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## **Price Watch**

#### Winter storm brings higher prices through Tuesday

A winter storm is hitting Texas, bringing the coldest weather the state has seen in decades. With near freezing temperatures, the grid is already experiencing high usage. We will keep you posted throughout the coming days as we see changes in the market.

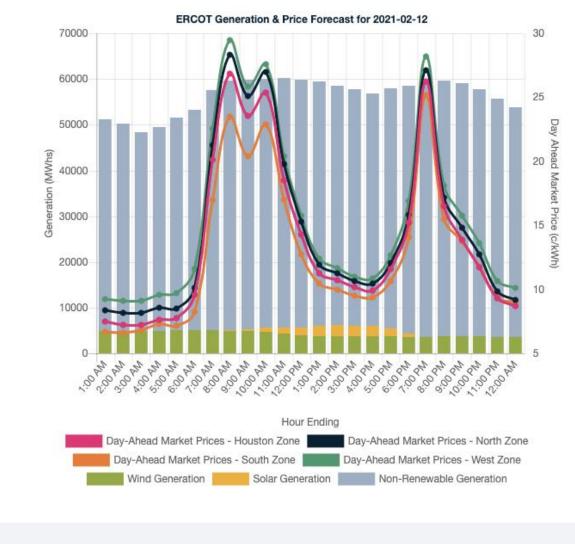
The highs can seem alarming, but it's helpful to remember that you've already saved \$860.53 since joining Griddy.

While there are highs and lows on the wholesale market, this spell will end by next week. We are on your side, we don't make any money off how much you spend, so we want to help you to save as much as possible.

For tomorrow, ERCOT is expecting elevated pricing during the morning and evening peak hours with higher prices than we are used to seeing during the middle of the day.

To avoid high costs, avoid usage during these peak times:

- Friday 7-11 a.m.
- Friday 7-8 p.m.



Today's Recap

Wholesale prices remained elevated throughout the day today because total ERCOT load came in well above the previous day's forecast. Temperatures were much colder than ERCOT had anticipated, especially in the Houston area. ERCOT had to rely on very expensive, fast responding generation to meet this incremental demand, leading to the elevated prices throughout the day.

Get updates about market information throughout the week here.

### Energy saving tips

- If you have an electric heater, pre-heat your home in the early morning when prices are low. When you see an alert for high prices, lower the thermostat by 4 degrees or switch it off and snuggle under a warm blanket
- Set programmable thermostats to automatically adjust.
- Check the prices before you turn on any large-usage devices such as electric heaters, washing machines and dishwashers.
- Unplug all unused devices like phone and laptop chargers, and DVRs (surprisingly large energy suckers).

How to save during price spikes

#### Outages

Power outages from weather events are handled by your local utility. If you have lost power, you can call them to fix the issue or get a status on outages in your area.

Power outage info

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