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Last week on March 30, 2011 the White House unveiled the "Blueprint for a Secure Energy Future." I encourage you to view the entire document at:

http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/blueprint_secure_energy_future.pdf

The plan has three main areas:

- I. Develop and Secure America's Energy Supplies.
 1. Expand safe and responsible domestic oil and gas development and production.
 2. Lead the world towards safer, cleaner and more secure energy supplies.
- II. Provide Consumers with Choices to Reduce Costs and Save Energy
 1. Reduce consumer costs at the pump with more efficient cars and trucks
 2. Cut energy bills with more efficient homes and buildings
- III. Innovate Our Way to a Clean Energy Potential
 1. Harness America's Clean Energy Potential
 2. Win the future through clean energy research and development
 3. Lead by example: The Federal Government and Clean Energy

The President stated that even with the development of clean energy technologies the country will still rely on oil and natural gas for the foreseeable future. The plan's goal is to reduce oil demand and increase supplies of oil around the world while encouraging investment in newer cleaner production.

Extended Temp Forecast: Chicago Area

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
43 - 51	42 - 56	46 - 51	44 - 50	56 - 59

Electricity Pricing Areas - On Peak - Month - May 2011

	April 5, 2011	Per kWh
Cinergy	Hub Peak Swap Monthly	\$.03661
PJM Hub	Electricity Monthly	\$.04607
PJM	No. Illinois Peak LMP	\$.03616
PJM	Western Peak LMP	\$.04608

ComEd Average Day Ahead LMP Electric Price

Time Period	Average per Kwh
Apr 1 - Apr 30	\$.02911
May 1 - May 31	\$.03389
Jun 1 - Jun 30	\$.04184
Jul 1 - Jul 31	\$.04741
Aug 1 - Aug 31	\$.04628
Sep 1 - Sep 30	\$.02934
Oct 1 - Oct 31	\$.02702
Nov 1 - Nov 30	\$.02778
Dec 1 - Dec 31	\$.03545
Jan 1 - Jan 31, 2011	\$.03871
Feb 1 - Feb 28	\$.03581
March 1 - Mar 31	\$.03668

Weather - Tue: A mix of clouds and sun. High 51F. Winds W at 10 to 20 mph. **Wed:** Cloudy with occasional rain showers. High 56F. SW winds shifting to E at 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 40%. **Thu:** Cloudy. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the mid 40s. **Fri:** Partly cloudy with a stray thunderstorm. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the mid 40s. **Sat:** Occasional showers possible. Highs in the upper 50s.

