

ABAG POWER

Executive Committee Meeting

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Agenda

- ABAG POWER brief introduction
- First half of FY 2025-26 highlights
- Natural gas fundamentals
- Natural gas prices & storage
- FY 2025-26 priorities
- Q & A

ABAG AND ABAG POWER



ASSOCIATION
OF BAY AREA
GOVERNMENTS

ABAG supports regional planning and cooperation among the cities and counties of the San Francisco Bay Area.

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- ABAG POWER was formed in 1998 by the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) and local governments to provide aggregated electricity and natural gas procurement for municipal facilities.
- ABAG is the program administrator of ABAG POWER.
- Current offerings include a natural gas aggregation program and renewable natural gas program.
- Goals of price stability and cost savings.

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Membership and Governance

52 Participating Entities

Each public agency assigns a voting delegate to the Board of Directors which meets annually.

5-member Executive Committee

Meets quarterly and as needed to oversee:

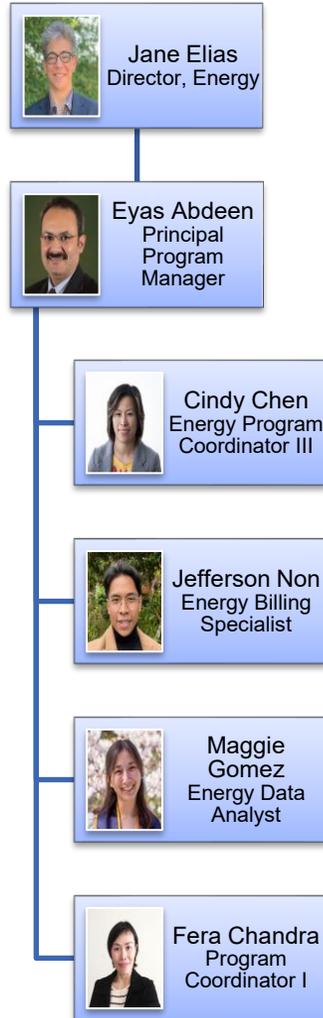
- Program overview.
- Budget and operations.
- Sustainability initiatives.
- Regulatory proceedings.



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First Half of FY 2025-26 Highlights



- Added two new team members to enhance operations.
- Secured a tariff exemption for Canadian gas imports for CY 2026.
- Completed the financial audit for FY 2024-25.
- Completed the annual financial true-up for FY 2024-25.
- Completed half year financial true-up snapshot for FY 2025-26.
- Submitted all necessary natural gas reports to U.S. and Canadian government agencies.
- Enhanced our billing applications and identified efficient options.
- Improving and strengthening the RNG program.
- Completed the preliminary budget for FY 2026-2027.

Natural Gas Cost Drivers

Supply and
Demand

Weather

Production
Levels

Storage
Levels

Transportation
Infrastructure

Global Market
Dynamics

Geopolitical
Events

Regulations
and Policies

Economic
Factors

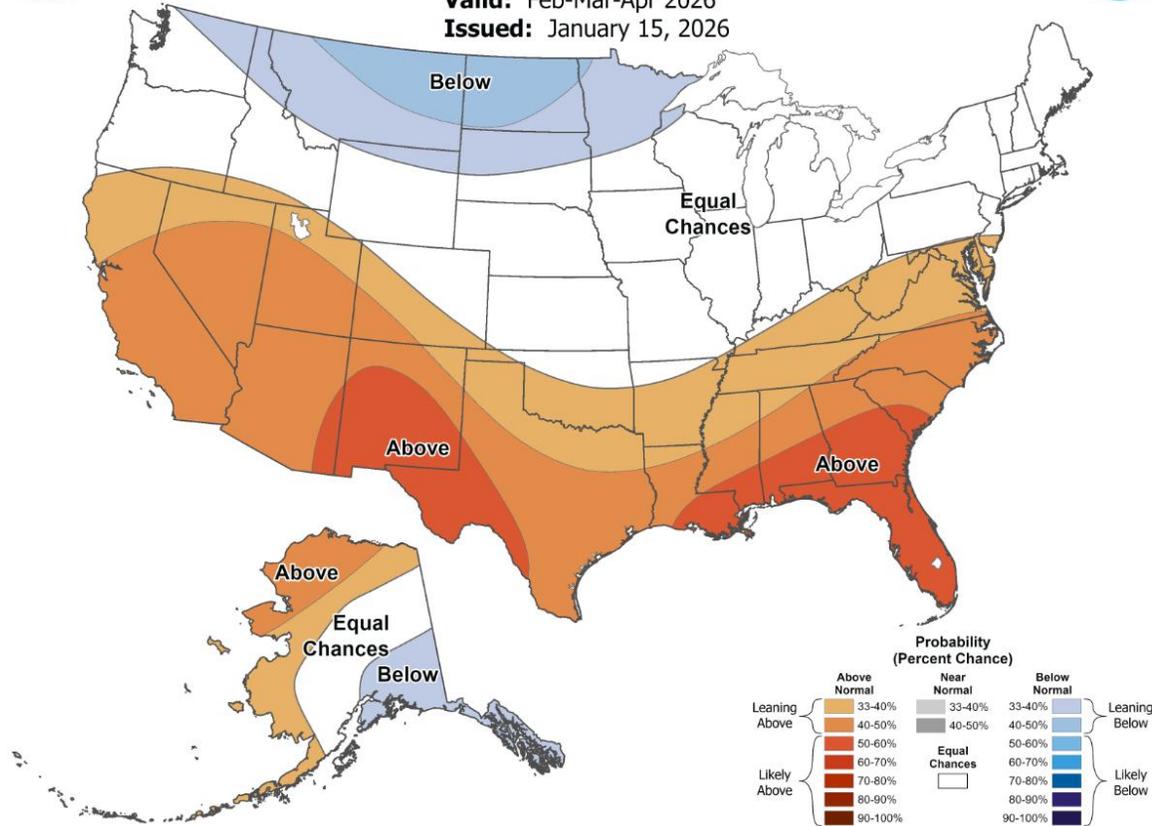
Market
Speculation

Weather – Climate Prediction



Seasonal Temperature Outlook

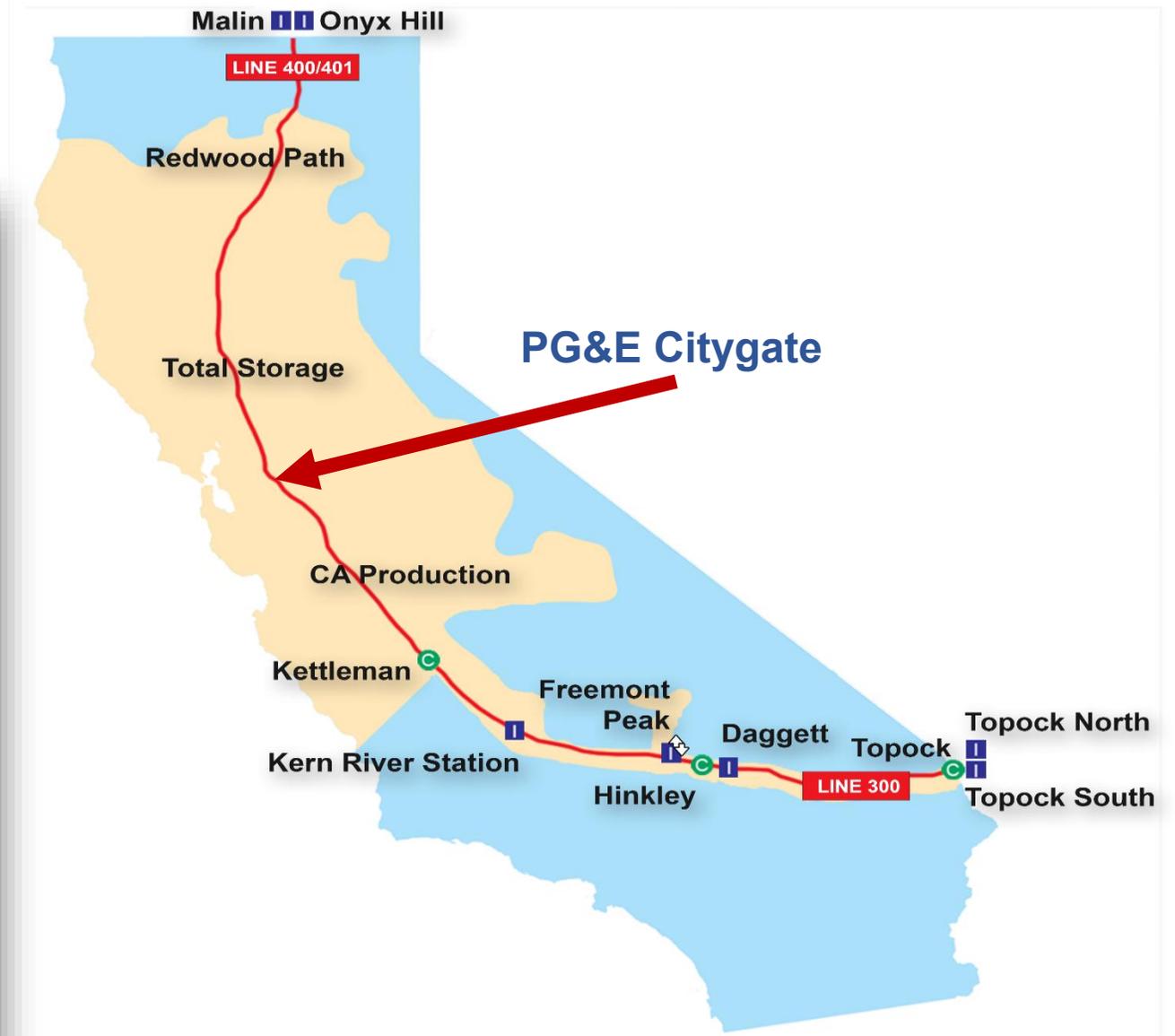
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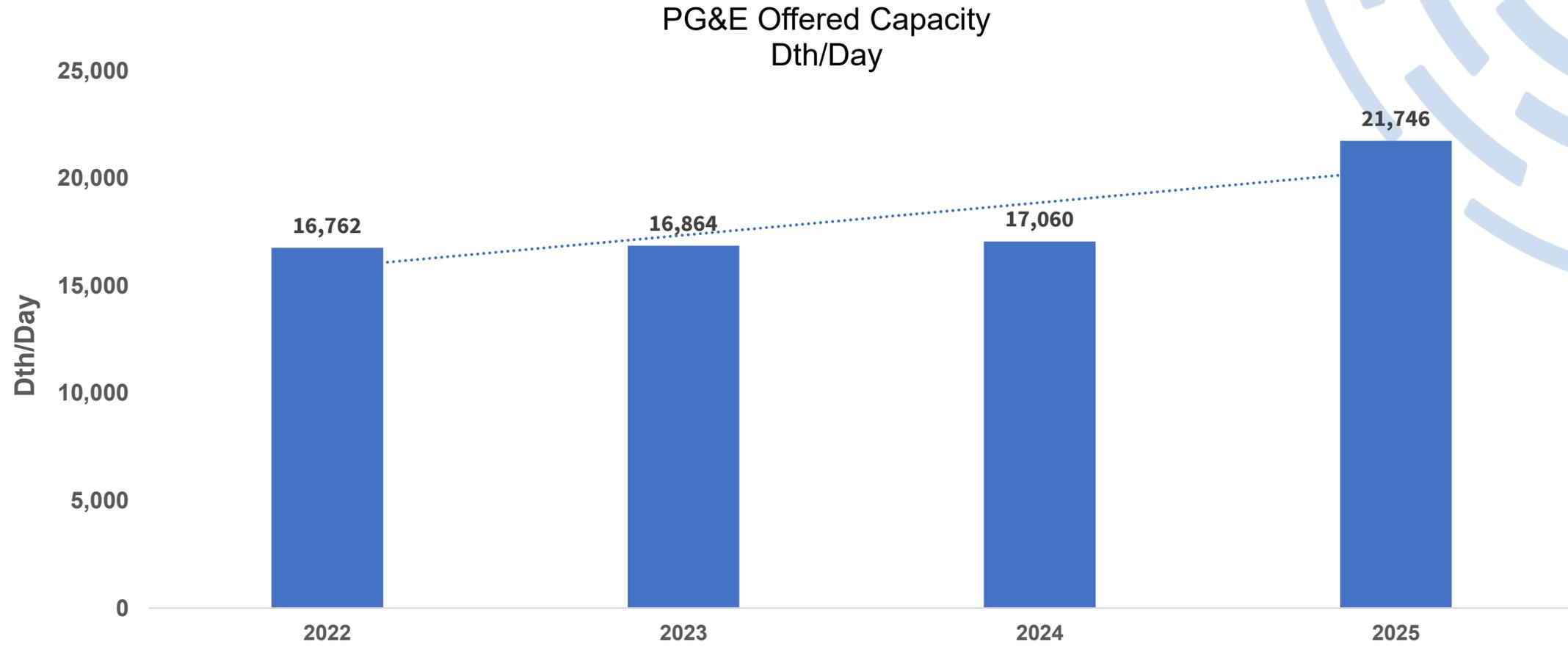
Feb-Mar-Apr 2026 Precipitation Outlook

- **California & Southwest:**
 - Above-normal temperatures.
- **Northern US:**
 - Northern Rockies and Northern Plains are expected to experience below-normal temperatures.
- **Central US & Northwest:**
 - Forecasted to Equal Chance (EC) of above, near, or below-normal temperatures.
- **Southeastern US:**
 - The southeastern states, particularly Florida, are leaning towards above-normal temperatures.

Pipelines

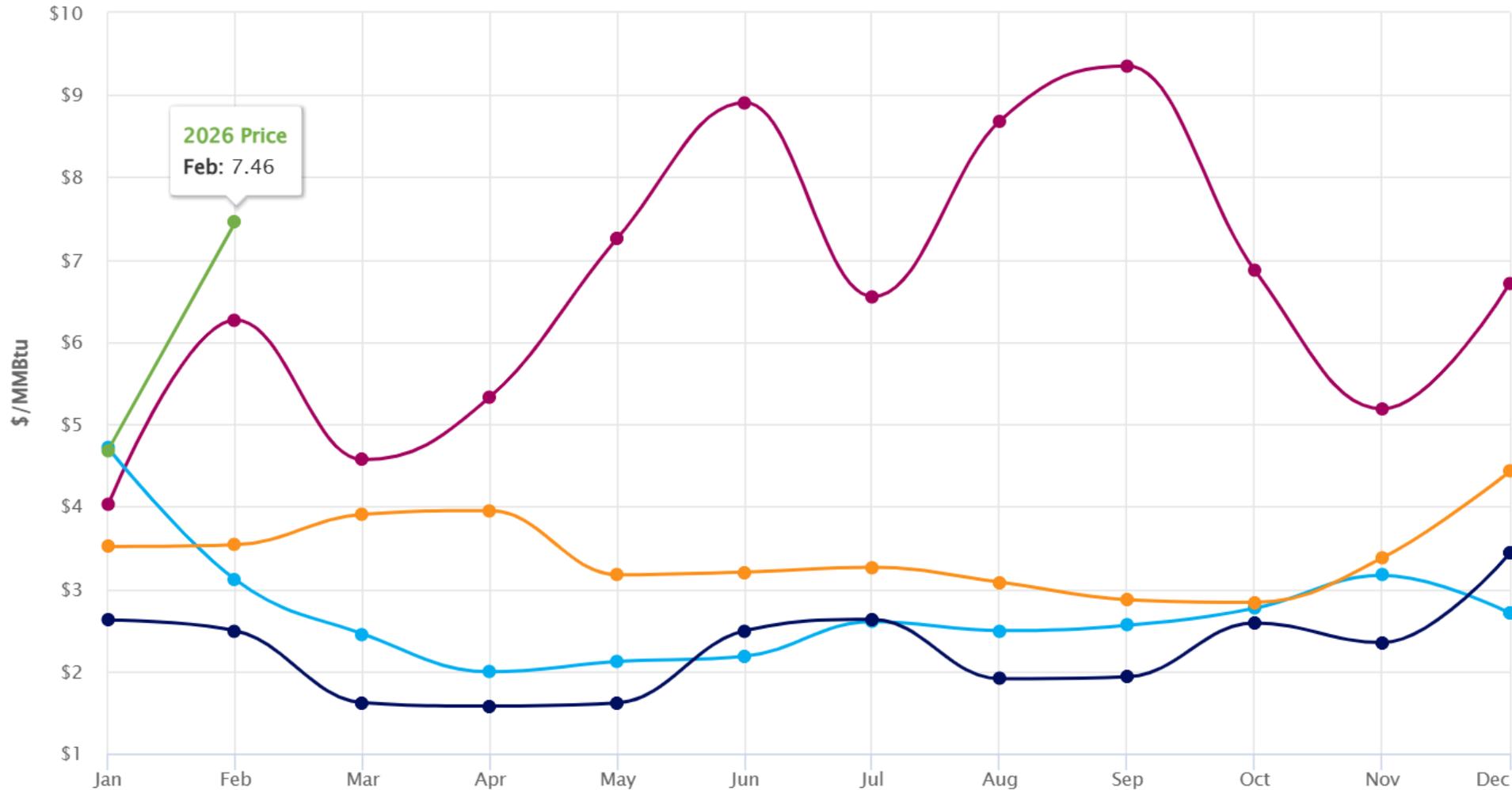


Pipeline Capacity

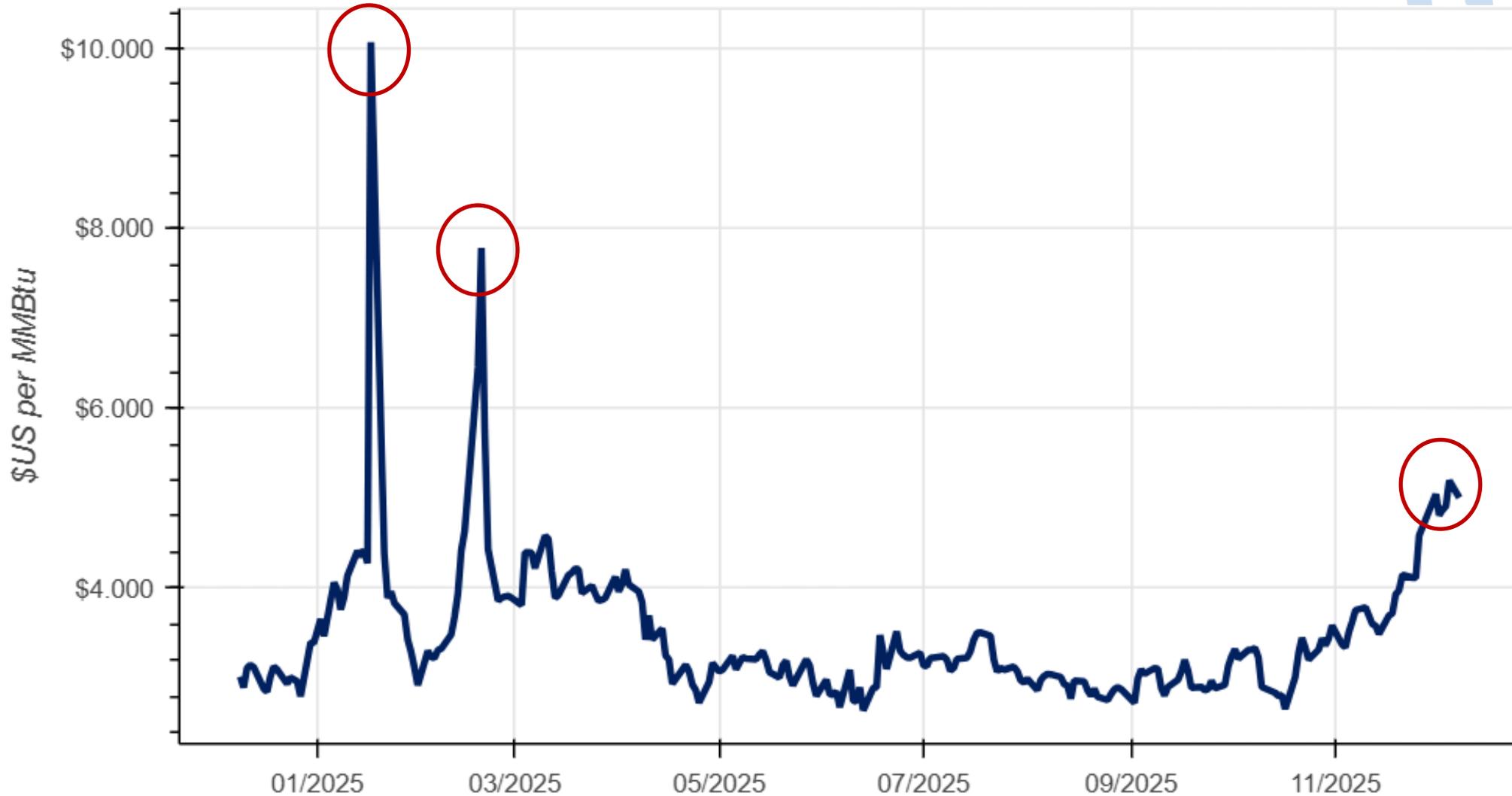


NYMEX Natural Gas Monthly Settlement Pricing

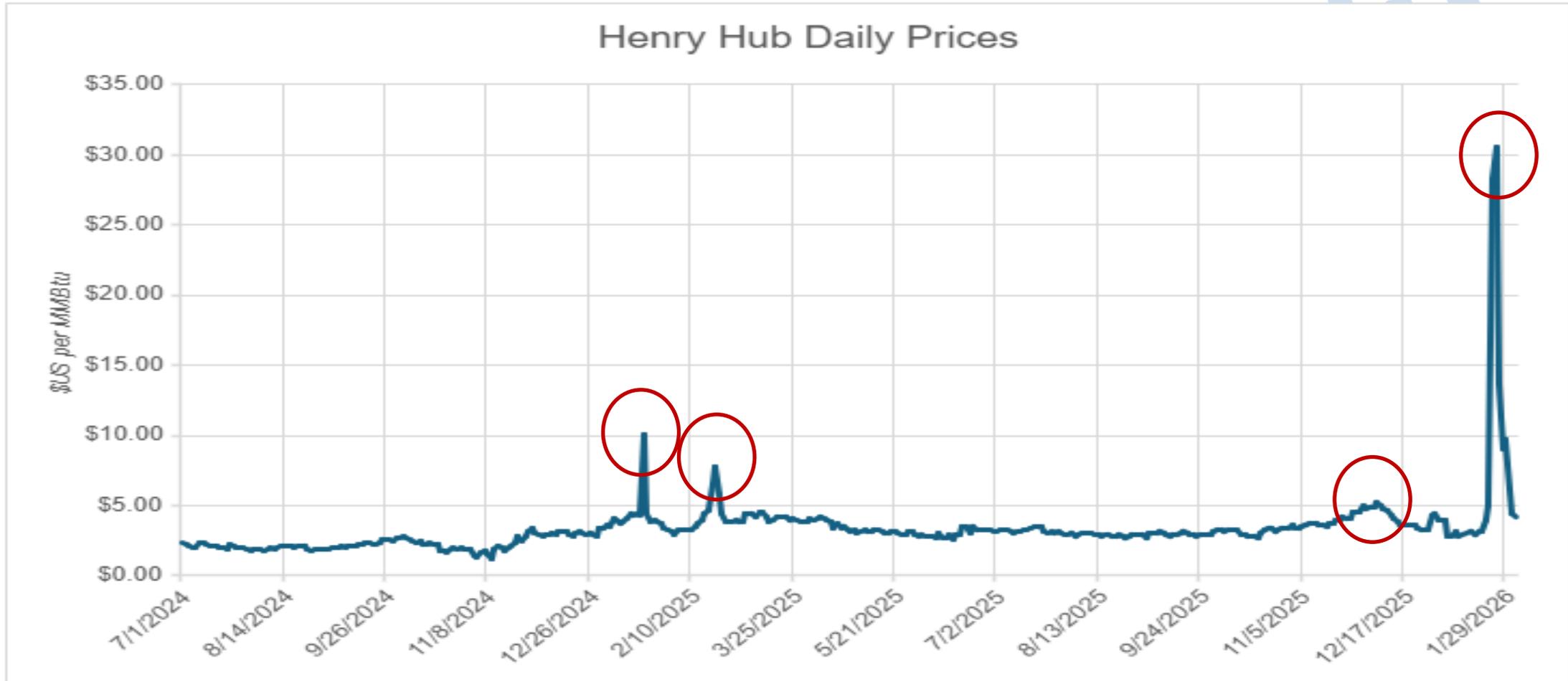
● 2022 Price ● 2023 Price ● 2024 Price ● 2025 Price ● 2026 Price



Henry Hub Daily Average Prices (12 Months)

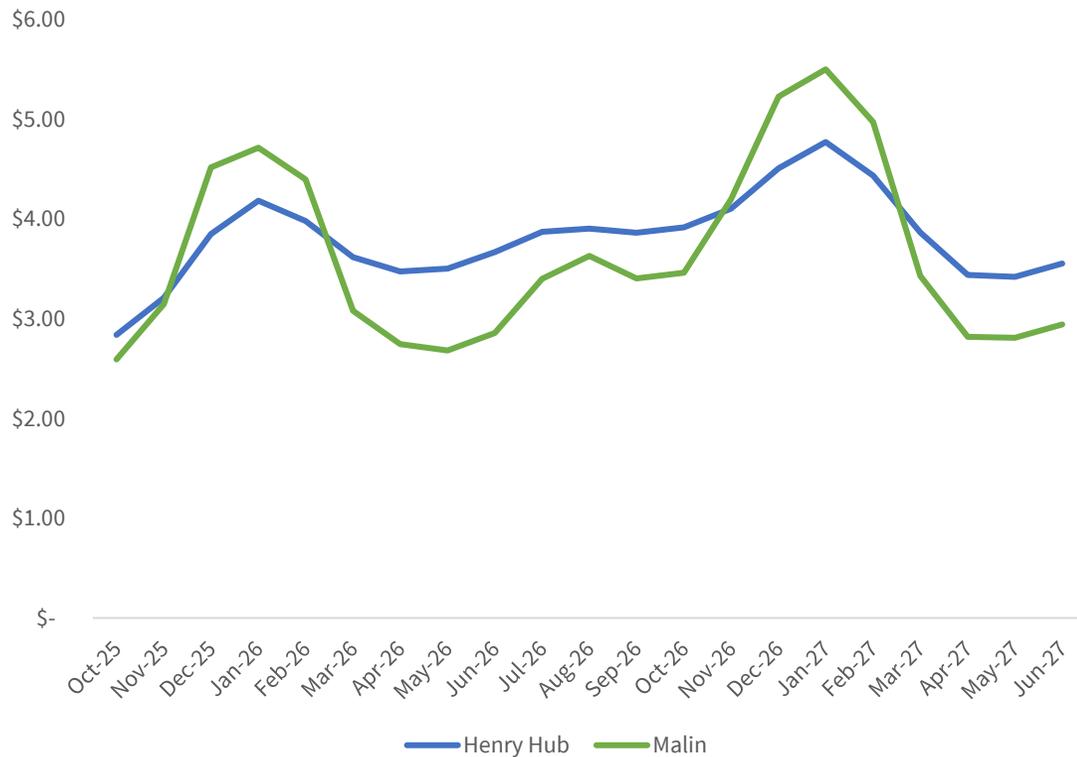


Henry Hub Daily Average Prices



Henry Hub vs Malin

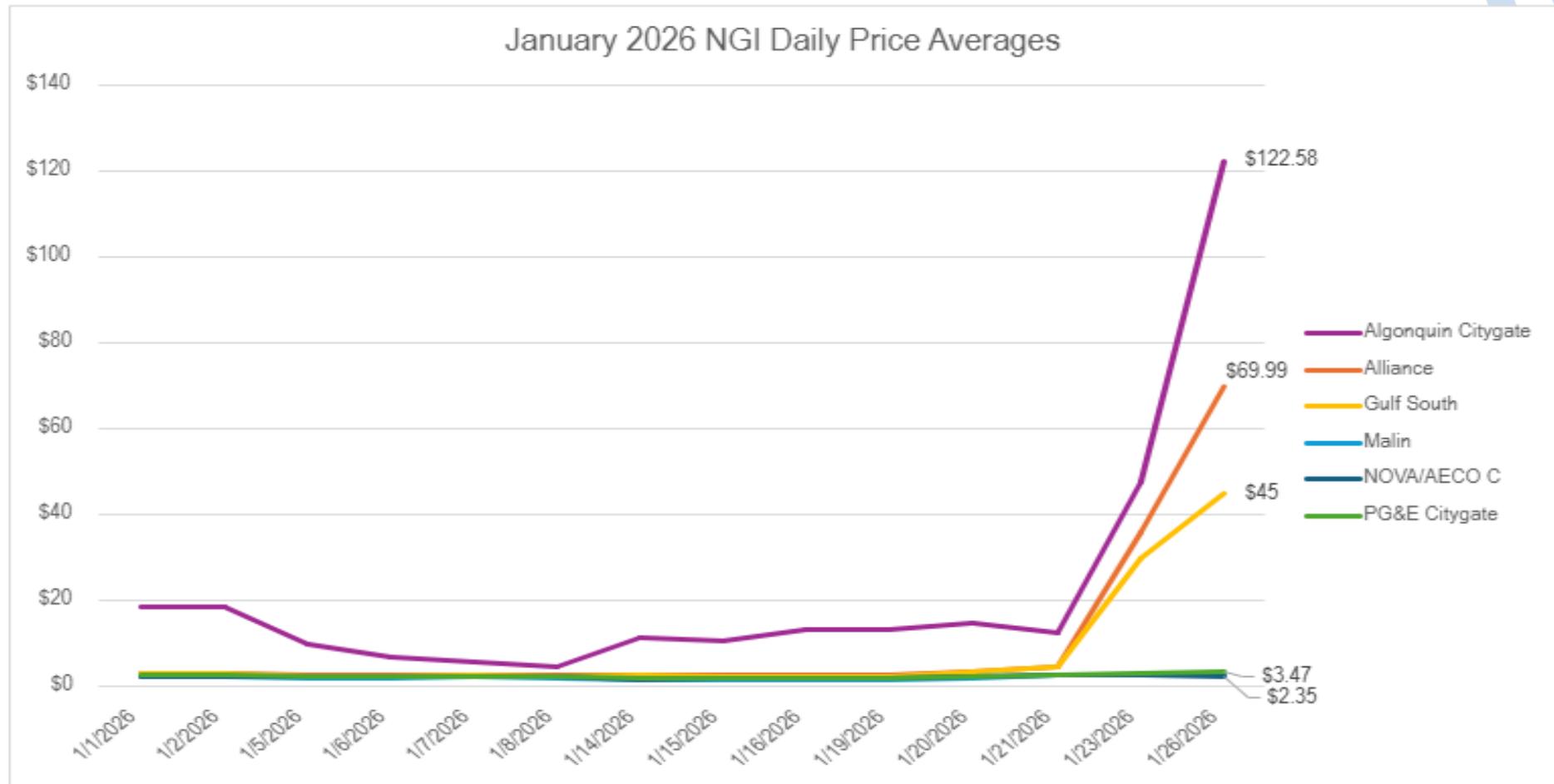
Henry Hub vs Malin
Forward Pricing
as of 9/29/25



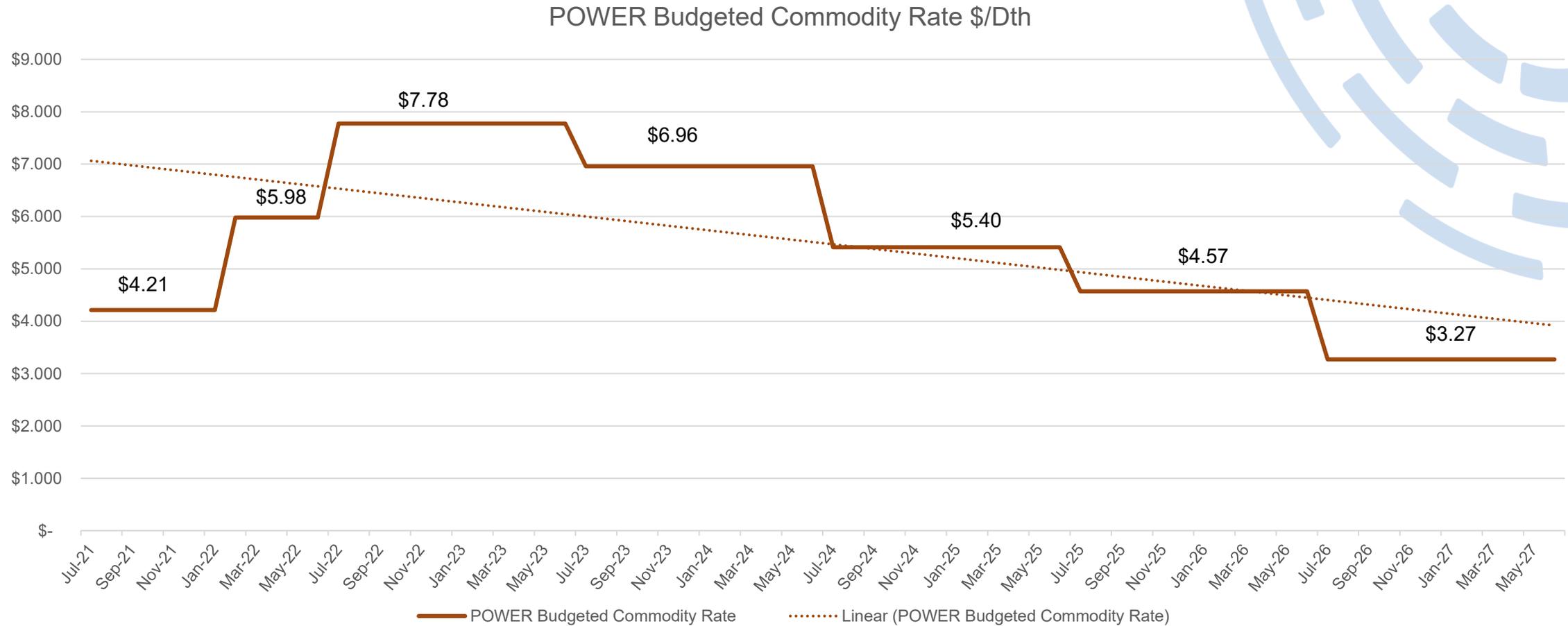
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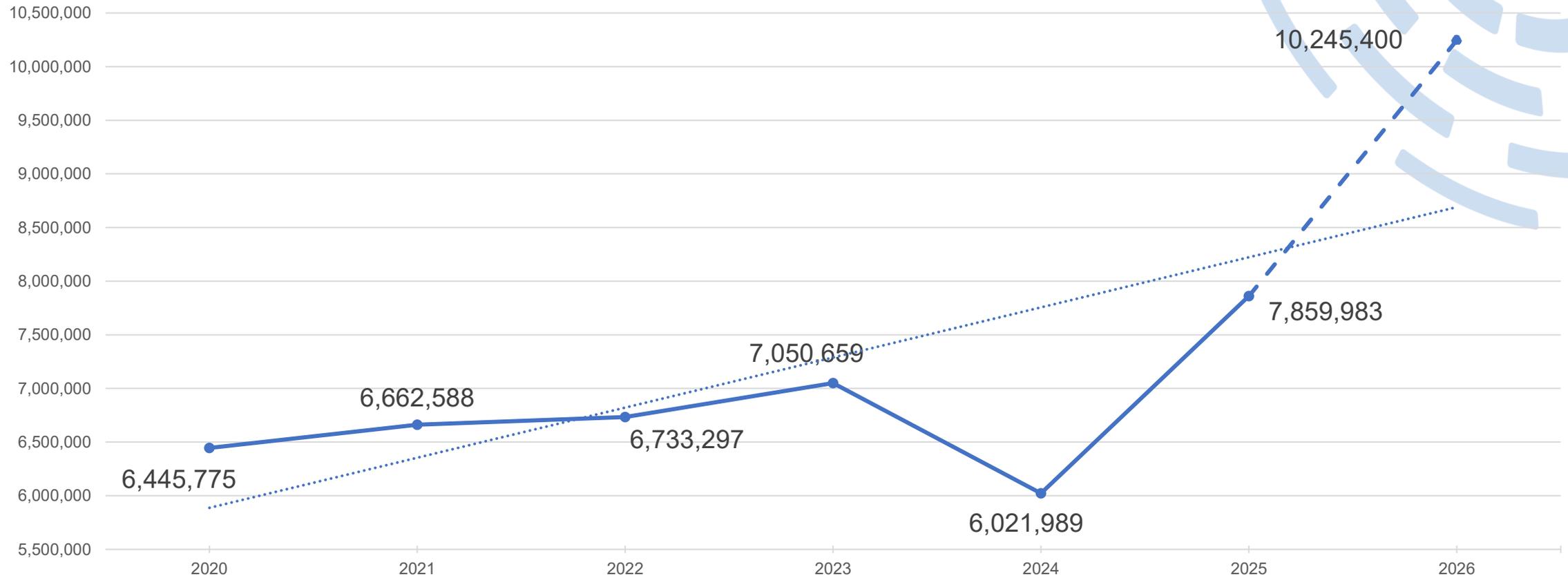


POWER Budgeted Commodity Rate



POWER Pool Volume from FY 19-20 to FY 25-26

Natural Gas Use (Therms)

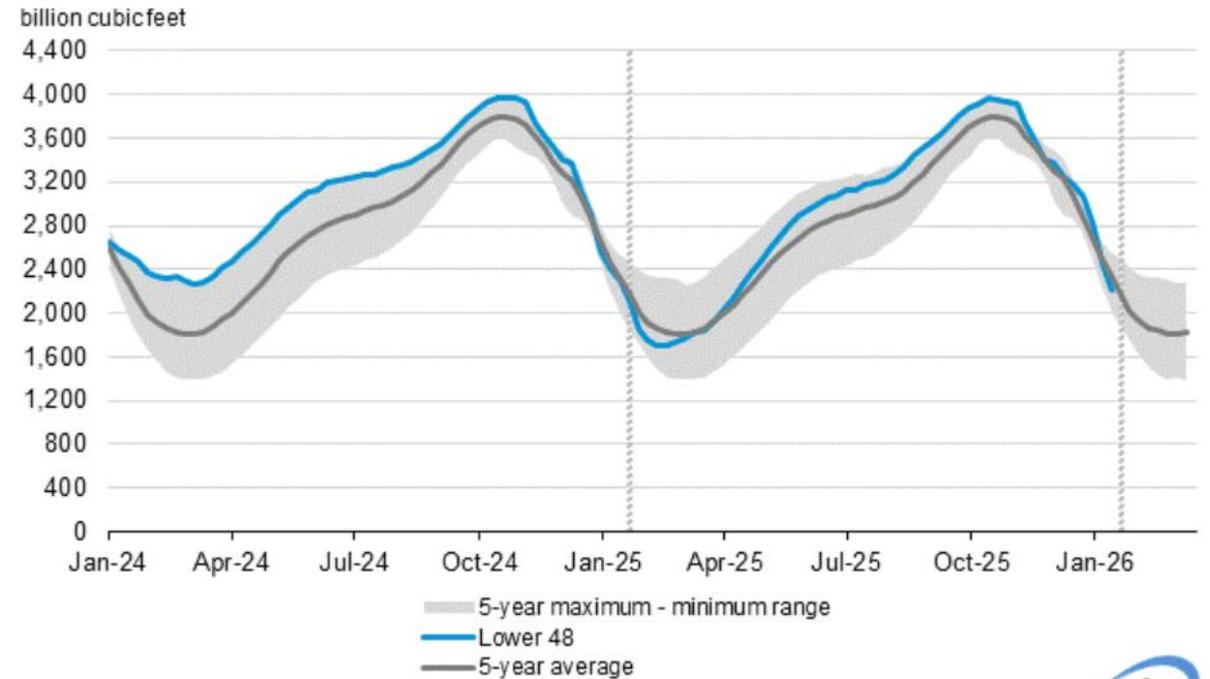


Natural Gas Storage Report

Region	Stocks billion cubic feet (Bcf)				Historical Comparisons			
	02/06/26		01/30/26		Year ago (02/06/25)		5-year average (2021-25)	
	02/06/26	01/30/26	net change	implied flow	Bcf	% change	Bcf	% change
East	438	502	-64	-64	474	-7.6	506	-13.4
Midwest	510	584	-74	-74	566	-9.9	611	-16.5
Mountain	209	213	-4	-4	194	7.7	152	37.5
Pacific	273	272	1	1	225	21.3	202	35.1
South Central	784	891	-107	-107	853	-8.1	873	-10.2
Salt	176	228	-52	-52	227	-22.5	243	-27.6
Nonsalt	608	663	-55	-55	626	-2.9	631	-3.6
Total	2,214	2,463	-249	-249	2,311	-4.2	2,344	-5.5

Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Working gas in underground storage compared with the 5-year maximum and minimum



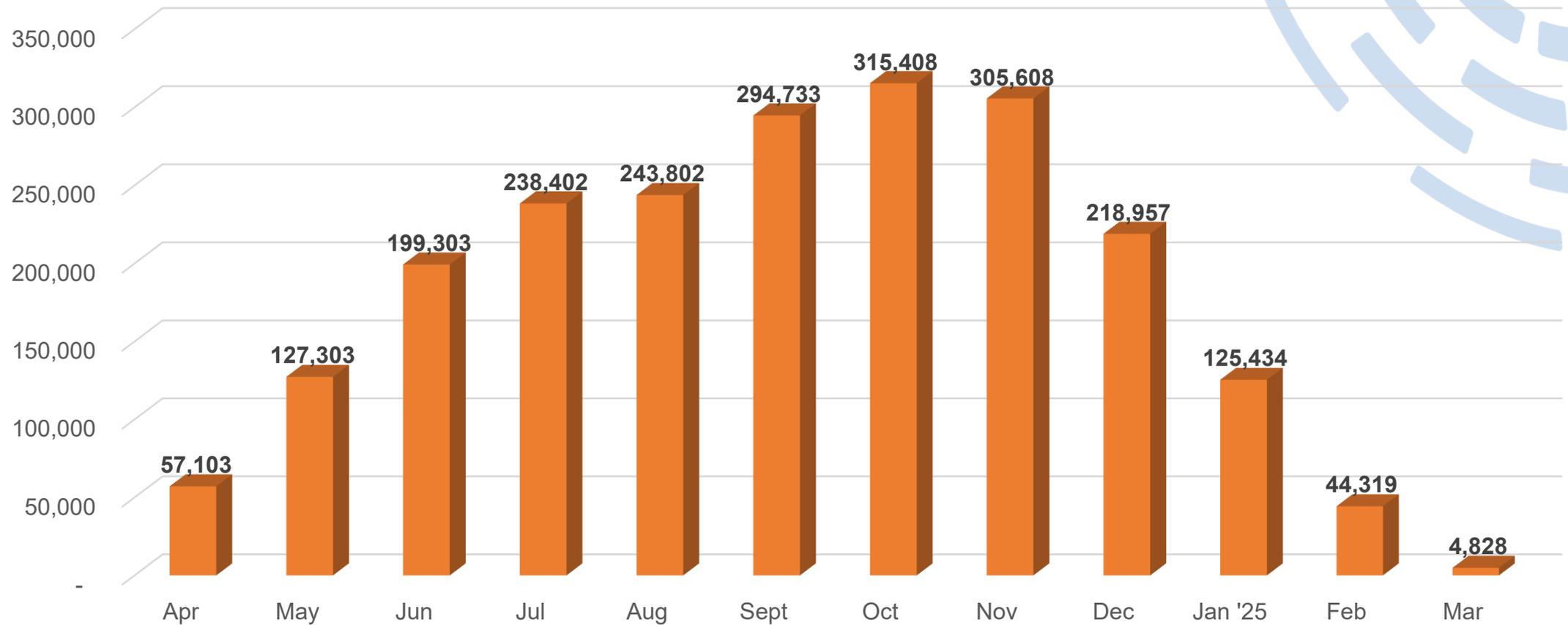
Data source: U.S. Energy Information Administration

Note: The shaded area indicates the range between the historical minimum and maximum values for the weekly series from 2021 through 2025. The dashed vertical lines indicate current and year-ago weekly periods.



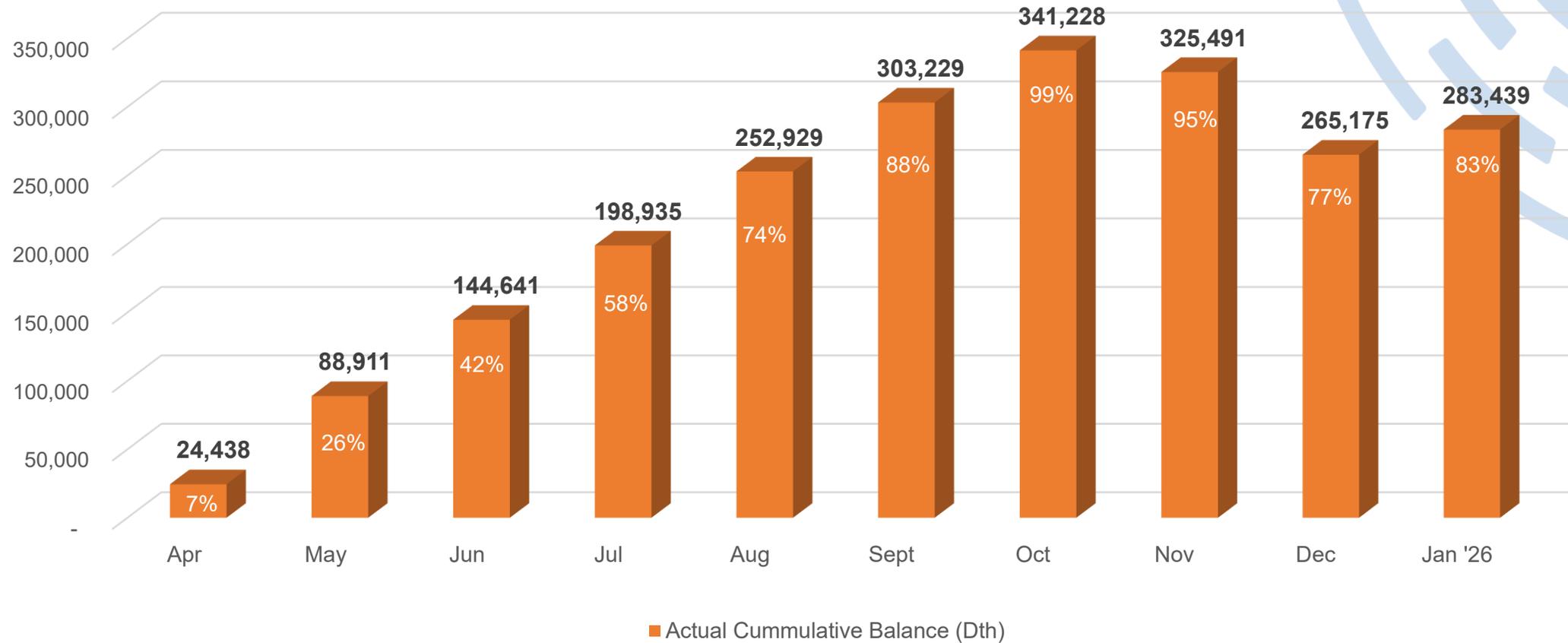
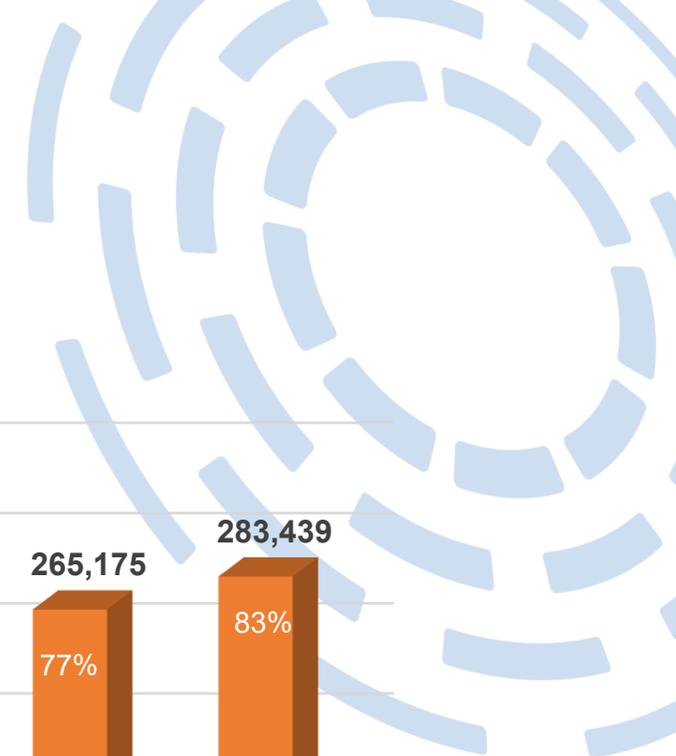
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POWER Storage Inventory Apr'24 to Mar'25



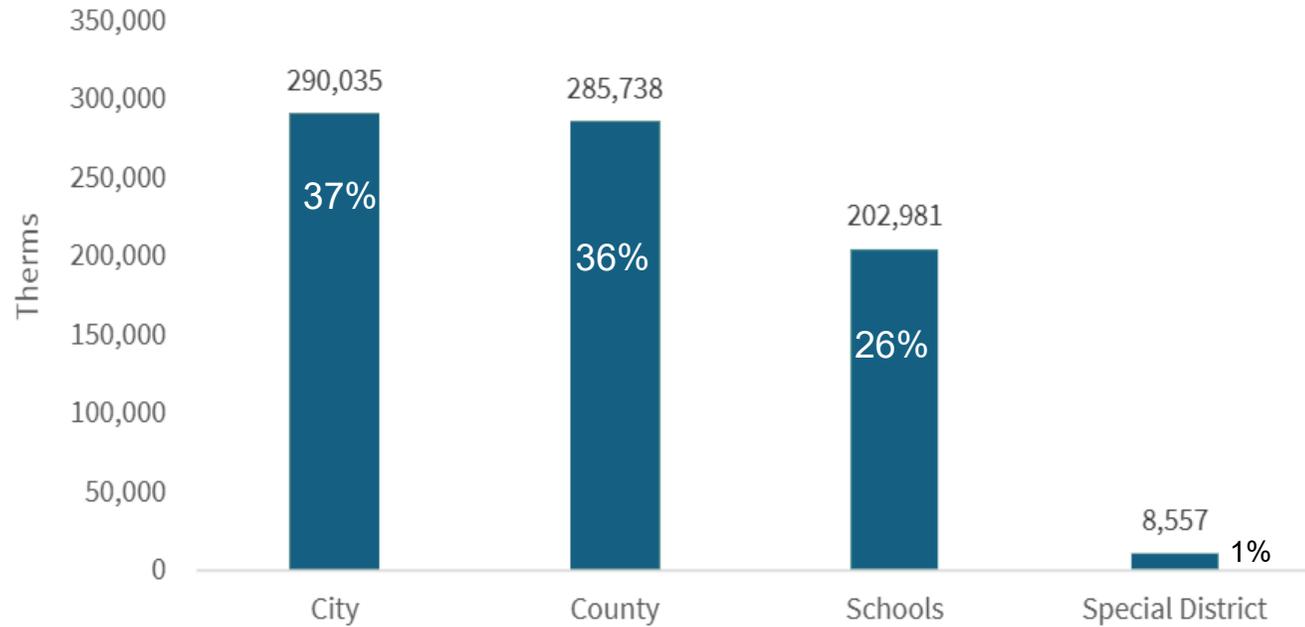
POWER Storage Inventory

Apr'25 to Jan'26



Members' Portfolio

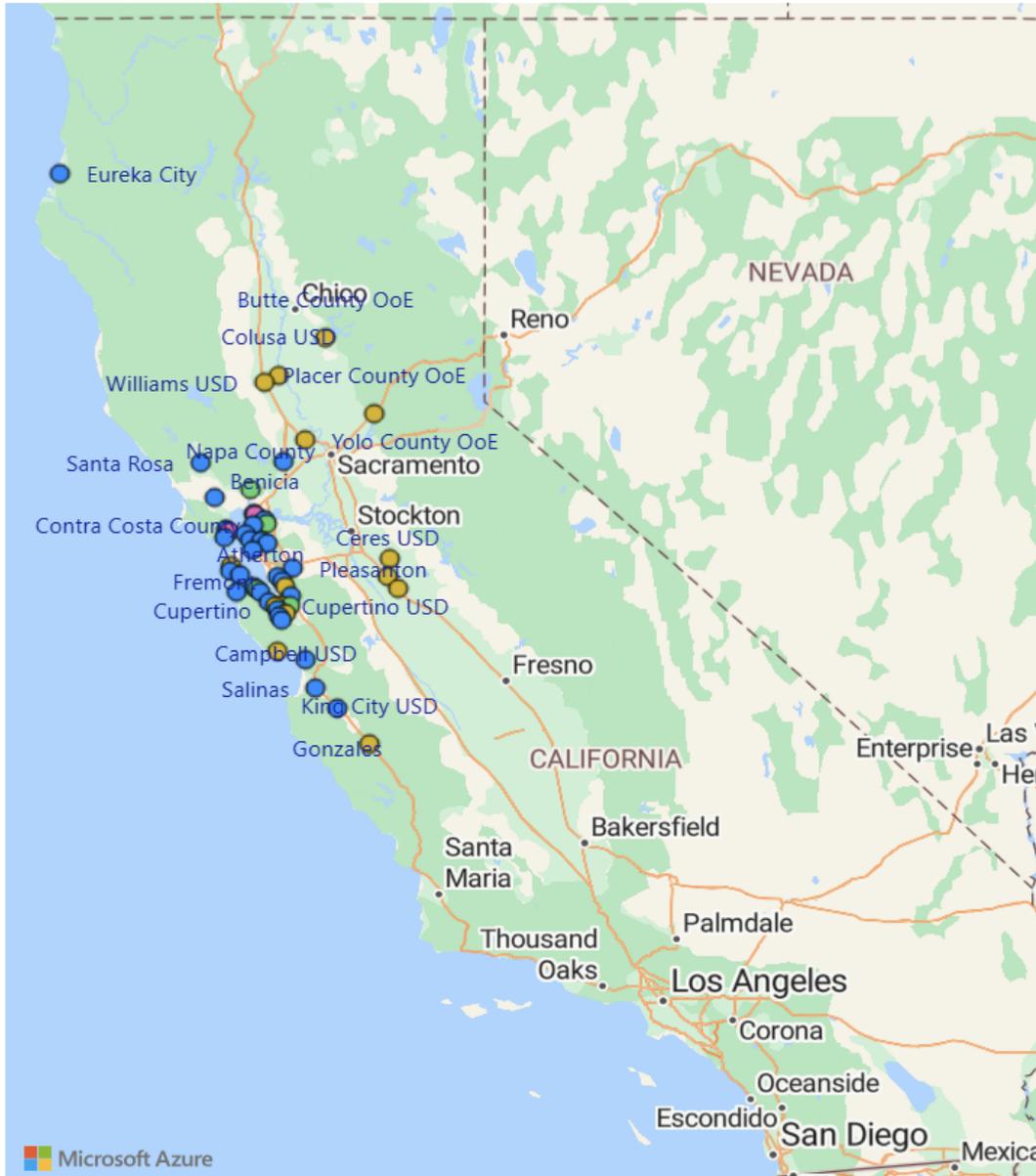
2025 Members Gas Usage



Type	2025 Gas Usage (Therms)	Count
City	290,035	30
County	285,738	4
Schools	202,981	16
Special District	8,557	2

Current Members by Type

Type ● City ● County ● School District ● Special District



Current Members: Locations



Fiscal Year 2025-26 Priorities

PRIORITY



Expand RNG portfolio



Enhance data analysis and reporting



Increase agency participation

- Continuation of the POWER Strategic Implementation Roadmap:
 - Advance carbon offset initiatives.
 - Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) for transportation.
- Managing Market Volatility:
 - Strengthen data analytics and forecasting capabilities.
 - Broaden the supplier base to enhance competitiveness.
 - Maximize utilization of pipeline and storage capacity.
- Program Growth:
 - Expand membership participation.
 - Increase overall portfolio capacity.

Q & A

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