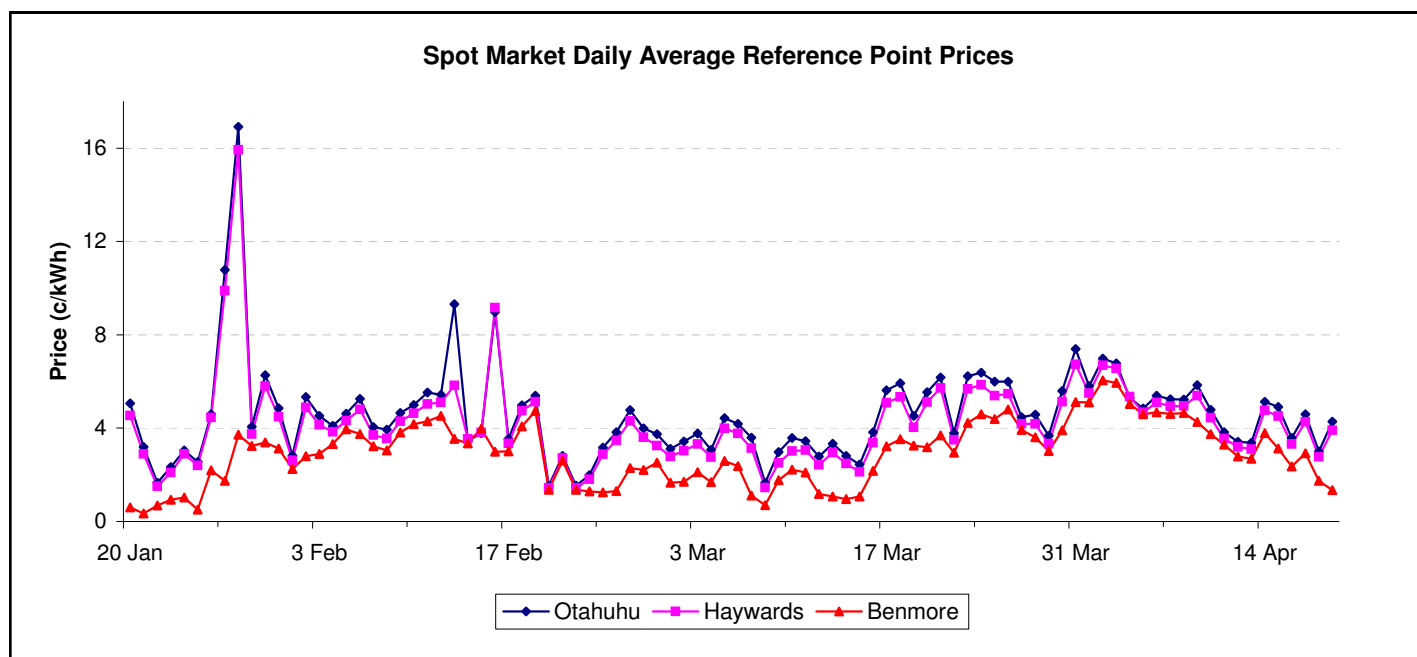


# media fact sheet

## spot electricity market summary for the week ending 19 April 2009



12-Apr Sun	13-Apr Mon	14-Apr Tue	15-Apr Wed	16-Apr Thu	17-Apr Fri	18-Apr Sat	19-Apr Sun
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Daily Average Reference Price (c/kWh)								
Otahuhu	3.42	3.37	5.13	4.92	3.57	4.60	3.01	4.27
Haywards	3.20	3.10	4.76	4.52	3.32	4.27	2.76	3.91
Benmore	2.79	2.69	3.79	3.12	2.36	2.92	1.74	1.34
Haywards 1 month ago	2.13	3.38	5.09	5.34	4.04	5.11	5.72	3.50
Haywards 1 year ago	7.91	13.81	16.44	10.12	10.78	7.77	8.69	11.71

M-co Electricity Price Index (c/kWh)								
New Zealand	4.91	4.61	4.56	4.35	4.00	4.02	3.92	3.99
New Zealand 1 month ago	2.81	2.88	3.15	3.45	3.74	4.11	4.62	4.88
New Zealand 1 year ago	11.58	11.53	12.29	12.50	13.08	13.07	13.14	13.68

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#### NZ Demand (GWh)

Total	83.5	83.4	98.9	102.0	101.3	102.4	93.0	90.9
7 days ago	83.2	100.3	101.2	102.6	107.1	91.1	84.3	83.5
7 day change	0.4%	-16.8%	-2.2%	-0.6%	-5.4%	12.4%	10.4%	8.8%
Total 1 month ago	84.1	98.9	100.6	101.5	97.1	97.7	89.7	88.7
Total 1 year ago	93.9	107.2	109.7	107.8	105.9	102.2	99.2	98.2

#### NZ Generation Output (GWh)

NI Hydro	10.0	10.3	13.4	15.0	13.2	12.7	12.6	12.7
NI Other	35.2	34.8	42.6	43.0	44.3	44.2	34.7	34.1
SI Hydro	36.8	36.8	41.9	43.2	42.8	44.8	45.0	43.1
Total	81.9	81.9	97.9	101.2	100.3	101.7	92.3	89.9
NI Hydro 1 month ago	13.9	18.1	19.2	18.8	16.1	15.2	16.9	14.6
NI Other 1 month ago	27.5	34.5	36.6	37.3	37.5	36.9	28.6	30.6
SI Hydro 1 month ago	43.7	47.9	46.4	46.7	44.6	46.6	44.9	44.2
NI Hydro 1 year ago	11.4	12.6	14.0	17.8	17.0	14.8	13.9	12.8
NI Other 1 year ago	51.4	53.8	55.2	52.8	52.6	51.4	51.5	49.5
SI Hydro 1 year ago	34.4	44.5	44.1	41.1	40.1	39.4	37.4	39.2

#### Inter-Island Transmission Transfers (GWh)

South to North	8.9	8.1	9.2	9.1	8.6	9.9	12.8	12.2
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	13.0	13.4	11.6	11.0	9.7	11.5	11.8	10.5
South to North 1 year ago	0.3	4.3	3.9	0.8	0.9	0.0	0.2	2.3

#### Hydrology (GWh)

Storage (GWh)	3373	3372	3356	3336	3367	3392	3409	3412
% of average	109%	109%	109%	108%	109%	110%	111%	111%
Inflows (GWh/day)	50.8	51.9	50.4	44.8	85.6	95.3	102.2	68.2
% of average	76%	78%	76%	68%	130%	145%	156%	104%
Storage % of average 1 month ago	113%	113%	111%	111%	111%	111%	110%	110%
Storage % of average 1 year ago	65%	64%	65%	66%	66%	65%	65%	64%

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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