the 10s and 20s in northern New York and northern New England to the 50s across the Virginias.

Storage to compare with 5 year range: Working gas in storage was 2,966 Bcf as of Friday, January 27, 2012, according to EIA estimates. This represents a net decline of 132 Bcf from the previous week. Stocks were 586 Bcf higher than last year at this time and 601 Bcf above the 5-year average of 2,365 Bcf. In the East Region, stocks were 218 Bcf above the 5-year average following net withdrawals of 100 Bcf.





Market Watch: At the New York Mercantile Exchange, the price of the March 2012 natural gas contract declined from \$2.769 per MMBtu last Wednesday to \$2.382 per MMBtu yesterday. The March 2012 contract moved into the near-month position as February 2012 expired on January 27 at \$2.678 per MMBtu. While still

low compared to recent years, the February contract eked out some gains during its last week of trading.

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Natural Gas Nymex Trading 2/2/12							
Month	High	Low	Last	Change			
Mar'12	\$2.554	\$2.554	\$2.554	\$0.172			
Apr'12	\$2.715	\$2.715	\$2.715	\$0.180			
May'12	\$2.819	\$2.660	\$2.819	\$0.181			
Jun'12	\$2.900	\$2.735	\$2.900	\$0.186			
Jul'12	\$2.967	\$2.800	\$2.967	\$0.188			
Aug'12	\$2.998	\$2.830	\$2.998	\$0.191			
Sep'12	\$3.010	\$2.845	\$3.010	\$0.193			
Oct'12	\$3.054	\$2.890	\$3.054	\$0.190			

### February Indices

February Nymex - \$2.678

Columbia Gas Transmission- \$2.660 Dominion Transmission- \$2.640

Indices are the first of the month Index as published by Inside F.E.R.C.'s Gas Market Report.

Crude Oil Nymex Trading 2/2/12							
Month	High	Low	Last	Change			
Mar'12	\$96.36	\$96.36	\$96.36	(\$1.25)			
Apr'12	\$96.74	\$96.74	\$96.74	(\$1.25)			
May'12	\$97.17	\$97.17	\$97.17	(\$1.24)			
Jun'12	\$97.57	\$97.57	\$97.57	(\$1.22)			
Jul'12	\$97.91	\$97.91	\$97.91	(\$1.17)			
Aug'12	\$98.16	\$98.16	\$98.16	(\$1.11)			
Sep'12	\$98.39	\$98.39	\$98.39	(\$1.04)			
Oct'12	\$98.60	\$98.60	\$98.60	(\$0.98)			

Natural Gas Nymex Strip Prices							
Strip	High	Low	Last	Change			
6 mo	\$2.826	\$2.716	\$2.826	\$0.183			
12 mo	\$3.078	\$2.958	\$3.078	\$0.183			
Summer 12	\$2.923	\$2.782	\$2.923	\$0.187			
Winter 11 - 12	\$2.554	\$2.554	\$2.554	\$0.172			

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All Crude Oil prices in \$ per Barrel