

# EnergyTrendz WEEKLY

Week ending 17 March 2019

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A weekly review of New Zealand electricity markets compiled by Energy Link Ltd

**Prices:**

**Key (Week Difference)**

South Island	BEN			ISL		
	17-Mar-19	10-Mar-19	Change	17-Mar-19	10-Mar-19	Change
Average Prices	181.92	171.16	↗ 6%	194.30	183.71	↗ 6%
Ratio Day/Night	1.25	1.18	↗ 6%	1.25	1.19	↗ 4%
Ratio Week/Other Day	1.30	1.07	↕ 22%	1.31	1.08	↕ 21%

↕	>=	10%
↗	>=	5%
↘	>=	0%
↘	<=	-5%
↕	<=	-10%

North Island	HAY			OTA		
	17-Mar-19	10-Mar-19	Change	17-Mar-19	10-Mar-19	Change
Average Prices	186.74	175.53	↗ 6%	194.53	186.49	↗ 4%
Ratio Day/Night	1.31	1.23	↗ 6%	1.40	1.33	↗ 5%
Ratio Week/Other Day	1.31	1.09	↕ 21%	1.35	1.16	↕ 16%

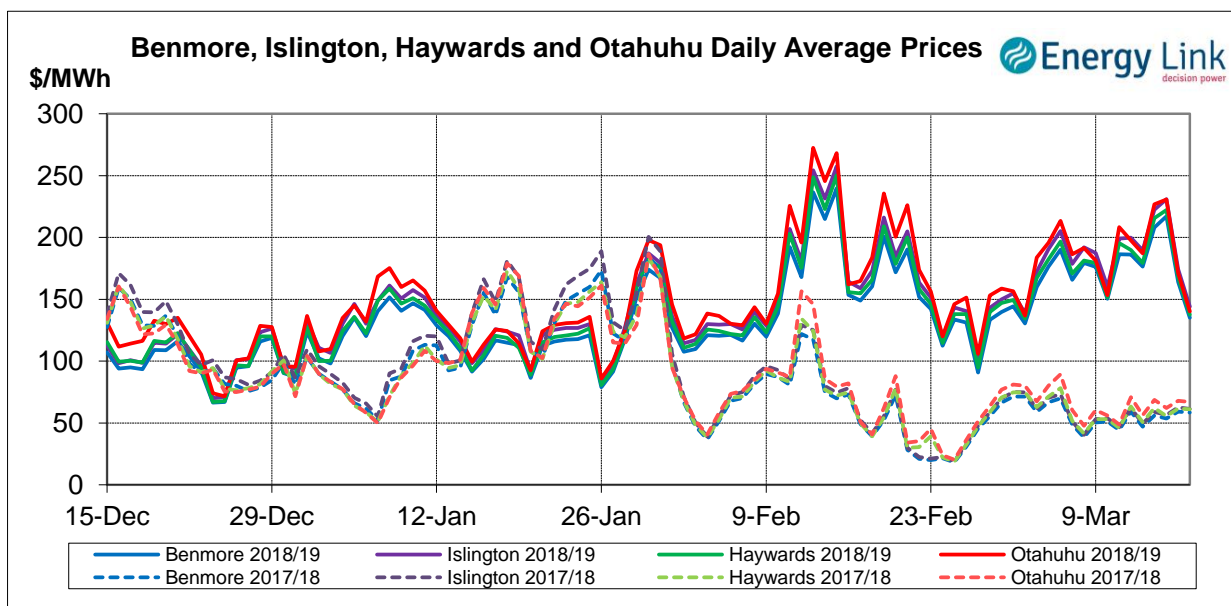
Price Differences	OTA-BEN			HAY-BEN		
	17-Mar-19	10-Mar-19	Change	17-Mar-19	10-Mar-19	Change
Average differences	12.61	15.33	↘ -18%	4.82	4.37	↕ 10%

Provisional Prices still apply to: Sun, 17 Mar 19

**Price Highlights:**

	Price \$/MWh	Day	Location	Period
Maximum nodal price	\$50,000.00	Sunday, March 17, 2019	West Wind	27
Minimum nodal price	\$0.00	Tuesday, March 12, 2019	Waipapa	16
Maximum Ben_Hay differential	\$104.37	Wednesday, March 13, 2019		05
Maximum NI reserve price	\$162.35	Tuesday, March 12, 2019		23

Please note: Any Provisional Prices are not included in Price Highlights



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### Average Wholesale Spot Prices

Date	Benmore (\$/MWh)		Islington (\$/MWh)		Haywards (\$/MWh)		Otahuhu (\$/MWh)	
	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night
17-03-19	142.33	120.82	151.68	129.15	146.10	120.29	150.06	120.31
16-03-19	178.77	134.51	189.67	143.63	183.45	135.66	189.21	134.81
15-03-19	233.85	183.78	248.28	195.93	241.19	183.84	255.32	181.41
14-03-19	231.49	161.34	247.21	172.70	243.02	160.82	260.62	159.38
13-03-19	178.63	172.31	192.12	184.11	184.76	168.20	198.10	165.05
12-03-19	191.20	175.93	205.81	187.93	200.05	169.58	212.62	167.17
11-03-19	206.82	145.44	221.02	155.32	219.20	147.62	238.16	148.78

Note: Night: 00:00 – 08:00 and Day 08:00 – 24:00

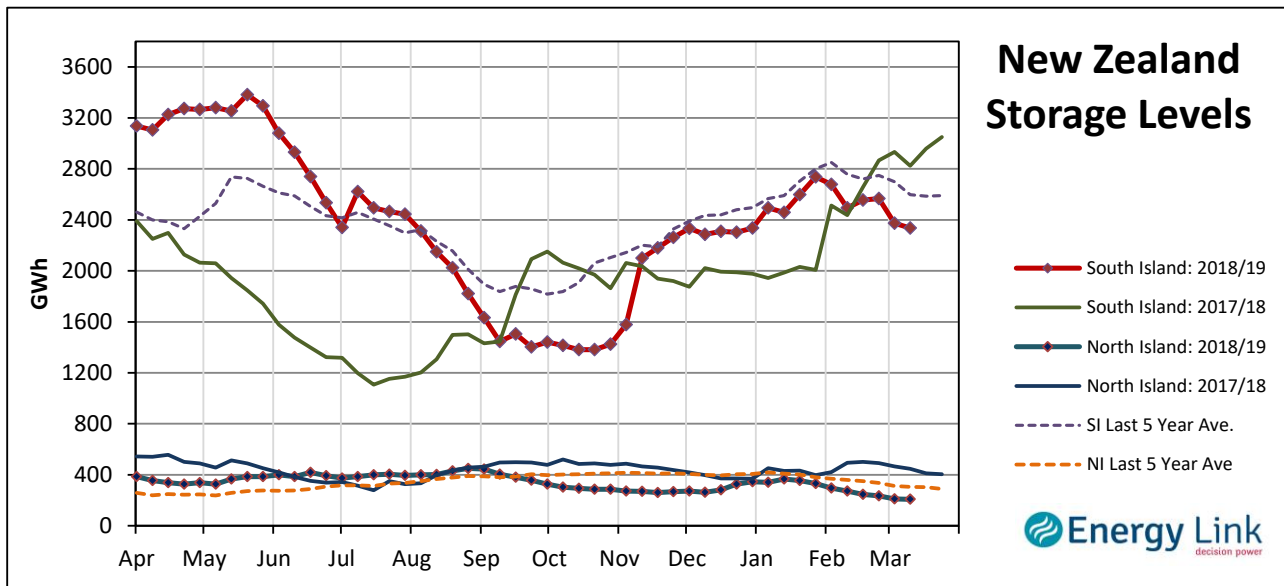
Indicator (\$/MWh)	Benmore	Movement	Islington	Movement	Haywards	Movement	Otahuhu	Movement
Average February 19 Price	149.43	-	160.41	-	155.21	-	169.09	-
Average March 19 Price	169.76	-	181.75	-	174.50	-	183.47	-
4 Week Moving Average Price	160.87	-1.7%	172.41	-1.9%	166.05	-2.2%	177.53	-3.4%
Weekly Average Price	181.92	6.3%	194.30	5.8%	186.74	6.4%	194.53	4.3%
Weekday Day Average Price	208.40	12.7%	207.76	8.6%	217.64	12.7%	232.97	9.2%
Weekday Night Average Price	167.76	9.5%	167.00	12.4%	166.01	8.7%	164.36	5.4%
Weekend Day Average Price	160.55	-5.0%	218.97	17.1%	164.77	-4.9%	169.63	-4.5%
Weekend Night Average Price	127.66	-15.9%	169.78	-13.0%	127.98	-14.4%	127.56	-13.1%
Day - Night Differential	1.25	5.6%	1.25	4.3%	1.31	5.8%	1.40	5.4%
Weekday - Weekend Differential	1.30	22.0%	1.31	21.1%	1.31	21.0%	1.35	16.3%

Note: Movement represents difference from last week.

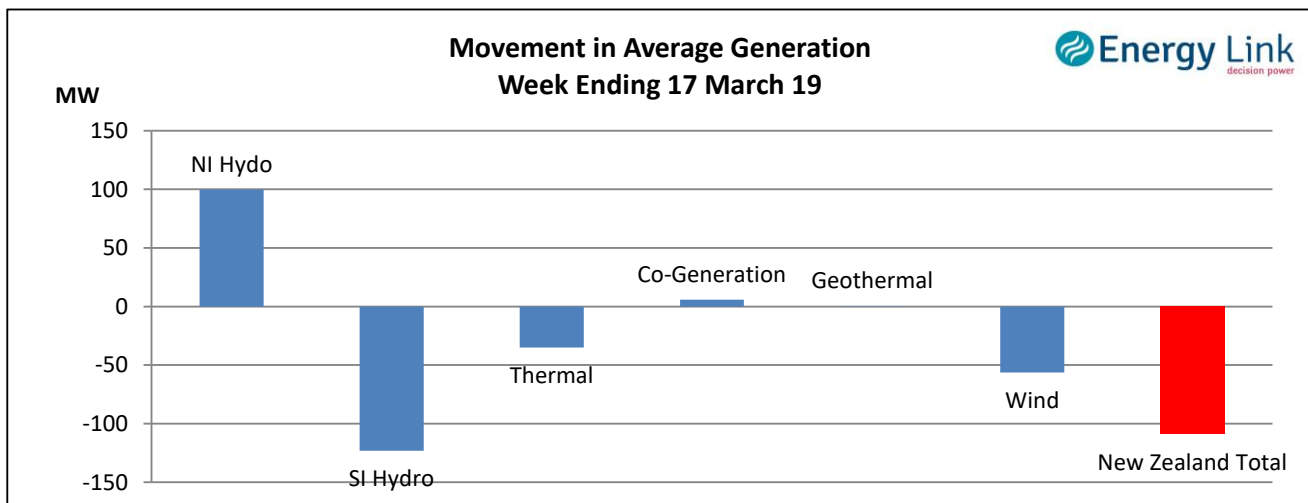
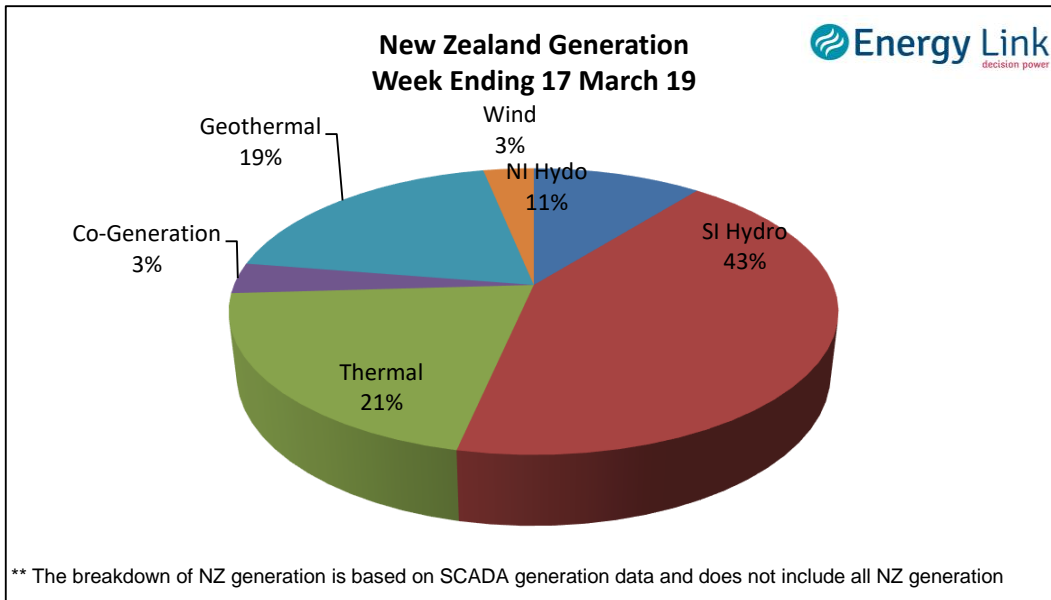
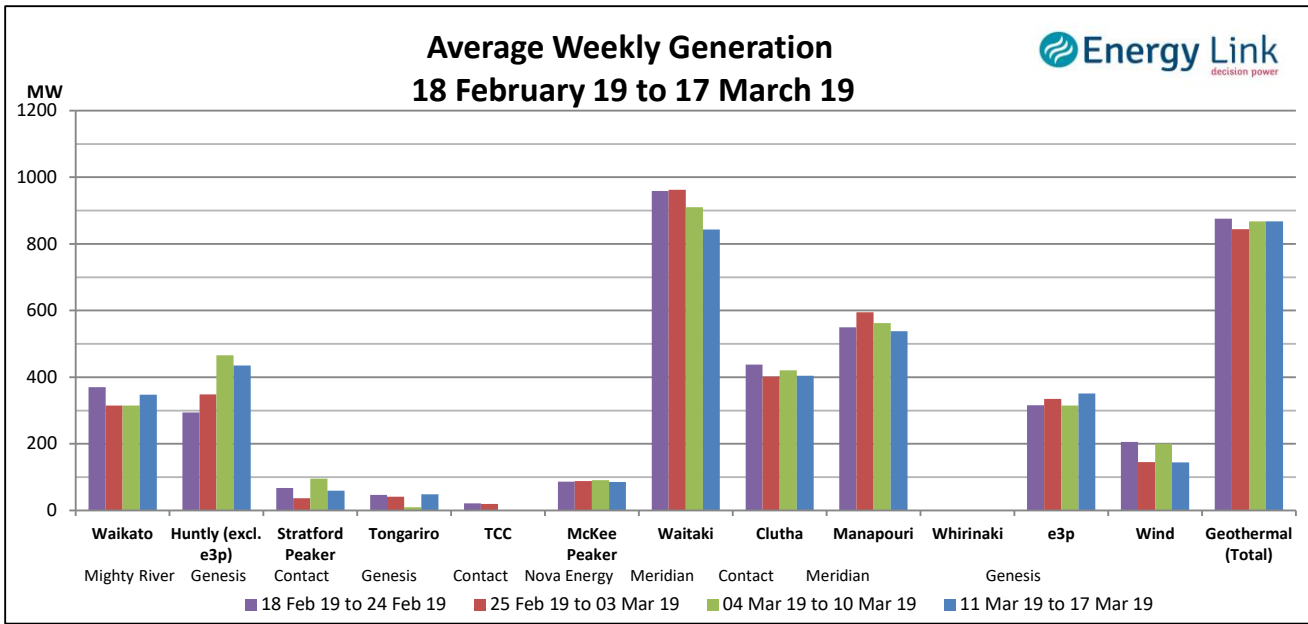
### Storage: (as at last Thursday)

Total Storage decreased to 2543 GWh.

NI storage decreased by 1 % to 207 GWh while SI storage decreased by 2% to 2336 GWh.



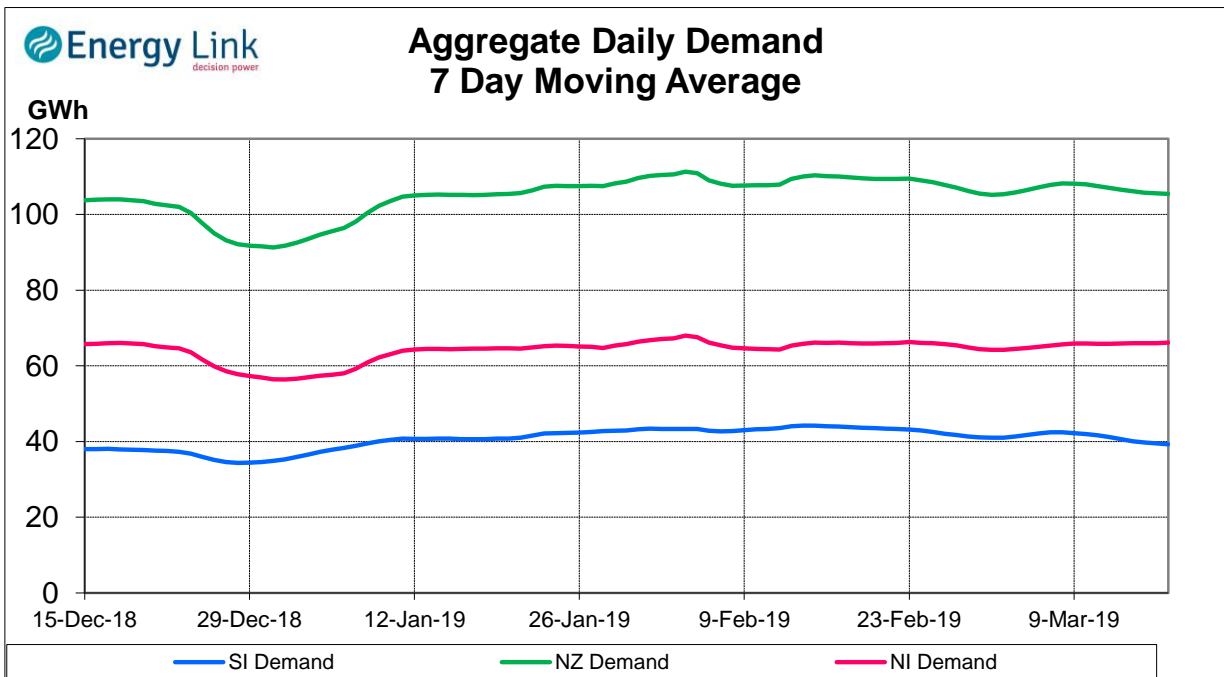
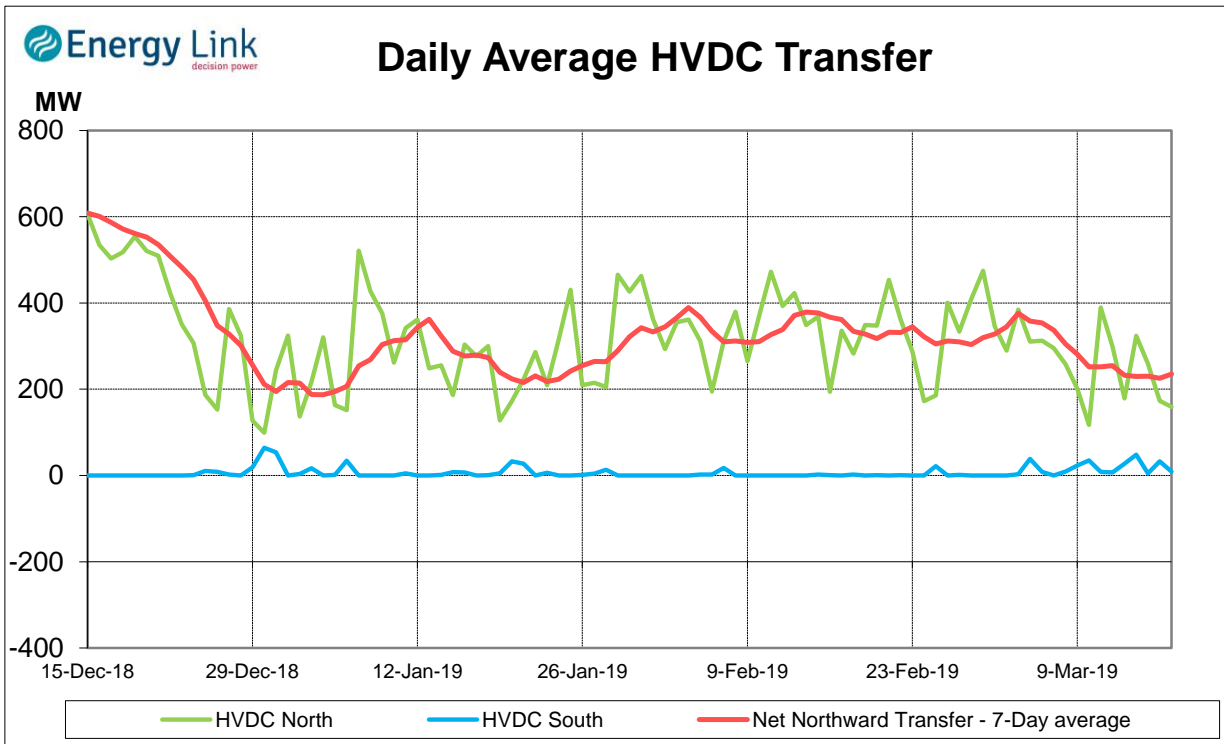
**Generation:**



**Average Generation Market Share <sup>1</sup>**

Contact	Mercury	Genesis	Meridian	Trustpower	Other
19% (20%)	18% (17%)	21% (20%)	33% (36%)	3% (2%)	6% (6%)

<sup>1</sup> Generation market share figures are based on SCADA data. The number in brackets represents the generation market share % from the previous week.

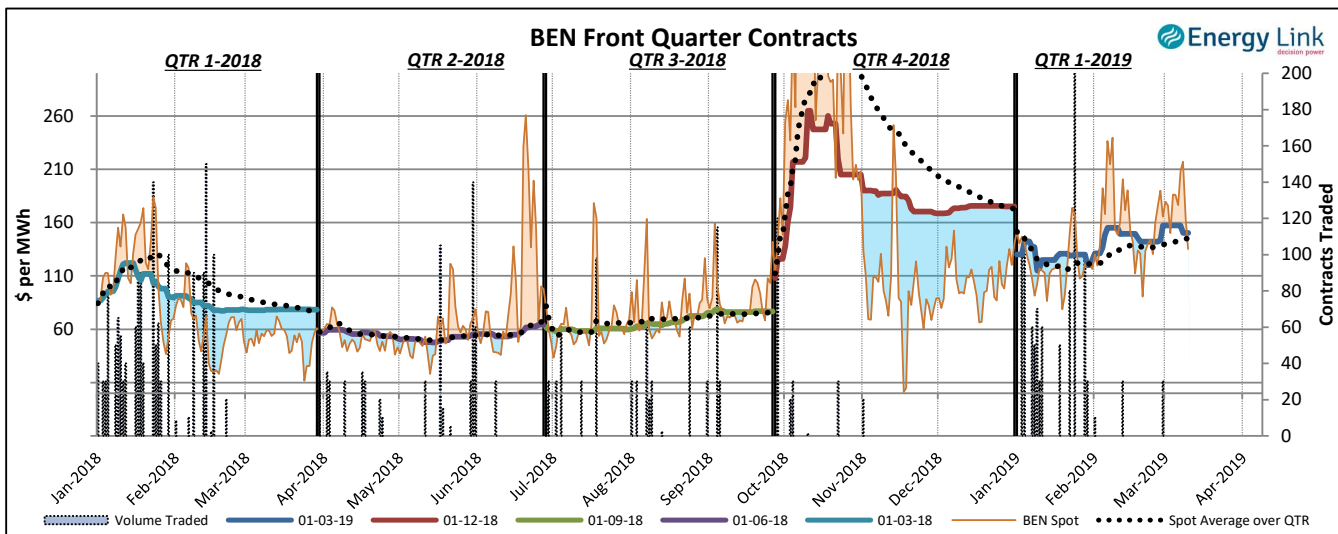
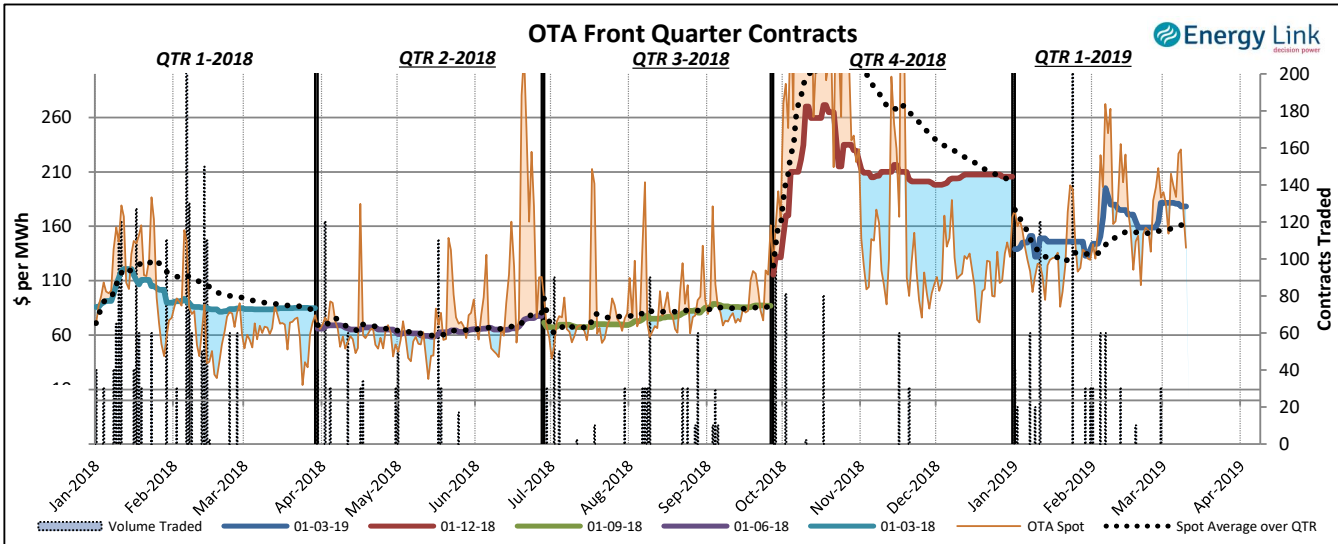


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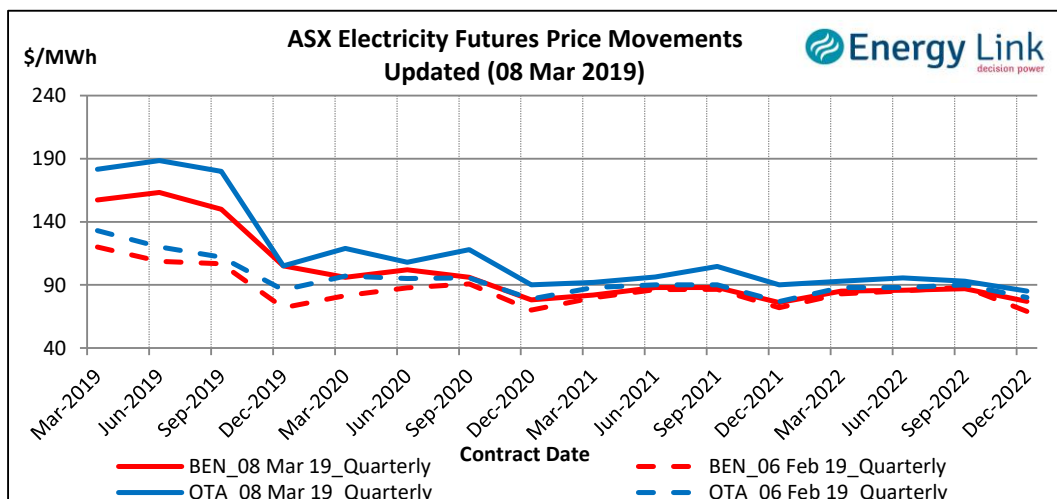
## ASX Electricity Futures

The **Australian Securities Exchange (ASX)** listed Base Load Electricity Futures, Strip Futures and Calendar year Strip Options for two grid reference points (Otauhu and Benmore) in the New Zealand electricity market in July 2009. The ASX New Zealand Electricity Futures contracts are cash settled using the arithmetic average of half-hourly prices at the designated node over the period of a calendar quarter.

The two charts below display the price movements of the front quarter futures contract during the current quarter and for the four quarters prior to the current quarter. Also shown is the volume of contracts traded, the relevant spot price and the spot average price over the quarter during the time when each contract was the front quarter contract.



The chart to the right shows the most recent transactions for all currently traded futures contracts at both the BEN & OTA nodes. For comparison these prices are mapped against the prices for the same contracts four weeks prior to the current Market Review.



### Carbon Dioxide Emissions

The chart below shows the estimated Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions for New Zealand's major thermal power stations. The estimates are based on weekly generation output and assumptions on each plant's thermal efficiency.

Note: Since 22 Feb 2016, Geothermal plant is now also included in the total carbon emissions.

