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Overview

How did winter 2024 affect wholesale electricity prices in New Zealand?

Winter 2024 saw significant pressures on wholesale electricity prices in New Zealand, with average weekly prices in early August 2024 reaching approximately NZD800 per megawatt hour, at levels that were about six times higher than they were in winter 2023. The high wholesale electricity prices had a material impact on some businesses. For example:.

Why is New Zealand transitioning to a highly renewable electricity system?

New Zealand is transitioning to a highly renewable electricity system. This change will require increased and accelerated investment in new electricity generation to match demand growth and the retirement of thermal power plants.

What are New Zealand's energy supply and demand challenges?

In brief : While New Zealand's energy supply side challenges capture headlines and headspace, the demand side of the equation is often overlooked. High electricity prices and recent policy shifts make it challenging to attract and retain industrial customers.

What is New Zealand's new fast-track consenting regime?

A new fast-track consenting regime was introduced on 7 March 2024. Following the success of earlier fast-track processes, the Fast-track Approvals Bill is expected to continue to support investment in renewable energy in New Zealand.

Will removing supply side barriers help New Zealand's electricity market?

New Zealand's electricity market has long operated under the assumption that demand will inevitably rise. According to the prevailing belief, by removing supply side barriers we will naturally see a surge in new generation projects to meet anticipated demand growth, smooth price volatility and keep



us on track to net zero by 2050.

What percentage of New Zealand's electricity is generated by geothermal?

Data from the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) reveals that 60% of New Zealand's electricity in 2023 was generated through hydropower, 18% through geothermal, 9% through gas, 7% through wind and just over 2% from coal. The early 2010s saw an uptick in investment in renewable energy projects, particularly in geothermal assets.



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