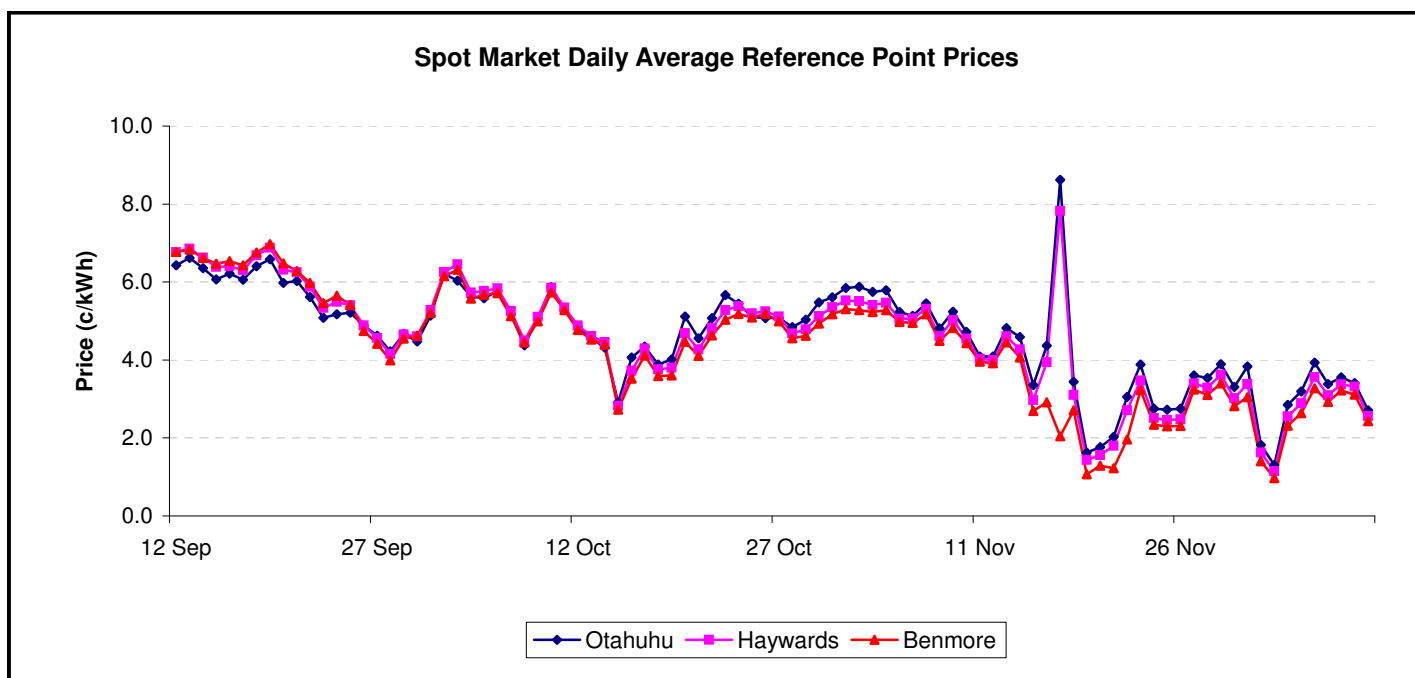


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spot electricity market summary for the week ending 10 December 2006



3-Dec Sun	4-Dec Mon	5-Dec Tue	6-Dec Wed	7-Dec Thu	8-Dec Fri	9-Dec Sat	10-Dec Sun
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Daily Average Reference Price (c/kWh)								
Otahuhu	1.31	2.85	3.19	3.94	3.38	3.55	3.41	2.71
Haywards	1.15	2.55	2.89	3.56	3.10	3.37	3.32	2.56
Benmore	0.97	2.32	2.64	3.27	2.92	3.22	3.11	2.43
Haywards 1 month ago	5.06	5.07	5.31	4.61	5.03	4.55	4.03	4.00
Haywards 1 year ago	10.72	14.03	15.83	15.66	14.70	16.69	14.47	13.88

M-co Electricity Price Index (c/kWh)								
New Zealand	3.08	2.97	2.92	2.91	2.91	2.88	3.10	3.28
New Zealand 1 month ago	5.59	5.58	5.56	5.42	5.34	5.21	5.01	4.86
New Zealand 1 year ago	12.36	12.87	13.61	14.27	14.67	15.41	15.77	16.17

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NZ Demand (GWh)								
Total	89.6	104.5	105.3	105.5	103.5	104.0	96.2	92.2
7 days ago	91.4	104.5	105.6	104.5	106.0	104.8	94.4	89.6
7 day change	-1.9%	0.0%	-0.3%	1.0%	-2.3%	-0.7%	2.0%	2.8%
Total 1 month ago	91.2	108.1	109.3	105.2	110.6	104.9	92.4	90.5
Total 1 year ago	90.0	104.4	106.5	107.0	105.4	104.8	96.6	93.1

NZ Generation Output (GWh)								
NI Hydro	17.2	21.3	21.8	23.6	23.8	23.6	23.2	21.0
NI Other	24.0	31.5	32.3	31.6	31.4	34.5	32.0	29.1
SI Hydro	52.4	55.8	55.1	54.2	52.0	49.3	44.0	45.1
Total	93.6	108.6	109.3	109.5	107.2	107.4	99.2	95.2
NI Hydro 1 month ago	17.1	20.9	21.0	21.9	24.3	22.8	18.2	18.7
NI Other 1 month ago	37.1	44.6	44.1	41.3	41.2	42.2	39.0	35.2
SI Hydro 1 month ago	40.0	45.8	47.4	45.2	48.5	43.0	37.9	39.3
NI Hydro 1 year ago	14.7	21.3	23.2	23.7	23.0	21.7	17.7	19.0
NI Other 1 year ago	43.7	44.9	45.1	44.9	45.5	45.5	44.8	41.8
SI Hydro 1 year ago	33.9	41.3	41.3	41.3	40.1	40.7	36.7	34.7

Inter-Island Transmission Transfers (GWh)								
South to North	17.1	16.6	15.4	14.8	11.4	9.4	6.9	9.9
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	2.8	3.9	4.9	4.2	7.6	4.1	2.1	3.8
South to North 1 year ago	0.1	2.7	2.1	2.3	0.8	1.7	1.5	1.3

Hydrology (GWh)								
Storage	3540	3528	3510	3493	3479	3467	3459	3445
% of average	132%	132%	131%	130%	129%	128%	127%	126%
Inflows (GWh/day)	95.4	86.0	78.0	80.9	76.1	71.7	76.4	87.9
% of average	114%	102%	93%	96%	90%	85%	90%	103%
Storage % of average 1 month ago	93%	93%	92%	93%	93%	93%	93%	94%
Storage % of average 1 year ago	60%	59%	58%	58%	58%	58%	57%	58%

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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