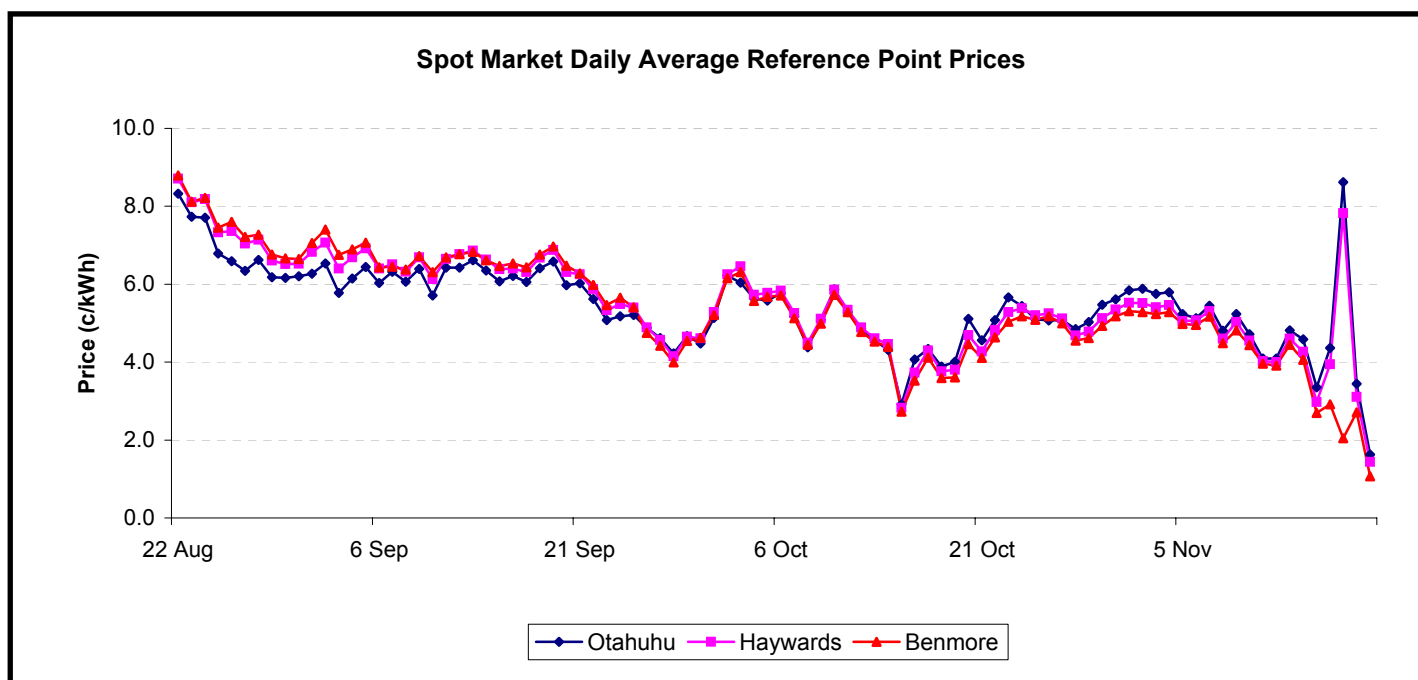


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spot electricity market summary for the week ending 19 November 2006



12-Nov	13-Nov	14-Nov	15-Nov	16-Nov	17-Nov	18-Nov	19-Nov
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun

Daily Average Reference Price (c/kWh)								
Otahuhu	4.09	4.82	4.59	3.35	4.36	8.62	3.44	1.62
Haywards	4.00	4.60	4.27	2.97	3.94	7.82	3.10	1.44
Benmore	3.91	4.45	4.06	2.69	2.92	2.05	2.71	1.07
Haywards 1 month ago	2.83	3.73	4.30	3.76	3.80	4.69	4.27	4.82
Haywards 1 year ago	8.64	10.62	10.73	10.78	12.22	12.90	9.90	9.48

M-co Electricity Price Index (c/kWh)								
New Zealand	4.86	4.79	4.63	4.40	4.23	4.54	4.42	4.08
New Zealand 1 month ago	4.96	4.81	4.57	4.34	4.20	4.24	4.23	4.48
New Zealand 1 year ago	10.24	10.39	10.53	10.66	10.96	11.50	11.53	11.65

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NZ Demand (GWh)								
Total	90.5	104.3	103.8	103.3	105.4	103.6	95.8	91.0
7 days ago	91.2	108.1	109.3	105.2	110.6	104.9	92.4	90.5
7 day change	-0.8%	-3.5%	-5.0%	-1.8%	-4.7%	-1.2%	3.7%	0.6%
Total 1 month ago	91.9	107.6	112.0	109.4	107.7	105.2	95.1	94.7
Total 1 year ago	90.6	104.5	105.3	103.6	106.3	105.5	92.9	90.0

NZ Generation Output (GWh)								
NI Hydro	18.7	21.1	20.4	18.7	21.7	23.7	21.1	19.3
NI Other	35.2	39.4	37.6	33.8	32.6	31.2	27.2	24.1
SI Hydro	39.3	46.9	49.2	54.8	54.9	52.2	51.2	51.4
Total	93.1	107.4	107.2	107.3	109.2	107.1	99.5	94.8
NI Hydro 1 month ago	15.5	20.8	20.0	19.1	18.7	19.9	16.1	15.9
NI Other 1 month ago	36.6	39.5	43.9	42.8	42.0	38.8	35.7	36.1
SI Hydro 1 month ago	42.8	51.2	51.6	51.0	50.6	50.3	46.6	45.8
NI Hydro 1 year ago	16.2	20.9	21.3	20.9	21.4	21.1	16.1	14.6
NI Other 1 year ago	41.4	44.1	43.6	44.1	44.5	43.6	43.4	42.9
SI Hydro 1 year ago	35.1	42.4	43.2	41.5	43.3	43.5	35.7	34.7

Inter-Island Transmission Transfers (GWh)								
South to North	3.8	6.7	9.2	15.4	15.3	13.2	14.3	15.2
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	6.5	9.8	9.1	9.1	9.7	9.7	8.1	7.4
South to North 1 year ago	0.2	4.5	4.3	2.6	3.8	5.0	0.3	0.1

Hydrology (GWh)								
Storage	2368	2369	2545	2629	2747	2855	2963	3022
% of average	94%	93%	100%	103%	108%	111%	115%	117%
Inflows (GWh/day)	90.7	68.7	169.1	185.3	156.7	199.9	177.3	145.9
% of average	108%	82%	201%	220%	186%	237%	210%	173%
Storage % of average 1 month ago	91%	92%	92%	92%	93%	93%	93%	93%
Storage % of average 1 year ago	72%	71%	71%	71%	70%	69%	68%	68%

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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