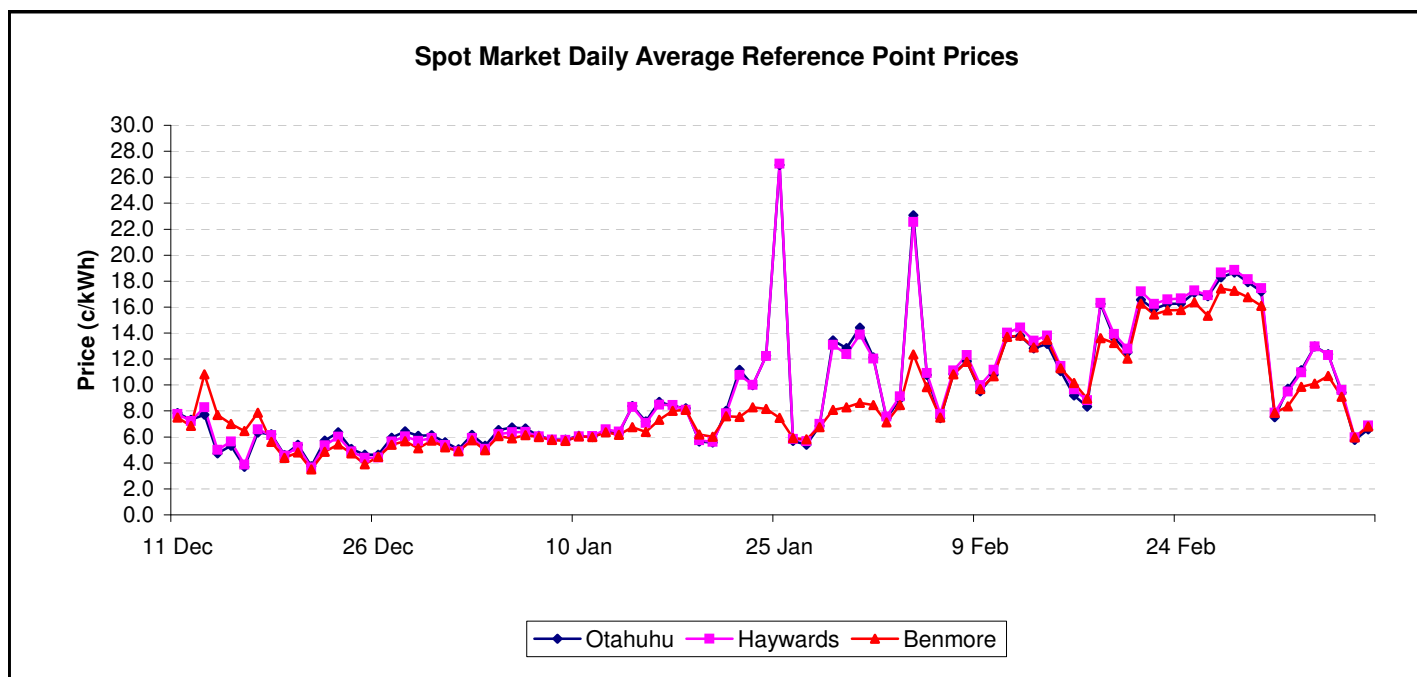


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## spot electricity market summary for the week ending 09 March 2008



2-Mar Sun	3-Mar Mon	4-Mar Tue	5-Mar Wed	6-Mar Thu	7-Mar Fri	8-Mar Sat	9-Mar Sun
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Daily Average Reference Price (c/kWh)								
Otahuhu	7.52	9.71	11.15	12.96	12.37	9.40	5.76	6.59
Haywards	7.85	9.48	10.97	12.96	12.29	9.62	5.97	6.87
Benmore	7.87	8.36	9.86	10.10	10.69	9.10	5.97	6.82
Haywards 1 month ago	9.12	22.56	10.91	7.77	11.12	12.29	9.98	11.17
Haywards 1 year ago	5.08	6.78	6.54	5.91	6.19	6.85	5.55	4.97

M-co Electricity Price Index (c/kWh)								
New Zealand	17.52	16.33	15.42	14.43	13.39	12.04	10.45	10.33
New Zealand 1 month ago	10.95	13.00	12.84	12.28	12.04	12.25	12.61	12.69
New Zealand 1 year ago	6.31	6.57	6.65	6.60	6.58	6.70	6.65	6.64

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<b>NZ Demand (GWh)</b>								
Total	91.4	102.4	103.4	104.9	106.3	101.5	90.6	88.5
7 days ago	93.6	102.3	106.1	108.8	109.0	107.7	98.7	91.4
7 day change	-2.4%	0.2%	-2.6%	-3.6%	-2.5%	-5.8%	-8.2%	-3.2%
Total 1 month ago	93.1	105.8	103.1	94.4	104.7	105.2	94.6	96.2
Total 1 year ago	92.4	105.3	106.9	106.4	106.6	107.2	96.2	91.7

<b>NZ Generation Output (GWh)</b>								
NI Hydro	12.9	12.7	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.0	12.9	12.8
NI Other	41.5	44.8	45.2	45.6	45.5	46.2	41.1	40.3
SI Hydro	39.5	48.3	47.7	48.8	50.1	44.3	39.3	38.0
Total	93.9	105.7	106.9	108.4	109.7	104.5	93.3	91.1
NI Hydro 1 month ago	12.9	19.2	17.6	12.3	16.9	17.9	12.5	12.7
NI Other 1 month ago	39.0	41.4	42.2	41.9	44.4	45.0	42.2	42.9
SI Hydro 1 month ago	43.9	48.5	46.5	42.9	46.5	45.5	42.8	43.6
NI Hydro 1 year ago	12.8	19.9	19.5	16.9	16.6	15.2	12.2	11.9
NI Other 1 year ago	40.0	41.2	44.0	45.1	44.0	44.7	41.8	40.1
SI Hydro 1 year ago	42.5	47.7	46.9	48.1	49.5	50.9	45.0	42.3

<b>Inter-Island Transmission Transfers (GWh)</b>								
South to North	3.7	8.3	7.6	8.8	9.5	5.3	4.1	2.8
North to South	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.7
South to North 1 month ago	6.1	7.2	5.8	4.8	5.5	5.1	4.0	5.2
South to North 1 year ago	4.7	6.0	4.2	5.2	7.0	9.1	6.1	4.3

<b>Hydrology (GWh)</b>								
Storage	2659.41	2689.23	2701.81	2700.97	2692.74	2684.16	2685.68	2672.62
% of average	84%	84%	85%	85%	85%	84%	85%	84%
Inflows (GWh/day)	195.2	114.9	79.4	63.2	58.0	56.0	51.5	55.8
% of average	270%	159%	110%	88%	81%	78%	72%	78%
Storage % of average 1 month ago	82%	81%	80%	79%	81%	78%	77%	76%
Storage % of average 1 year ago	91%	90%	90%	93%	93%	93%	92%	92%

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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