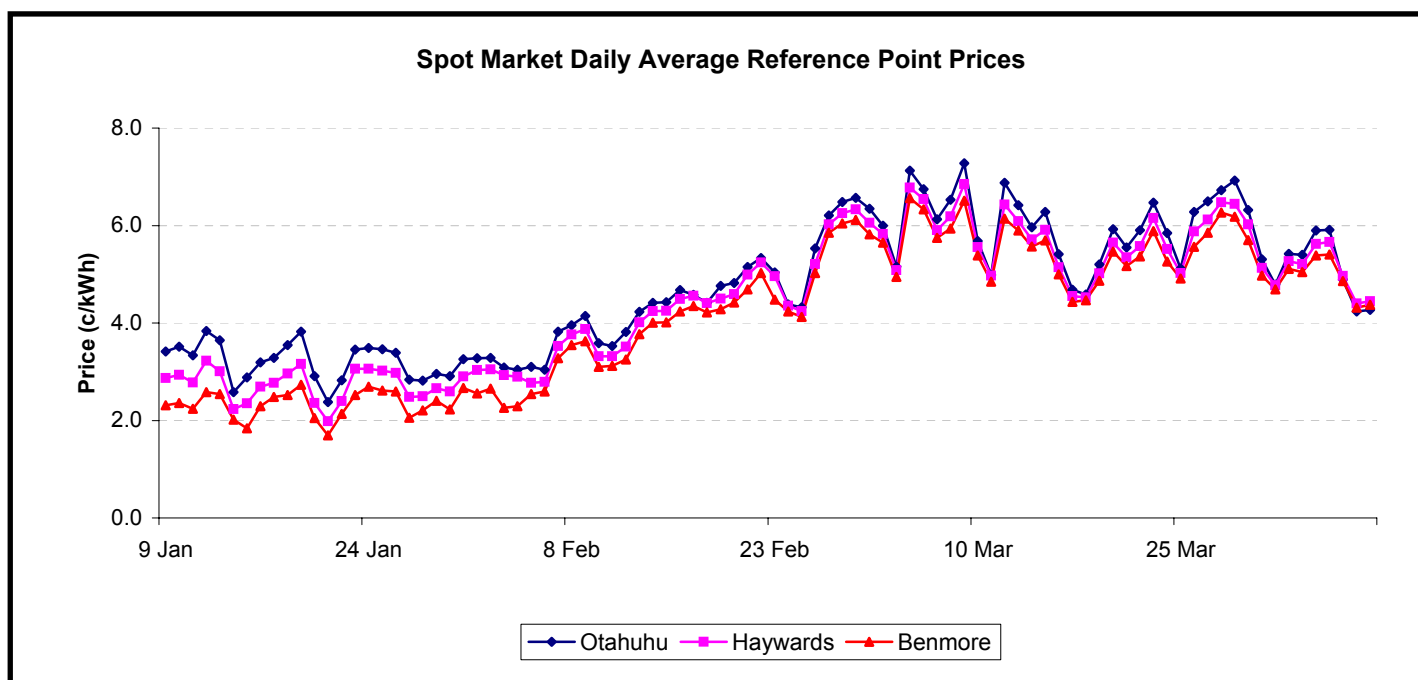


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## spot electricity market summary for the week ending 08 April 2007



1-Apr Sun	2-Apr Mon	3-Apr Tue	4-Apr Wed	5-Apr Thu	6-Apr Fri	7-Apr Sat	8-Apr Sun
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<b>Daily Average Reference Price (c/kWh)</b>								
Otahuhu	4.79	5.42	5.40	5.90	5.91	4.89	4.24	4.27
Haywards	4.78	5.27	5.21	5.62	5.66	4.96	4.40	4.45
Benmore	4.69	5.11	5.04	5.39	5.40	4.86	4.32	4.37
Haywards 1 month ago	5.08	6.78	6.54	5.91	6.19	6.85	5.55	4.97
Haywards 1 year ago	15.51	15.86	15.95	18.84	17.05	16.56	16.34	15.92

<b>M-co Electricity Price Index (c/kWh)</b>								
New Zealand	6.27	6.16	6.01	5.87	5.72	5.53	5.41	5.37
New Zealand 1 month ago	6.31	6.57	6.65	6.60	6.58	6.70	6.65	6.64
New Zealand 1 year ago	17.93	17.57	17.49	17.60	17.63	17.44	17.77	17.78

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<b>NZ Demand (GWh)</b>								
Total	91.8	106.9	107.3	109.1	106.2	92.3	92.6	88.4
7 days ago	91.5	106.5	108.0	109.1	108.6	107.3	95.3	91.8
7 day change	0.3%	0.3%	-0.6%	0.0%	-2.3%	-13.9%	-2.7%	-3.7%
Total 1 month ago	92.4	105.3	106.9	106.4	106.6	107.2	96.2	91.7
Total 1 year ago	94.5	104.0	104.9	105.8	105.8	103.9	93.6	92.3

<b>NZ Generation Output (GWh)</b>								
NI Hydro	12.7	15.9	15.9	16.5	14.8	11.8	12.0	11.5
NI Other	42.0	47.0	46.2	46.0	45.2	42.4	43.3	41.3
SI Hydro	39.7	47.2	48.5	50.0	49.3	40.6	39.9	38.1
Total	94.4	110.1	110.5	112.5	109.3	94.8	95.2	90.9
NI Hydro 1 month ago	12.8	19.9	19.5	16.9	16.6	15.2	12.2	11.9
NI Other 1 month ago	40.0	41.2	44.0	45.1	44.0	44.7	41.8	40.1
SI Hydro 1 month ago	42.5	47.7	46.9	48.1	49.5	50.9	45.0	42.3
NI Hydro 1 year ago	14.3	18.5	17.8	17.6	17.0	14.9	14.2	16.8
NI Other 1 year ago	50.7	51.9	55.0	57.9	57.8	56.3	50.9	48.7
SI Hydro 1 year ago	32.8	37.2	36.0	34.3	35.0	36.4	32.0	30.2

<b>Inter-Island Transmission Transfers (GWh)</b>								
South to North	3.0	6.2	6.3	7.7	8.1	3.4	2.9	3.1
North to South	1.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
South to North 1 month ago	4.7	6.0	4.2	5.2	7.0	9.1	6.1	4.3
South to North 1 year ago	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.1

<b>Hydrology (GWh)</b>								
Storage	2834	2829	2812	2790	2764	2743	2723	2700
% of average	91%	90%	90%	89%	89%	88%	87%	87%
Inflows (GWh/day)	75.0	63.3	56.6	52.7	41.7	36.9	33.4	36.1
% of average	109%	92%	83%	77%	61%	54%	49%	53%
Storage % of average 1 month ago	91%	90%	90%	93%	93%	93%	92%	92%
Storage % of average 1 year ago	65%	65%	66%	66%	66%	66%	68%	70%

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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