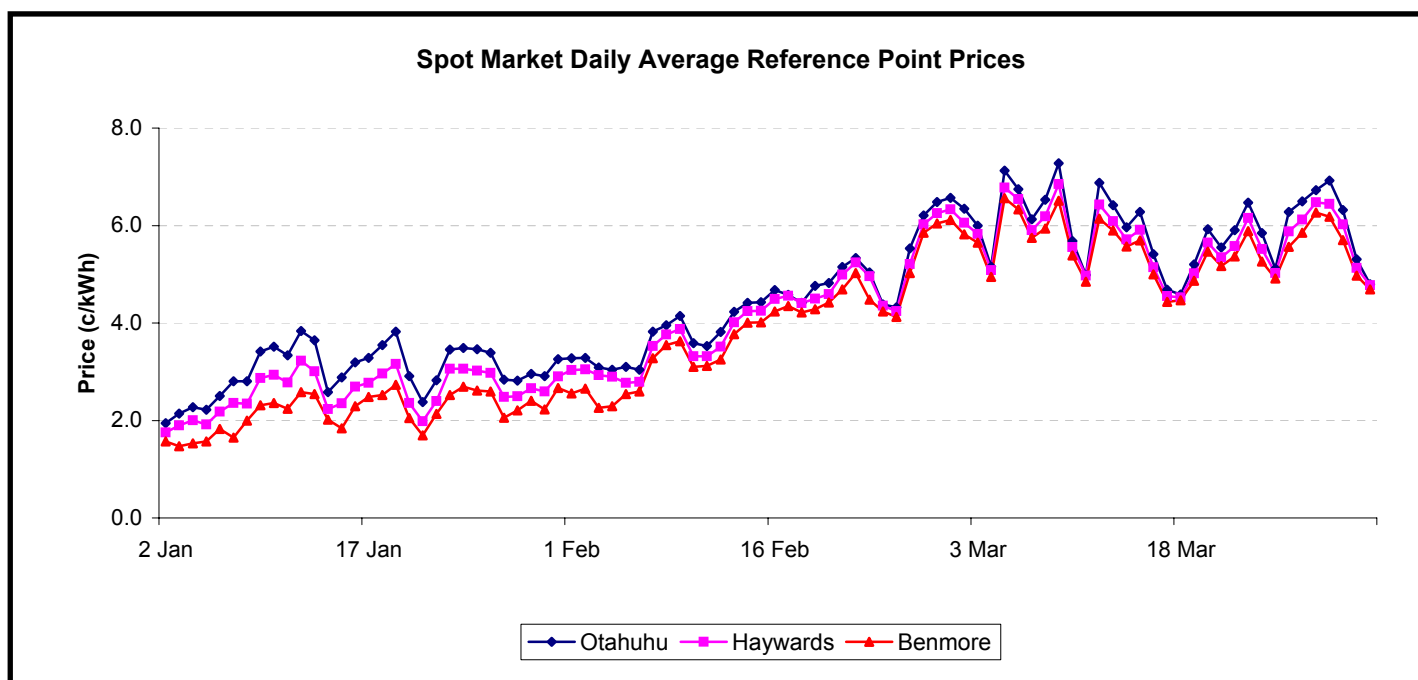


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## spot electricity market summary for the week ending 01 April 2007



25-Mar	26-Mar	27-Mar	28-Mar	29-Mar	30-Mar	31-Mar	1-Apr
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun

Daily Average Reference Price (c/kWh)								
Otahuhu	5.12	6.28	6.50	6.73	6.92	6.32	5.31	4.79
Haywards	5.02	5.88	6.12	6.48	6.45	6.03	5.13	4.78
Benmore	4.91	5.56	5.85	6.27	6.18	5.70	4.97	4.69
Haywards 1 month ago	4.24	5.21	6.02	6.25	6.33	6.06	5.83	5.08
Haywards 1 year ago	18.97	17.58	16.83	18.31	17.77	17.40	13.96	15.51

M-co Electricity Price Index (c/kWh)								
New Zealand	5.84	5.96	6.04	6.23	6.39	6.37	6.32	6.28
New Zealand 1 month ago	4.95	5.09	5.34	5.55	5.75	5.97	6.20	6.31
New Zealand 1 year ago	20.65	20.22	19.15	18.64	18.34	18.52	18.32	17.93

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<b>NZ Demand (GWh)</b>								
Total	91.5	106.5	108.0	109.1	108.6	107.3	95.3	91.9
7 days ago	91.1	99.6	104.3	104.0	106.5	106.9	96.0	91.5
7 day change	0.5%	7.0%	3.5%	4.9%	2.0%	0.3%	-0.8%	0.4%
Total 1 month ago	92.8	104.6	107.6	107.0	107.0	105.2	95.8	92.4
Total 1 year ago	92.8	105.5	106.9	106.5	107.4	106.0	95.6	94.5

<b>NZ Generation Output (GWh)</b>								
NI Hydro	12.0	15.5	14.7	15.3	15.0	15.1	14.7	12.7
NI Other	41.4	44.0	46.3	48.5	47.7	47.0	39.7	42.0
SI Hydro	40.7	50.4	50.5	48.7	49.5	48.4	43.6	39.7
Total	94.1	109.9	111.5	112.5	112.1	110.5	98.0	94.4
NI Hydro 1 month ago	13.8	20.6	20.7	17.8	18.3	16.4	12.4	12.8
NI Other 1 month ago	39.0	39.8	42.5	44.3	43.9	43.5	42.1	40.0
SI Hydro 1 month ago	42.6	47.7	47.9	48.3	48.4	48.7	44.3	42.5
NI Hydro 1 year ago	16.0	18.1	19.7	18.0	18.9	16.4	12.5	14.3
NI Other 1 year ago	43.8	51.8	51.6	53.0	52.5	53.9	53.5	50.7
SI Hydro 1 year ago	36.0	39.4	39.6	39.2	39.7	39.4	33.0	32.8

<b>Inter-Island Transmission Transfers (GWh)</b>								
South to North	3.8	9.4	8.1	6.3	7.8	7.9	5.6	3.0
North to South	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	1.4
South to North 1 month ago	5.5	6.6	5.9	6.3	6.3	7.0	5.7	4.7
South to North 1 year ago	0.6	1.7	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.6	0.2	0.6

<b>Hydrology (GWh)</b>								
Storage	2930	2900	2874	2846	2820	2803	2822	2828
% of average	93%	92%	92%	91%	90%	89%	90%	90%
Inflows (GWh/day)	40.6	38.0	37.6	41.1	40.6	54.0	103.9	95.6
% of average	60%	56%	55%	60%	59%	79%	152%	139%
Storage % of average 1 month ago	96%	96%	95%	94%	93%	92%	92%	91%
Storage % of average 1 year ago	69%	68%	67%	67%	66%	66%	65%	65%

The spot market electricity price differs from the *retail electricity price*, which is the price domestic consumers see on their electricity bill. The spot market electricity price is only one of the factors that influence retail prices.

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