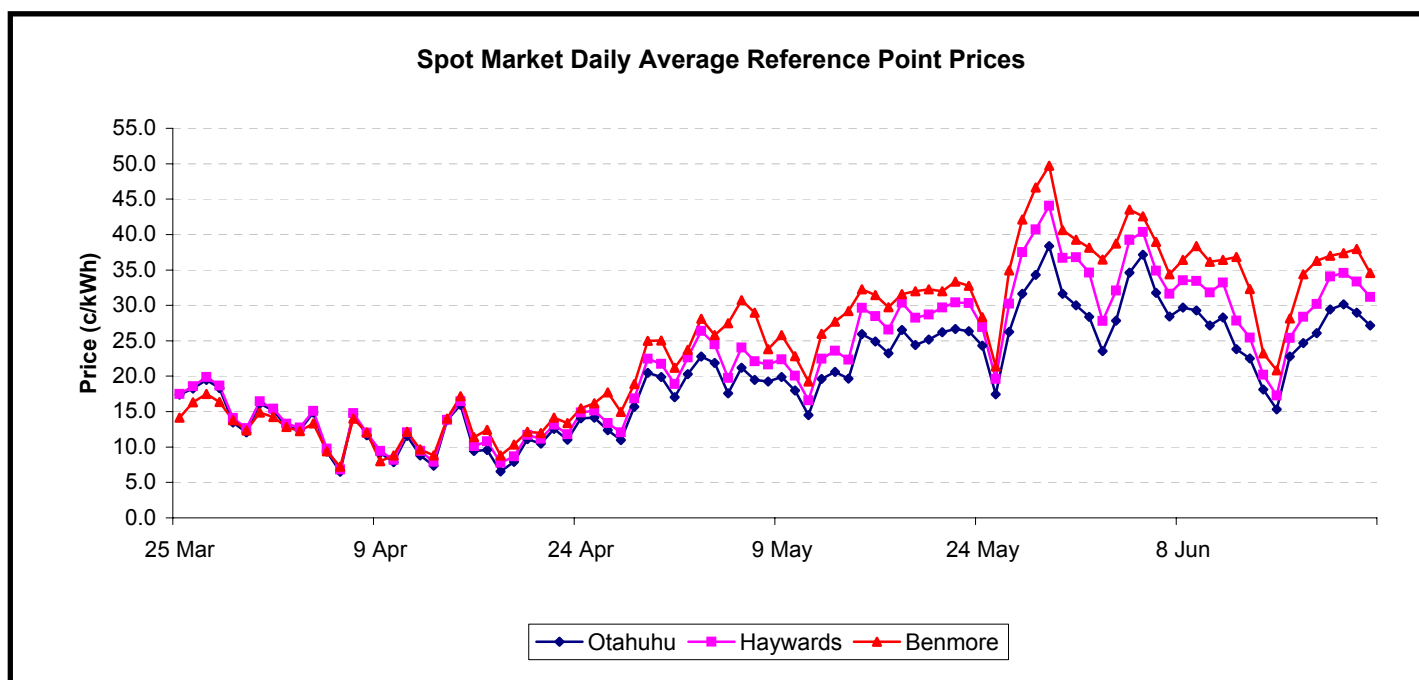


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## spot electricity market summary for the week ending 22 June 2008



15-Jun Sun	16-Jun Mon	17-Jun Tue	18-Jun Wed	19-Jun Thu	20-Jun Fri	21-Jun Sat	22-Jun Sun
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<b>Daily Average Reference Price (c/kWh)</b>								
Otahuhu	15.32	22.77	24.69	26.06	29.44	30.14	28.96	27.16
Haywards	17.27	25.42	28.39	30.20	34.07	34.55	33.34	31.20
Benmore	20.84	28.18	34.37	36.27	37.04	37.36	37.96	34.55
Haywards 1 month ago	30.37	28.24	28.70	29.67	30.42	30.33	26.95	19.59
Haywards 1 year ago	6.69	7.39	7.73	9.15	7.81	7.47	7.46	6.91

<b>M-co Electricity Price Index (c/kWh)</b>								
New Zealand	29.27	28.12	27.73	27.49	27.92	28.99	31.22	32.81
New Zealand 1 month ago	27.98	28.74	29.42	30.00	30.18	30.42	30.77	29.60
New Zealand 1 year ago	6.83	6.98	7.17	7.59	7.78	7.87	7.99	8.02

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<b>NZ Demand (GWh)</b>								
Total	96.8	108.9	110.1	113.0	115.7	114.2	103.4	101.0
7 days ago	102.9	111.0	114.4	116.4	111.5	106.3	96.5	96.8
7 day change	-6.0%	-2.0%	-3.8%	-3.0%	3.7%	7.4%	7.1%	4.4%
Total 1 month ago	100.3	114.6	113.8	113.0	115.3	114.7	103.4	100.2
Total 1 year ago	109.1	125.1	126.8	128.6	120.2	118.3	108.8	104.0

<b>NZ Generation Output (GWh)</b>								
NI Hydro	11.3	14.7	15.8	16.3	17.1	17.9	15.5	16.3
NI Other	59.7	63.5	64.9	66.8	67.7	65.0	61.7	59.5
SI Hydro	29.6	35.0	34.2	34.7	35.9	36.3	30.7	29.6
Total	100.6	113.2	114.9	117.9	120.7	119.2	108.0	105.4
NI Hydro 1 month ago	15.2	18.7	19.5	19.4	20.0	18.9	13.4	13.1
NI Other 1 month ago	53.3	63.8	62.2	60.4	61.8	62.7	57.3	57.8
SI Hydro 1 month ago	35.7	37.0	36.9	37.7	38.4	38.1	36.8	33.3
NI Hydro 1 year ago	16.4	20.6	20.7	22.2	19.9	18.2	16.1	14.0
NI Other 1 year ago	51.1	57.1	58.4	58.0	58.4	59.3	53.1	53.8
SI Hydro 1 year ago	45.0	51.6	51.8	52.7	46.1	45.0	43.2	39.8

<b>Inter-Island Transmission Transfers (GWh)</b>								
South to North	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
North to South	6.4	6.6	8.6	8.1	7.5	7.3	9.1	8.7
South to North 1 month ago	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
South to North 1 year ago	4.2	5.1	4.8	6.0	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.7

<b>Hydrology (GWh)</b>								
Storage	1522.97	1522.97	1537.84	1540.62	1519.15	1503.84	1489.95	1501.43
% of average	55%	55%	56%	56%	55%	55%	54%	55%
Inflows (GWh/day)	112.7	112.7	72.5	55.5	44.7	41.5	37.9	50.4
% of average	187%	188%	121%	93%	75%	70%	64%	85%
Storage % of average 1 month ago	62%	61%	60%	59%	59%	59%	58%	58%
Storage % of average 1 year ago	81%	80%	79%	78%	77%	77%	77%	76%

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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