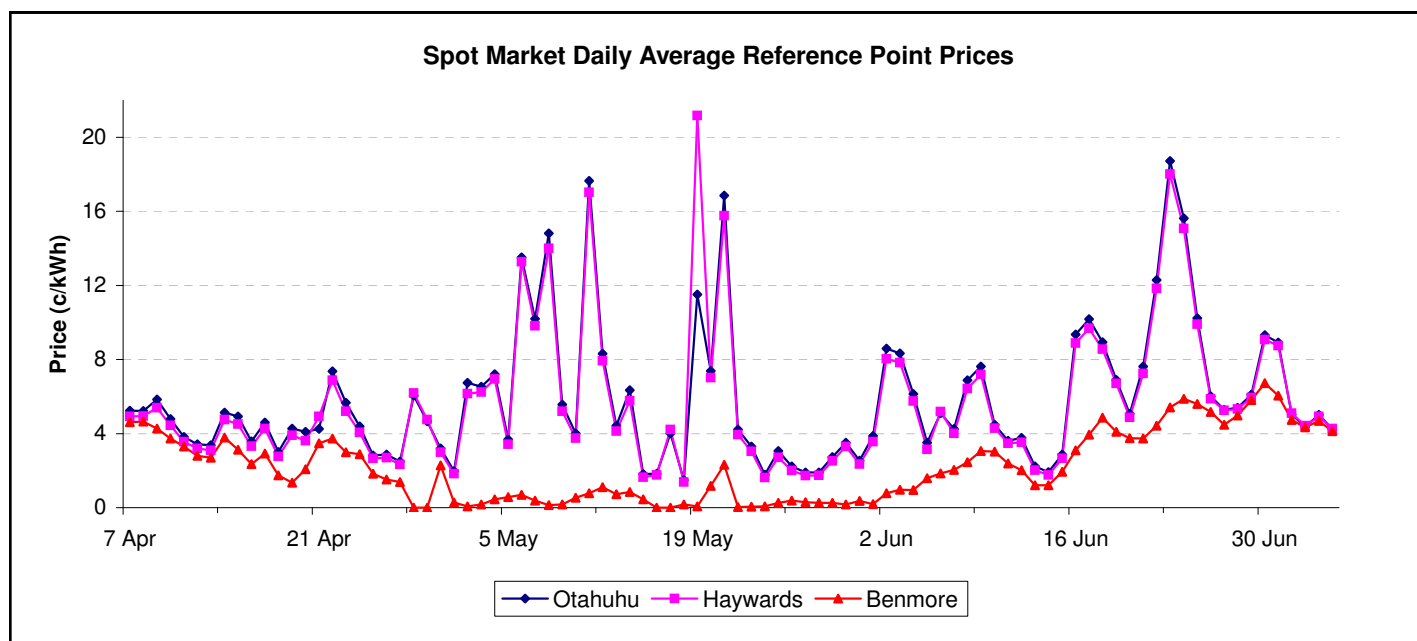


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spot electricity market summary for the week ending 05 July 2009



28-Jun Sun	29-Jun Mon	30-Jun Tue	1-Jul Wed	2-Jul Thu	3-Jul Fri	4-Jul Sat	5-Jul Sun
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Daily Average Reference Price (c/kWh)								
Otahuhu	5.40	6.10	9.32	8.91	5.03	4.37	5.02	4.23
Haywards	5.33	5.94	9.08	8.74	5.09	4.43	4.93	4.26
Benmore	4.98	5.80	6.73	6.05	4.73	4.34	4.68	4.13
Haywards 1 month ago	2.35	3.56	8.04	7.84	5.76	3.14	5.18	4.01
Haywards 1 year ago	29.54	33.93	33.03	25.62	23.15	17.81	27.32	27.32

M-co Electricity Price Index (c/kWh)								
New Zealand	9.87	9.24	8.19	7.39	6.73	6.50	6.49	6.36
New Zealand 1 month ago	2.01	2.09	2.97	3.85	4.37	4.50	4.78	5.07
New Zealand 1 year ago	31.32	32.04	31.40	30.70	29.83	28.80	28.28	27.88

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NZ Demand (GWh)								
Total	104.8	118.3	121.3	122.1	124.0	115.3	107.6	103.7
7 days ago	109.0	124.2	126.6	127.1	122.2	117.1	107.9	104.8
7 day change	-3.8%	-4.8%	-4.2%	-4.0%	1.5%	-1.6%	-0.2%	-1.1%
Total 1 month ago	104.1	108.5	120.4	124.1	122.2	116.6	104.8	106.0
Total 1 year ago	106.8	120.3	120.5	114.7	111.3	113.6	113.4	110.8

NZ Generation Output (GWh)								
Total	112.2	127.7	128.7	127.3	128.9	121.5	112.9	108.8
NI Hydro	17.8	23.1	23.1	22.6	22.4	20.2	19.6	19.0
NI Other	48.1	56.8	55.8	53.8	56.1	54.6	48.5	46.9
SI Hydro	46.3	47.8	49.8	50.9	50.4	46.6	44.8	42.9
NI Hydro 1 month ago	16.3	16.7	18.4	19.8	20.0	16.5	19.7	17.7
NI Other 1 month ago	25.7	30.8	37.1	39.1	38.8	36.4	31.8	28.7
SI Hydro 1 month ago	53.2	52.8	57.3	57.2	55.3	55.6	43.8	50.4
NI Hydro 1 year ago	21.7	24.7	25.4	23.8	25.5	25.6	25.1	25.1
NI Other 1 year ago	59.6	64.5	63.5	60.9	57.9	56.7	56.1	56.9
SI Hydro 1 year ago	30.7	36.4	36.8	34.0	32.2	35.5	35.7	32.2

Inter-Island Transmission Transfers (GWh)								
South to North	5.5	4.3	5.4	6.0	4.9	2.9	5.1	3.6
North to South	0.0	1.1	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3
South to North 1 month ago	14.5	14.2	14.6	14.4	12.9	14.0	4.5	11.3
South to North 1 year ago	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Hydrology (GWh)								
Inflows (GWh/day)	39.4	58.1	46.8	38.7	36.2	42.9	40.8	42.6
% of average	67%	99%	80%	66%	62%	74%	71%	74%
Storage (GWh)	3082	3069	3058	3035	3013	2996	2972	2957
% of average	115%	114%	114%	114%	113%	113%	112%	112%
% of average 1 month ago	131%	130%	129%	128%	131%	126%	126%	125%
% of average 1 year ago	58%	57%	57%	58%	60%	61%	61%	61%

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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