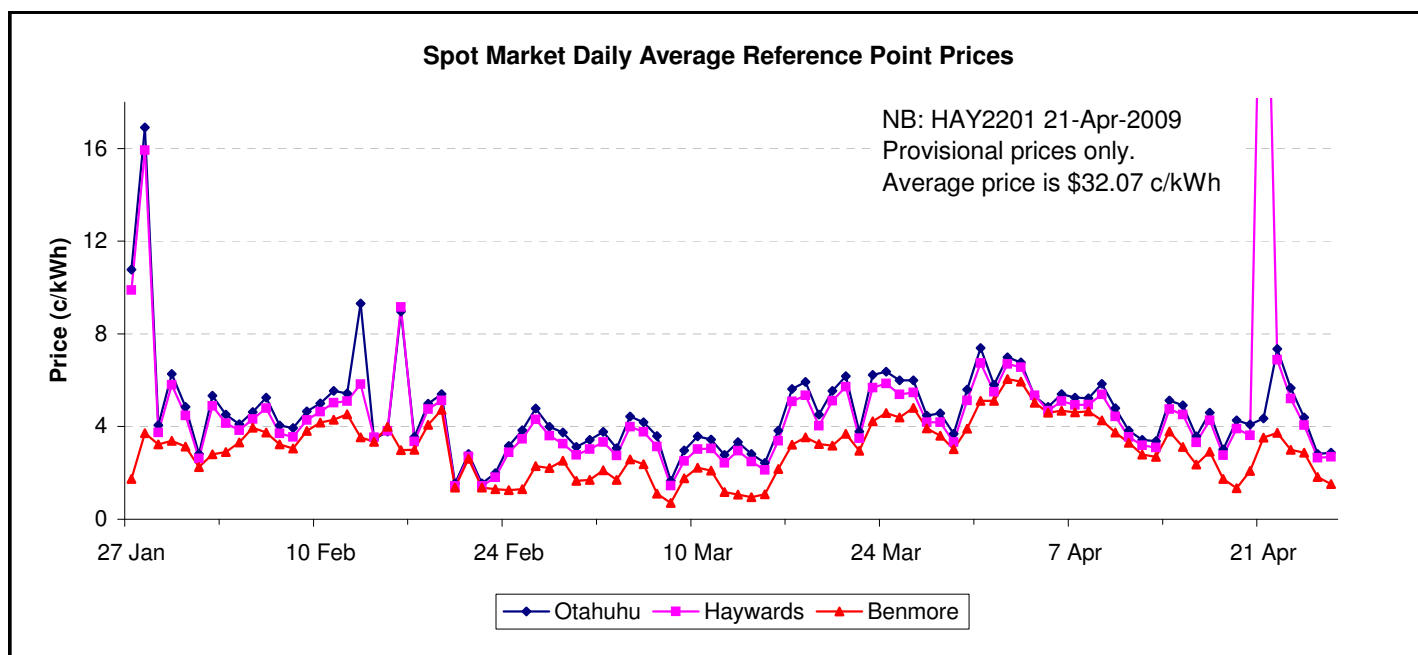


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spot electricity market summary for the week ending 26 April 2009



19-Apr	20-Apr	21-Apr	22-Apr	23-Apr	24-Apr	25-Apr	26-Apr
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun

Daily Average Reference Price (c/kWh)								
Otahuhu	4.27	4.09	4.34	7.35	5.67	4.40	2.82	2.87
Haywards	3.91	3.62	32.07	6.88	5.21	4.06	2.66	2.69
Benmore	1.34	2.08	3.53	3.74	3.00	2.88	1.83	1.52
Haywards 1 month ago	3.50	5.68	5.86	5.39	5.47	4.18	4.19	3.34
Haywards 1 year ago	11.71	11.17	13.16	11.79	14.87	15.12	13.36	12.07

M-co Electricity Price Index (c/kWh)								
New Zealand	3.99	4.11	4.25	4.59	4.87	4.79	4.72	4.55
New Zealand 1 month ago	4.88	5.25	5.41	5.44	5.69	5.56	5.33	5.25
New Zealand 1 year ago	13.68	13.14	12.77	13.11	13.59	14.06	14.82	14.96

19-Apr Sun	20-Apr Mon	21-Apr Tue	22-Apr Wed	23-Apr Thu	24-Apr Fri	25-Apr Sat	26-Apr Sun
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NZ Demand (GWh)								
Total	90.9	102.1	105.1	108.3	107.4	104.5	91.1	89.3
7 days ago	83.5	83.4	98.9	102.0	101.3	102.4	93.0	90.9
7 day change	8.8%	22.4%	6.3%	6.2%	6.0%	2.0%	-2.0%	-1.7%
Total 1 month ago	88.7	102.2	104.0	101.5	101.1	95.8	86.4	83.2
Total 1 year ago	98.2	106.9	107.6	107.4	109.1	97.7	94.8	94.9

NZ Generation Output (GWh)								
NI Hydro	12.7	13.5	13.8	16.0	14.6	13.2	12.7	12.2
NI Other	34.1	41.0	42.5	43.2	43.4	43.2	35.0	35.2
SI Hydro	43.1	47.3	48.2	48.4	48.9	47.2	41.8	40.5
Total	89.9	101.8	104.6	107.6	106.8	103.7	89.5	87.8
NI Hydro 1 month ago	14.6	18.7	18.3	18.2	16.9	15.3	13.4	12.6
NI Other 1 month ago	30.6	36.3	39.2	38.1	39.6	38.4	32.9	31.0
SI Hydro 1 month ago	44.2	48.5	47.7	46.5	44.9	41.5	38.5	38.1
NI Hydro 1 year ago	12.8	13.4	13.1	13.3	13.3	11.0	10.6	11.2
NI Other 1 year ago	49.5	57.0	56.1	56.4	57.3	53.6	53.3	53.0
SI Hydro 1 year ago	39.2	40.1	42.3	41.4	42.3	36.5	34.2	34.3

Inter-Island Transmission Transfers (GWh)								
South to North	12.2	11.7	11.4	11.6	12.7	11.5	10.4	11.1
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	10.5	11.7	10.3	10.0	9.2	6.9	8.2	8.2
South to North 1 year ago	2.3	0.8	1.1	0.8	1.4	0.2	0.1	0.0

Hydrology (GWh)								
Storage (GWh)	3412	3401	3380	3352	3325	3295	3275	3333
% of average	111%	111%	111%	110%	109%	108%	108%	110%
Inflows (GWh/day)	70.8	55.0	51.0	47.1	41.8	38.7	37.3	102.8
% of average	108%	84%	78%	72%	64%	59%	58%	158%
Storage % of average 1 month ago	110%	109%	108%	107%	106%	107%	107%	107%
Storage % of average 1 year ago	64%	64%	63%	63%	62%	61%	61%	60%

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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