

Monthly Operating Report February 2025

February key points

In the month to 10 March 2025, national hydro storage decreased from **91%** to **76%** of historical average

South Island storage decreased to 72% of average and North Island storage decreased to 103% of average by 10 March 2025

Meridian's February 2025 monthly total inflows were 42% of historical average

Total inflows for the first two months of 2025 are the lowest recorded start to a calendar year since records began

Waiau catchment inflows in February 2025 were **31%** of historical average Meridian's Waitaki catchment water storage at the end of February 2025 was **81%** of historical average

Water storage in Meridian's Waiau catchment was **35%** of average at the end of February 2025

February 2025 was warm and dry for most regions, with temperatures above average across most of the country. Rainfall was below normal or well below normal in almost all regions of the country National electricity demand in February 2025 was **5.2%** lower than the same month last year

New Zealand's Aluminium Smelter's average load during February 2025 was **545MW**

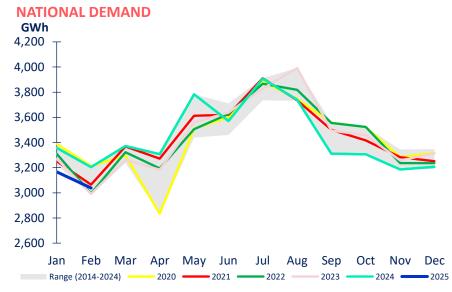
Meridian's retail sales volumes in February 2025 were 1.9% lower than February 2024

Compared to February 2024, segment sales in residential were 0.5% lower, small medium business 2.5% lower, large business 0.6% lower, agricultural 10.1% lower and corporate 2.2% higher



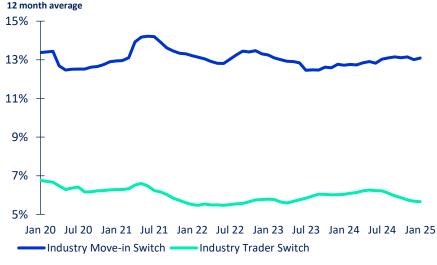
Market data

- National electricity demand in February 2025 was 5.2% lower than the same month last year
- New Zealand's Aluminium Smelter's average load during February 2025 was 545MW
- February 2025 was warm and dry for most regions, with temperatures above average across most of the country. Rainfall was below normal or well below normal in almost all regions of the country
- Demand in the last 12 months was 1.6% lower than the preceding 12 months
- 12-month average switching rate of customers changing retailers but not moving ("trader" switch) was 5.7% at the end of January 2025
- 12-month average switching rate of customers moving and changing retailers ("move-in" switch) was 13.1% at the end of January 2025



Source: Electricity Authority (reconciled demand)

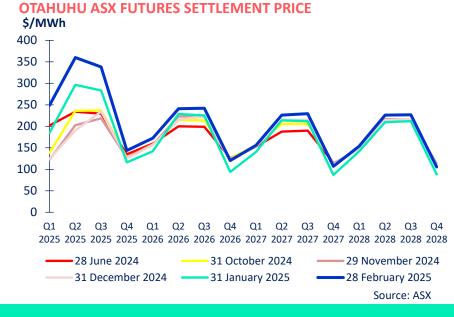




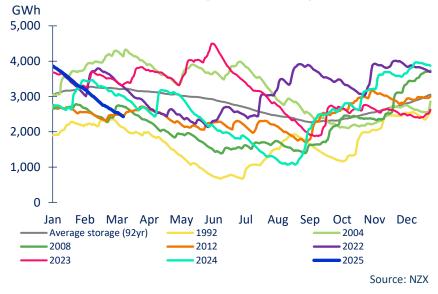


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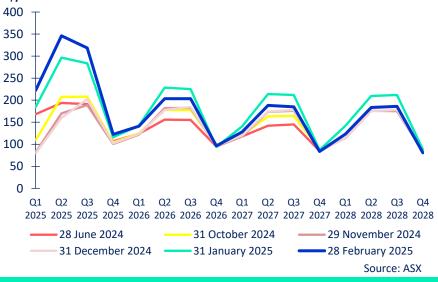
- February 2025 saw significant increases in the shorter term ASX electricity futures prices
- National storage decreased from 91% of average on 10 February 2025 to 76% of average on 10 March 2025
- South Island storage decreased to 72% of historical average by 10 March 2025 and North Island storage decreased to 103% of average







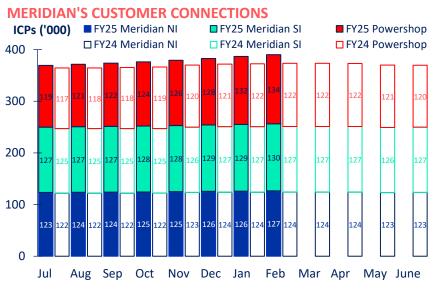




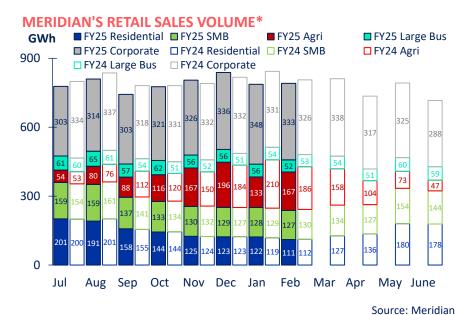


Meridian retail

- Meridian's customer connection numbers increased 0.9% during February 2025 and have increased 5.7% since June 2024
- Retail sales volumes in February 2025 were 1.9% lower than February 2024
- Compared to February 2024, segment sales in residential were 0.5% lower, small medium business 2.5% lower, large business 0.6% lower, agricultural 10.1% lower and corporate 2.2% higher
- To date this financial year, retail sales volumes are 2.0% lower than the same period last year
- Compared to last financial year, segment sales in residential are 0.2% lower, small medium business 0.6% lower, large business 6.6% higher, agricultural 8.3% lower and corporate 2.2% lower



Source: Meridian



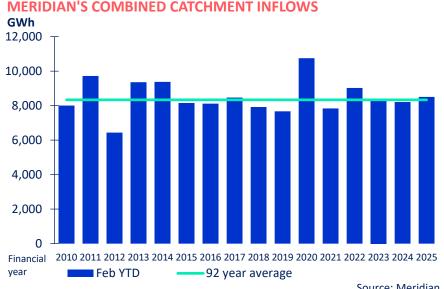
*excludes volumes sold to New Zealand's Aluminium Smelters Limited and CFDs



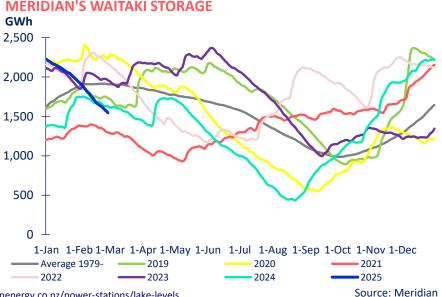
Meridian inflows and storage

- February 2025 monthly total inflows were 42% of historical average
- Waiau catchment inflows in February 2025 were 31% of historical average, 79% lower than the same month last year
- To date this financial year, total inflows are 102% of historical average
- Total inflows for the first two months of 2025 are the lowest recorded start to a calendar year since records began
- Waitaki catchment water storage moved from 1,944GWh to 1,546GWh during February 2025
- Waitaki water storage at the end of February 2025 was 81% of historical average and 5% lower than the same time last year
- Water storage in Meridian's Waiau catchment was 35% of average at the end of February 2025

Weekly lake storage updates are available on Meridian's website. See comparative lake levels at: www.meridianenergy.co.nz/power-stations/lake-levels



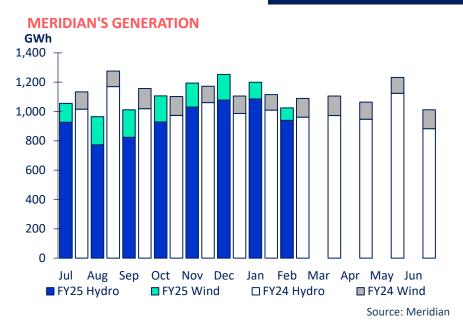
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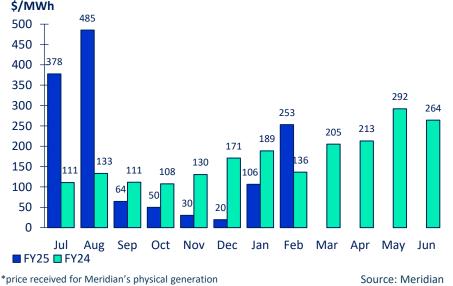


Meridian generation

- Meridian's generation in February 2025 was 5.9% lower than the same month last year, reflecting lower hydro generation and lower wind generation
- To date this financial year, Meridian's generation is 3.7% lower than the same period last year, reflecting lower hydro generation and higher wind generation
- The average price Meridian received for its generation in February 2025 was 85.5% higher than the same month last year
- The average price Meridian paid to supply customers in February 2025 was 77.7% higher than the same month last year
- To date this financial year, the average price Meridian received for its generation is 19.8% higher than the same period last year and the average price paid to supply customers is 29.1% higher



MERIDIAN'S AVERAGE GENERATION PRICE*





Monthly operating information

| | FEBRUARY | FEBRUARY | JANUARY | DECEMBER | 8 MONTHS TO | 8 MONTHS TO |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| | 2025 | 2024 | 2025 | 2024 | FEBRUARY | FEBRUARY |
| | MONTH | MONTH | MONTH | MONTH | 2025 | 2024 |
| New Zealand contracted sales | | | | | ļ, | |
| Residential sales volume (GWh) | 111 | 112 | 122 | 123 | 1,175 | 1,178 |
| Small medium business sales volume (GWh) | 127 | 130 | 128 | 129 | 1,103 | 1,109 |
| Agricultural sales volume (GWh) | 167 | 186 | 133 | 196 | 1,000 | 1,091 |
| Large business sales volume (GWh) | 52 | 53 | 56 | 56 | 465 | 436 |
| Corporate and industrial sales volume (GWh) | 333 | 326 | 348 | 336 | 2,583 | 2,641 |
| Retail contracted sales volume (GWh) | 791 | 806 | 787 | 839 | 6,327 | 6,455 |
| Average retail contracted sales price ¹ (\$NZ/MWh) | \$141.5 | \$135.9 | \$143.2 | \$132.3 | \$\$146.8 | \$138.6 |
| NZAS sales volume (GWh) | 239 | 398 | 249 | 303 | 2,151 | 3,349 |
| Financial contract sales volumes ² (GWh) | 318 | 206 | 396 | 212 | 2,051 | 2,244 |
| Average wholesale & financial contracts sales price ³ (\$NZ/MWh) | \$94.3 | \$68.8 | \$86.6 | \$65.0 | \$95.0 | \$69.8 |
| Retail customer supply volumes (GWh) | 834 | 851 | 835 | 877 | 6,668 | 6,842 |
| Cost to supply retail customers (\$NZ/MWh) | \$269.8 | \$155.1 | \$123.8 | \$27.6 | \$ \$185.9 | \$151.5 |
| Cost to supply wholesale customers (\$NZ/MWh) | \$269.1 | \$136.4 | \$117.1 | \$19.2 | \$183.6 | \$135.3 |
| Cost of financial contracts (\$NZ/MWh) | \$233.2 | \$134.9 | \$111.8 | \$25.8 | \$186.5 | \$132.5 |
| Demand response payments (\$NZm) | -\$5.0 | \$0.0 | -\$7.3 | -\$8.8 | -\$101.7 | \$0.0 |
| Total New Zealand customer connections ⁴ | 390,314 | 373,536 | 386,645 | 382,708 | | |
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Monthly operating information

| | FEBRUARY | FEBRUARY | JANUARY | DECEMBER | 8 MONTHS TO | 8 MONTHS TO |
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| | 2025 | 2024 | 2025 | 2024 | FEBRUARY | FEBRUARY |
| | MONTH | MONTH | MONTH | MONTH | 2025 | 2024 |
| New Zealand generation | | | | | | |
| Hydro generation volume (GWh) | 940 | 962 | 1,086 | 1,079 | 7,586 | 8,199 |
| Wind generation volume (GWh) | 85 | 127 | 113 | 174 | 1,224 | 953 |
| Total generation volume (GWh) | 1,025 | 1,089 | 1,199 | 1,253 | 8,811 | 9,152 |
| Average generation price ⁵ (\$NZ/MWh) | \$253.1 | \$136.4 | \$106.3 | \$19.6 | \$162.4 | \$135.9 |
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| New Zealand hedging | | | | | | |
| Hedging volume ⁶ (GWh) | 433 | 438 | 416 | 331 | 3,195 | 3,802 |
| Hedging cost average price (\$NZ/MWh) | \$162.1 | \$131.9 | \$150.7 | \$125.3 | \$178.9 | \$125.5 |
| Hedging spot revenue average price (\$NZ/MWh) | \$245.7 | \$156.1 | \$124.8 | \$35.9 | \$187.4 | \$145.7 |
| Future contract close outs (\$NZm) | -\$5.9 | \$0.0 | -\$5.7 | \$0.1 | -\$28.5 | \$20.1 |
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Footnotes

- 1. Contracted sales volumes and volume weighted average price received from contracted customers less distribution costs
- 2. Derivatives sold excluding the sell-side of virtual asset swaps
- 3. Average price of both NZAS sales volume and derivative sales volumes
- 4. Meridian Retail and Powershop New Zealand installation control points (ICPs), excluding vacants
- 5. Volume weighted average price received for Meridian's physical generation
- 6. Over the counter and ASX contract volumes excluding the buy-side of virtual asset swaps



FY25 operating information

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| | Jul 2024 | Aug 2024 | Sep 2024 | Oct 2024 | Nov 2024 | Dec 2024 | Jan 2025 | Feb 2025 | Mar 2025 | Apr 2025 | May 2025 | Jun 2025 | Q1 FY25 | YoY change | Q2 FY25 | YoY | Q3 FY25 | YoY | Q4 FY25 | YoY |
| New Zealand contracted sales | 2024 | 2024 | 2024 | 2024 | 2024 | 2024 | 2025 | 2025 | 2025 | 2025 | 2025 | 2025 | FT25 | cnange | FT25 | change | F125 | change | F125 | change |
| Residential sales volume (GWh) | 201 | 191 | 158 | 144 | 125 | 123 | 122 | 111 | | | | | 550 | -5 | 392 | 1 | | | | |
| Small medium business sales volume (GWh) | | 191 | | 144 | 125 | 123 | 122 | 111 | | | | | | - | | -1 | | | | |
| | 159 | | 137 | | | | | | | | | | 456 | -1 | 393 | -1 | | | | |
| Agricultural sales volume (GWh) | 54 | 80 | 88 | 116 | 167 | 196 | 133 | 167 | | | | | 221 | -20 | 479 | +25 | | | | |
| Large business sales volume (GWh) | 61 | 65 | 57 | 62 | 56 | 56 | 56 | 52 | | | | | 183 | +9 | 174 | +19 | | | | |
| Corporate and industrial sales volume (GWh) | 303 | 314 | 303 | 321 | 326 | 336 | 348 | 333 | | | | | 920 | -69 | 983 | -12 | | | | |
| Retail contracted sales volume (GWh) | 777 | 810 | 743 | 776 | 805 | 839 | 787 | 791 | | | | | 2,330 | -87 | 2,419 | +31 | | | | |
| Average retail contracted sales price (\$NZ/MWh) | \$162.4 | \$162.9 | | \$136.9 | \$135.2 | \$132.3 | \$143.2 | \$141.5 | | | | | \$162.3 | +\$12.7 | \$134.8 | +\$5.7 | | | | |
| NZAS sales volume (GWh) | 327 | 261 | 233 | 265 | 275 | 303 | 249 | 239 | | | | | 821 | -441 | 842 | -421 | | | | |
| Financial contract sales volumes (GWh) | 295 | 222 | 206 | 192 | 210 | 212 | 396 | 318 | | | | | 723 | -357 | 614 | -70 | | | | |
| Average wholesale & financial contracts sales price (\$NZ/MWh) | \$128.9 | \$127.5 | \$105.2 | \$76.6 | \$70.9 | \$65.0 | \$86.6 | \$94.3 | | | | | \$121.7 | +\$43.9 | \$70.6 | +\$12.1 | | | | |
| Retail customer supply volumes (GWh) | 813 | 866 | 766 | 818 | 858 | 877 | 835 | 834 | | | | | 2,444 | -117 | 2,554 | +7 | | | | |
| Cost to supply retail customers (\$NZ/MWh) | \$382.7 | \$487.4 | \$93.0 | \$62.8 | \$36.6 | \$27.6 | \$123.8 | \$269.8 | | | | | \$329.0 | +\$196.4 | \$41.9 | -\$110.0 | | | | |
| Cost to supply wholesale customers (\$NZ/MWh) | \$388.9 | \$509.9 | \$68.2 | \$49.3 | \$23.3 | \$19.2 | \$117.1 | \$269.1 | | | | | \$336.4 | +\$218.7 | \$30.0 | -\$105.0 | | | | |
| Cost of financial contracts (\$NZ/MWh) | \$375.3 | \$494.8 | \$91.1 | \$63.5 | \$33.8 | \$25.8 | \$111.8 | \$233.2 | | | | | \$330.9 | +\$211.4 | \$40.3 | -\$92.2 | | | | |
| Demand response payments (\$NZm) | -\$4.7 | -\$19.1 | -\$25.0 | -\$18.7 | -\$13.2 | -\$8.8 | -\$7.3 | -\$5.0 | | | | | -\$48.7 | -\$48.7 | -\$40.7 | -\$40.7 | | | | |
| Total New Zealand customer connections | 369,376 | 371,479 | | | | 382,708 | | 390,314 | | | | | 373,670 | +8,217 | 382,708 | +10,908 | | | | |
| New Zealand generation | <u> </u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hydro generation volume (GWh) | 927 | 773 | 825 | 929 | 1,030 | 1,079 | 1,086 | 940 | | | | | 2,524 | -682 | 3,037 | +15 | | | | |
| Wind generation volume (GWh) | 129 | 192 | 187 | 179 | 164 | 174 | 113 | 85 | | | | | 509 | +147 | 517 | +159 | | | | |
| Total generation volume (GWh) | 1,056 | 965 | 1,012 | 1,107 | 1,194 | 1,253 | 1,199 | 1,025 | | | | | 3,033 | -535 | 3,554 | +174 | | | | |
| Average generation price (\$NZ/MWh) | \$376.2 | \$483.8 | \$63.8 | \$49.8 | \$29.9 | \$19.6 | \$106.3 | \$253.1 | | | | | \$306.2 | +\$187.2 | \$32.5 | -\$103.8 | | | | |
| New Zealand hedging | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hedging volume (GWh) | 451 | 451 | 432 | 403 | 277 | 331 | 416 | 433 | | | | | 1,334 | -168 | 1,011 | -347 | | | | |
| Hedging cost average price (\$NZ/MWh) | \$174.5 | \$226.1 | \$231.4 | \$196.2 | \$134.2 | \$125.3 | \$150.7 | \$162.1 | | | | | \$210.4 | +\$72.6 | \$156.0 | +\$46.9 | | | | |
| Hedging spot revenue average price (\$NZ/MWh) | \$346.6 | | | \$61.2 | \$34.7 | \$35.9 | \$124.8 | \$245.7 | | | | | \$295.5 | +\$171.5 | \$45.6 | -\$103.1 | | | | |
| Future contract close outs (\$NZm) | -\$13.0 | | \$2.3 | \$6.9 | \$0.4 | \$0.1 | -\$5.7 | -\$5.9 | | | | | -\$24.4 | -43.0 | \$7.4 | +8.0 | | | | |
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| Meridian Group | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ļ | | | | | |
| Employee and Operating Costs (\$NZ m) | 26 | 25 | 30 | 21 | 23 | 23 | 20 | 21 | | | | | \$80 | +\$11 | \$68 | -\$3 | | | | |
| Stay in Business Capital Expenditure (\$NZ m) | 4 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 4 | | | | | \$14 | +\$0 | \$21 | +\$4 | | | | |
| Investment Capital Expenditure (\$NZ m) | 13 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 18 | 5 | 4 | | | | | \$32 | -\$18 | \$37 | -\$46 | | | | |
| Total Capital Expenditure (\$NZ m) | 15 | | | 18 | 16 | 24 | 7 | 8 | | | | | \$46 | -\$18 | | -\$42 | | | | |
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FY24 operating information

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|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|---------|---------|----------|------------|---------|---------|----------|
| New Zealand contracted sales | 2023 | 2023 | 2023 | 2023 | 2023 | 2023 | 2024 | 2024 | 2024 | 2024 | 2024 | 2024 | FY24 | change | FY24 | change | FY24 | change | FY24 | change |
| | 200 | 204 | 455 | | 424 | 422 | | 442 | 407 | 120 | 100 | 170 | | | 202 | | 250 | | | |
| Residential sales volume (GWh) | 200 | 201 | 155 | 144 | 124 | 123 | 119 | 112 | 127 | 136 | 180 | 178 | 555 | -9 | 392 | +2 | 358 | +14 | | +27 |
| Small medium business sales volume (GWh) | 154 | 161 | 141 | 134 | 132 | 127 | 129 | 130 | 134 | 127 | 154 | 144 | 457 | +9 | 393 | -5 | 393 | +18 | - | +14 |
| Agricultural sales volume (GWh) | 53 | 76 | 112 | 120 | 150 | 184 | 210 | 186 | 158 | 104 | 73 | 47 | 241 | +27 | 454 | +29 | | +135 | | +34 |
| Large business sales volume (GWh) | 60 | 61 | 54 | 51 | 52 | 51 | 54 | 53 | 54 | 51 | 60 | 59 | 175 | +2 | 155 | +17 | 161 | +17 | | +13 |
| Corporate and industrial sales volume (GWh) | 334 | 337 | 318 | 331 | 332 | 332 | 331 | 326 | 338 | 317 | 325 | 288 | 989 | +19 | 995 | +45 | 995 | +1 | | -74 |
| Retail contracted sales volume (GWh) | 800 | 836 | 781 | 781 | 790 | 818 | 843 | 806 | 811 | 735 | 793 | 717 | 2,417 | +48 | 2,389 | +88 | 2,461 | +186 | 2,244 | +15 |
| Average retail contracted sales price (\$NZ/MWh) | \$149.2 | \$151.2 | \$148.2 | \$131.5 | \$130.1 | \$125.9 | \$136.4 | \$135.9 | \$139.5 | \$155.7 | \$161.3 | \$157.2 | \$149.6 | +\$15.5 | \$129.1 | +\$6.4 | \$137.3 | +\$7.9 | \$158.1 | +18 |
| NZAS sales volume (GWh) | 426 | 426 | 411 | 426 | 412 | 426 | 426 | 398 | 421 | 412 | 426 | 394 | 1,262 | +1 | 1,263 | +1 | 1,245 | +9 | 1,232 | -18 |
| Financial contract sales volumes (GWh) | 338 | 371 | 371 | 221 | 250 | 212 | 275 | 206 | 272 | 311 | 297 | 293 | 1,080 | +433 | 683 | -101 | 753 | +76 | 901 | -88 |
| Average wholesale & financial contracts sales price (\$NZ/MWh) | \$78.6 | \$78.4 | \$76.4 | \$56.2 | \$61.9 | \$57.5 | \$75.0 | \$68.8 | \$74.1 | \$91.7 | \$89.7 | \$87.9 | \$77.8 | +\$18.9 | \$58.5 | +\$3.0 | \$72.8 | +\$4.1 | \$89.8 | +13 |
| Retail customer supply volumes (GWh) | 845 | 892 | 825 | 829 | 838 | 879 | 884 | 851 | 850 | 778 | 847 | 733 | 2,561 | +61 | 2,546 | +82 | 2,584 | +188 | 2,359 | +46 |
| Cost to supply retail customers (\$NZ/MWh) | \$128.6 | \$144.9 | \$123.3 | \$124.3 | \$143.3 | \$186.1 | \$201.4 | \$155.1 | \$213.8 | \$230.0 | \$312.3 | \$284.0 | \$132.6 | +\$57.9 | \$151.9 | +\$101.1 | \$190.2 | +\$45.1 | \$276.3 | +191 |
| Cost to supply wholesale customers (\$NZ/MWh) | \$109.2 | \$132.9 | \$110.7 | \$105.1 | \$128.5 | \$171.4 | \$187.1 | \$136.4 | \$202.5 | \$212.8 | \$286.4 | \$269.6 | \$117.7 | +\$55.0 | \$135.0 | +\$97.2 | \$176.1 | +\$36.1 | \$256.4 | +188 |
| Cost of financial contracts (\$NZ/MWh) | \$109.5 | \$132.6 | \$115.5 | \$105.8 | \$127.1 | \$166.7 | \$181.8 | \$134.9 | \$202.2 | \$212.6 | \$285.6 | \$271.0 | \$119.5 | +\$41.4 | \$132.5 | +\$89.8 | \$176.3 | +\$48.0 | \$255.7 | +179 |
| Demand response payments (\$NZm) | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | \$0.0 | +\$0.0 | \$0.0 | +\$0.0 | \$0.0 | +\$0.0 | \$0.0 | +0 |
| Total New Zealand customer connections | 364,389 | 364,631 | 365,453 | 366,320 | 370,087 | 371,800 | 372,604 | 373,536 | 373,332 | 373,161 | 369,980 | 369,667 | 365,453 | -3,294 | 371,800 | +4,864 | 373,332 | +8,072 | 369,667 | +6,332 |
| New Zealand generation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hydro generation volume (GWh) | 1,016 | 1,170 | 1,020 | 974 | 1,061 | 987 | 1,010 | 962 | 972 | 948 | 1,124 | 883 | 3,206 | -94 | 3,022 | -252 | 2,943 | +250 | 2,955 | -480 |
| Wind generation volume (GWh) | 118 | 107 | 138 | 128 | 111 | 119 | 106 | 127 | 134 | 117 | 108 | 128 | 362 | +31 | 358 | +49 | 367 | +76 | 353 | +82 |
| Total generation volume (GWh) | 1,134 | 1,276 | 1,157 | 1,102 | 1,172 | 1,106 | 1,116 | 1,089 | 1,106 | 1,064 | 1,232 | 1,011 | 3,567 | -63 | 3,380 | -203 | 3,311 | +326 | 3,308 | -397 |
| Average generation price (\$NZ/MWh) | \$110.8 | \$133.0 | \$111.4 | \$107.8 | \$130.4 | \$170.8 | \$188.6 | \$136.4 | \$205.0 | \$212.0 | \$291.8 | \$262.6 | \$119.0 | +\$56.8 | \$136.3 | +\$95.7 | \$176.9 | +\$45.7 | \$257.2 | +\$187.5 |
| New Zealand hedging | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hedging volume (GWh) | 505 | 539 | 458 | 496 | 404 | 458 | 504 | 438 | 504 | 470 | 490 | 516 | 1,502 | +297 | 1,358 | +304 | 1,446 | +170 | 1,476 | +244 |
| Hedging cost average price (\$NZ/MWh) | \$142.4 | \$132.3 | \$139.1 | \$110.9 | \$105.6 | \$110.1 | \$127.4 | \$131.9 | \$139.1 | \$145.0 | \$151.2 | \$147.7 | \$137.8 | +\$14.0 | \$109.1 | +\$8.2 | \$132.9 | +\$4.4 | \$148.0 | +\$12.6 |
| Hedging spot revenue average price (\$NZ/MWh) | , \$115.7 | \$134.3 | \$121.2 | \$123.7 | \$144.7 | \$179.4 | , \$192.6 | \$156.1 | \$207.6 | \$219.9 | \$293.9 | \$258.2 | \$124.1 | +\$51.1 | \$148.8 | +\$102.7 | \$186.8 | +\$45.4 | | +\$174.5 |
| Future contract close outs (\$NZm) | \$14.0 | \$3.2 | \$1.4 | -\$0.7 | -\$0.9 | \$1.0 | \$2.1 | \$0.0 | -\$1.5 | -\$1.6 | -\$3.2 | -\$2.2 | \$18.6 | -13.7 | -\$0.6 | -19.5 | \$0.6 | \$6.7 | | -\$7.9 |
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| Meridian Group | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Employee and Operating Costs (\$NZ m) | 23 | 24 | 22 | 22 | 24 | 24 | 20 | 24 | 22 | 22 | 23 | 30 | \$69 | +9 | \$71 | +9 | \$66 | +\$6 | \$76 | +\$8 |
| Stay in Business Capital Expenditure (\$NZ m) | 3 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 8 | \$13 | +3 | \$16 | +5 | \$23 | +\$14 | | +\$5 |
| Investment Capital Expenditure (\$NZ m) | 16 | 20 | 15 | 16 | 54 | 13 | 12 | 36 | 35 | 21 | 35 | 3 | \$51 | +20 | \$83 | -36 | | -\$6 | | -\$2 |
| Total Capital Expenditure (\$NZ m) | 19 | 26 | 19 | 20 | 61 | 18 | 18 | 45 | 44 | 26 | 42 | 11 | \$64 | +23 | - | -31 | \$107 | +\$8 | | +\$3 |
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Glossary

| Hedging volumes | buy-side electricity derivatives excluding the buy-side of virtual asset swaps |
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| Average generation price | the volume weighted average price received for Meridian's physical generation |
| Average retail contracted sales price | volume weighted average electricity price received from retail customers, less distribution costs |
| Average wholesale contracted sales price | volume weighted average electricity price received from wholesale customers (including NZAS) and financial contracts |
| Combined catchment inflows | combined water inflows into Meridian's Waitaki and Waiau hydro storage lakes |
| Cost of hedges | volume weighted average price Meridian pays for derivatives acquired |
| Cost to supply contracted sales | volume weighted average price Meridian pays to supply contracted customer sales and financial contracts |
| Contracts for Difference (CFDs) | an agreement between parties to pay the difference between the wholesale electricity price and an agreed fixed price for a specified volume of electricity. CFDs do not result in the physical supply of electricity |
| Customer connections | number of installation control points, excluding vacants |
| GWh | gigawatt hour. Enough electricity for 125 average New Zealand households for one year |
| Historic average inflows | the historic average combined water inflows into Meridian's Waitaki and Waiau hydro storage lakes over the last 85 years |
| Historic average storage | the historic average level of storage in Meridian's Waitaki catchment since 1979 |
| HVDC | high voltage direct current link between the North and South Islands of New Zealand |
| ICP | New Zealand installation control points, excluding vacants |
| ICP switching | the number of installation control points changing retailer supplier, recorded in the month the switch was initiated |
| MWh | megawatt hour. Enough electricity for one average New Zealand household for 46 days |
| National demand | Electricity Authority's reconciled grid demand www.emi.ea.govt.nz |
| NZAS | New Zealand's Aluminium Smelter Limited |
| Retail sales volumes | contract sales volumes to retail customers, including both non half hourly and half hourly metered customers |
| Financial contract sales | sell-side electricity derivatives excluding the sell-side of virtual asset swaps |
| Virtual Asset Swaps (VAS) | CFDs Meridian has with Genesis Energy and Mercury New Zealand. They do not result in the physical supply of electricity |

