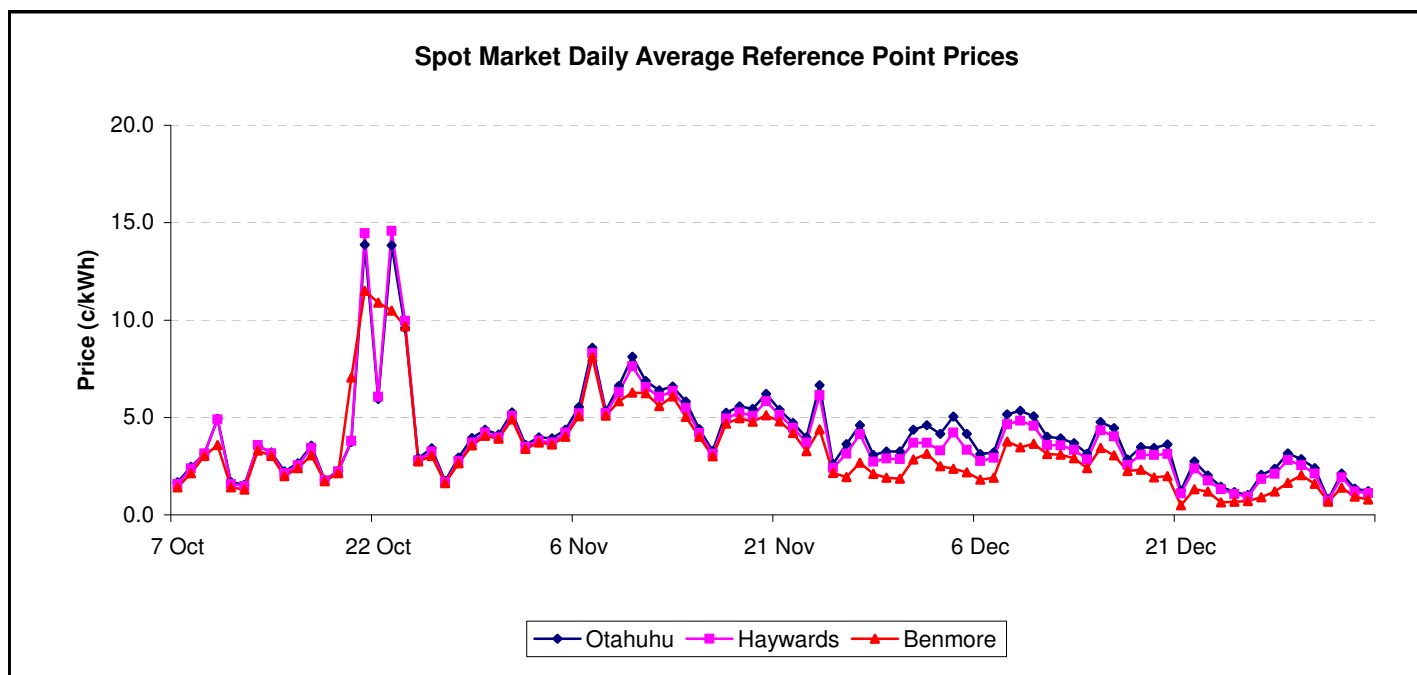


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spot electricity market summary for the week ending 04 January 2009



28-Dec Sun	29-Dec Mon	30-Dec Tue	31-Dec Wed	1-Jan Thu	2-Jan Fri	3-Jan Sat	4-Jan Sun
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Daily Average Reference Price (c/kWh)								
Otahuhu	2.36	3.16	2.86	2.39	0.81	2.13	1.34	1.22
Haywards	2.11	2.82	2.54	2.12	0.74	1.92	1.19	1.12
Benmore	1.20	1.64	2.03	1.59	0.67	1.41	0.93	0.78
Haywards 1 month ago	2.86	3.70	3.70	3.31	4.22	3.34	2.77	2.92
Haywards 1 year ago	5.91	5.37	4.89	5.92	5.09	6.22	6.37	6.39

M-co Electricity Price Index (c/kWh)								
New Zealand	1.68	1.68	1.80	1.95	1.94	2.07	1.99	1.87
New Zealand 1 month ago	3.71	3.34	3.57	3.69	3.64	3.73	3.71	3.71
New Zealand 1 year ago	5.51	5.59	5.68	5.88	5.81	5.85	5.95	6.04

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NZ Demand (GWh)								
Total	77.8	85.6	84.6	82.8	76.3	80.9	78.8	79.8
7 days ago	83.9	92.5	87.5	84.1	75.2	74.8	77.0	77.8
7 day change	-7.2%	-7.4%	-3.3%	-1.5%	1.4%	8.1%	2.3%	2.5%
Total 1 month ago	89.1	103.7	102.2	100.2	104.0	100.7	93.6	90.6
Total 1 year ago	83.0	85.5	80.6	82.3	88.6	92.7	89.8	87.2

NZ Generation Output (GWh)								
NI Hydro	14.4	16.1	16.3	15.4	12.6	13.1	14.0	14.0
NI Other	23.2	27.9	26.4	26.5	25.8	26.5	26.7	26.7
SI Hydro	41.2	42.6	43.0	41.8	38.3	42.1	39.6	39.6
Total	78.7	86.6	85.7	83.7	76.7	81.7	80.3	80.3
NI Hydro 1 month ago	14.5	18.6	18.0	17.4	17.9	17.6	15.1	13.6
NI Other 1 month ago	29.2	36.0	36.2	35.6	36.4	35.8	32.6	31.7
SI Hydro 1 month ago	46.8	51.2	50.2	49.4	51.9	49.4	47.5	46.7
NI Hydro 1 year ago	12.1	12.4	12.7	12.2	14.6	15.2	14.3	12.9
NI Other 1 year ago	34.3	35.4	33.2	33.4	35.6	37.0	34.8	35.5
SI Hydro 1 year ago	39.1	40.4	37.3	39.4	41.3	43.5	43.5	41.5

Inter-Island Transmission Transfers (GWh)								
South to North	11.7	10.9	10.4	8.8	7.4	10.3	9.5	8.1
North to South	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
South to North 1 month ago	11.1	11.7	11.1	10.7	12.2	11.5	11.5	11.6
South to North 1 year ago	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Hydrology (GWh)								
Storage	3647.5	3655.59	3660.19	3660.19	3719.01	3785.53	3906.65	3975.78
% of average	125%	125%	125%	125%	127%	128%	132%	134%
Inflows (GWh/day)	65.2	66.5	67.9	71.4	83.3	151.9	138.3	167.4
% of average	76%	78%	79%	83%	97%	178%	162%	197%
Storage % of average 1 month ago	116%	116%	116%	116%	120%	122%	122%	123%
Storage % of average 1 year ago	90%	88%	89%	89%	89%	88%	88%	88%

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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