

Commission Update – 18 October 2010

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Historic lake storage: Report and datasets

A brief history of storage fluctuations in major hydro lakes has been prepared for the Commission by OPUS International. Lakes covered are Ohau, Tekapo, Pukaki, Te Anau, Manapouri, Hawea, Wanaka, Wakatipu, Taupo and Waikaremoana.

The report converts lake levels in metres above sea level, provided in *Lake Level History*, to hydro generation potential (GWh) and was produced with support from Genesis Energy, Mighty River Power, Meridian Energy, and Contact Energy, as well as data from NIWA's National Hydrometric Archive.

The report is accompanied by a dataset of lake storages (GWh) from 1 January 1990 - 1 July 2010. These are based on lake-level data from the Power Archive, maintained by OPUS International under contract to the various generators.

- <http://www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/opdev/modelling/centraliseddata/storage>
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Statement of Opportunities: Input files

The GEM input data used to develop the generation scenarios for the 2010 SOO have been published and are available at:

- <http://www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/opdev/transmis/soo/2010SOO/index.html>

Printed copies of the 2010 SOO are also available and can be requested by contacting info@electricitycommission.govt.nz with '2010 SOO - printed version' in the subject line. Please provide a contact name and full address details.

Retail and Consumer Group – meeting papers 18 August 2010

Group minutes and meeting papers are available at:

- <http://www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/advisorygroups/rcag/meetings/index.html>
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Replacement of Commission website

With the establishment of the Electricity Authority, under the Electricity Industry Act 2010, a new Electricity Authority website will be launched on 1 November 2010. The new site can be accessed from this date at www.ea.govt.nz

As the Commission will be disestablished from the above date, the Commission's website will no longer be accessible. All information currently obtained from the Commission's site will be available from the Authority's new site. Please note that all links to that website will need to be updated including RSS feeds.

Contacts

Contact details for the Commission are provided at:

- www.electricitycommission.govt.nz/contact
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Subscription

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