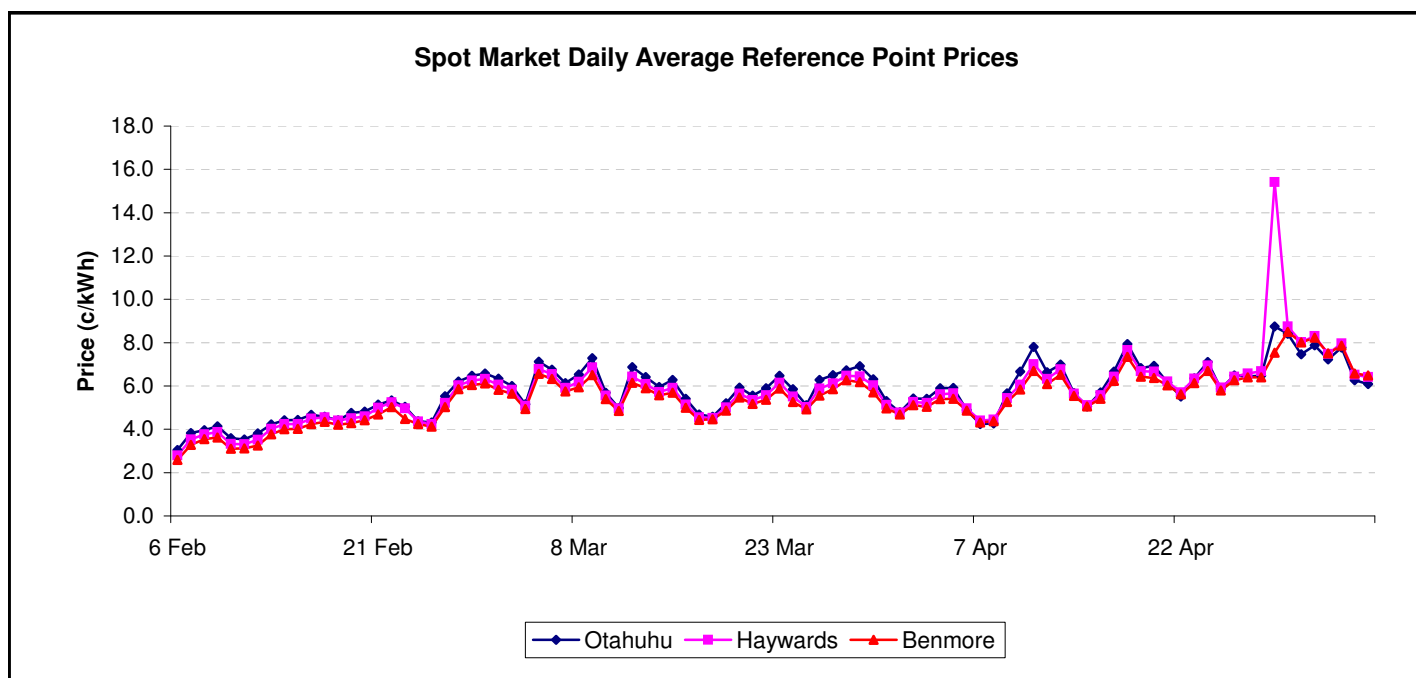


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## spot electricity market summary for the week ending 06 May 2007



29-Apr	30-Apr	1-May	2-May	3-May	4-May	5-May	6-May
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun

Daily Average Reference Price (c/kWh)								
Otahuhu	8.75	8.41	7.46	7.87	7.23	7.77	6.27	6.08
Haywards	15.41	8.75	8.02	8.30	7.49	7.97	6.52	6.42
Benmore	7.53	8.50	8.00	8.23	7.50	7.86	6.58	6.49
Haywards 1 month ago	4.78	5.27	5.21	5.62	5.66	4.96	4.40	4.45
Haywards 1 year ago	5.78	7.77	8.85	6.49	5.83	6.23	6.01	5.56

M-co Electricity Price Index (c/kWh)								
New Zealand	7.34	7.77	7.93	8.29	8.43	8.66	8.65	8.20
New Zealand 1 month ago	6.27	6.16	6.01	5.87	5.72	5.53	5.41	5.37
New Zealand 1 year ago	7.55	7.36	7.53	7.29	7.08	6.99	6.95	6.91

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29-Apr Sun	30-Apr Mon	1-May Tue	2-May Wed	3-May Thu	4-May Fri	5-May Sat	6-May Sun
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<b>NZ Demand (GWh)</b>								
Total	95.4	112.5	109.8	109.8	110.6	109.4	96.7	92.8
7 days ago	96.4	108.4	109.3	98.1	108.7	109.7	100.1	95.4
7 day change	-1.1%	3.8%	0.4%	11.9%	1.7%	-0.3%	-3.4%	-2.7%
Total 1 month ago	91.8	106.9	107.3	109.1	106.2	92.3	92.6	88.4
Total 1 year ago	90.7	105.7	107.8	106.9	108.9	109.0	97.6	96.0

<b>NZ Generation Output (GWh)</b>								
NI Hydro	12.7	14.8	17.1	15.0	15.4	16.6	13.7	12.0
NI Other	47.1	53.1	52.0	52.8	55.1	51.6	49.4	48.5
SI Hydro	38.5	48.1	44.2	45.5	43.8	44.7	36.6	35.1
Total	98.3	116.0	113.3	113.3	114.2	112.9	99.7	95.7
NI Hydro 1 month ago	12.7	15.9	15.9	16.5	14.8	11.8	12.0	11.5
NI Other 1 month ago	42.0	47.0	46.2	46.0	45.2	42.4	43.3	41.3
SI Hydro 1 month ago	39.7	47.2	48.5	50.0	49.3	40.6	39.9	38.1
NI Hydro 1 year ago	20.0	27.4	28.2	26.7	25.9	26.0	21.6	23.5
NI Other 1 year ago	41.8	43.7	45.3	45.8	45.8	45.7	44.3	40.0
SI Hydro 1 year ago	31.7	37.9	37.6	37.9	40.5	40.5	34.5	35.3

<b>Inter-Island Transmission Transfers (GWh)</b>								
South to North	1.4	5.7	2.1	2.8	2.0	4.2	0.9	0.9
North to South	1.4	0.8	2.3	1.7	3.6	3.8	4.2	5.2
South to North 1 month ago	3.0	6.2	6.3	7.7	8.1	3.4	2.9	3.1
South to North 1 year ago	0.2	1.0	0.5	1.5	2.2	3.2	0.8	1.0

<b>Hydrology (GWh)</b>								
Storage	2235	2215	2198	2182	2158	2135	2143	2152
% of average	73%	73%	72%	72%	71%	71%	71%	72%
Inflows (GWh/day)	36.1	40.4	54.6	47.7	43.6	39.0	51.7	61.3
% of average	56%	63%	85%	74%	68%	61%	81%	96%
Storage % of average 1 month ago	91%	90%	90%	89%	89%	88%	87%	87%
Storage % of average 1 year ago	88%	89%	88%	88%	88%	88%	87%	87%

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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