

# SOFIA PUMPED HYDRO ENERGY STORAGE

## PROJECT LATEST NEWS



What are the UK's first pumped storage hydropower schemes? Another first was recently announced by Gilkes Energy in the UK, who released details of its planned 900MW Earba Storage Project in Scotland, the company's first pumped storage hydropower scheme. Earba Storage Project will store up to 33,000 MWh of energy, making it the largest such scheme in the UK in terms of energy stored.



Can pumped hydro-energy storage be used in the UK? In February, it was announced that, in partnership with the University of Greenwich and the University of Exeter, UK firm RheEnergise had secured a grant of ?1 million from the UK government to help identify and test waste materials that could be used as part of a new form of pumped hydro-energy storage.



Can pumped storage hydropower predict electric grid stability? Recent developments in pumped storage hydropower. (Credit: Nareeta Martin on Unsplash) Scientists at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and Oak Ridge National Laboratory in the US developed an algorithm to predict electric grid stability using signals from pumped storage hydropower projects.



Will pumped hydropower plants boost Finland's green transition? Finland has announced plans to build up to three small-scale pumped storage hydropower plants in the northern part of the country to bolster its green transition and enhance energy balance. Suomen Voima announced details of this new ???300 million energy storage venture called Noste, in the Kemij?rvi region.



What is Snowy Hydro's pumped storage hydropower project? Snowy Hydro has announced a significant milestone for the Snowy 2.0 pumped storage hydropower project, as the final metres of the power station's 223m long transformer hall cavern crown have been successfully breached in Australia.

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What happened at Jinzhai pumped storage power plant in China? In late January, it was announced by GE Hydro Solutions that all four units at the 1.2GW Jinzhai pumped storage power plant in China were successfully connected to the grid and have completed 15 days of trial operation.



The draft guidelines say India has an on-river pumped storage potential of 103 GW. It says eight projects (4745.60 MW) are presently in operation, four projects (2780 MW) are under construction, and 24 projects ???



The Union Ministry of Power came out with draft guidelines on pumped hydro storage projects in March with a view to generating over 18 gigawatts (GW) of electricity to bring stability to grids and meet the peak ???



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Bulgaria's state-owned National Electricity Company (NEK) has launched a BGN 220.5 million (???112.7 million) tender to replace generators, turbines, equipment and control systems at hydroelectric units 1 and 4 of the ???

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Northern Ireland ?1bn Co Antrim hydro storage scheme will be north's single biggest energy project for more than 50 years Sea water will be pumped to a reservoir above Carrickfergus then



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Pumped Hydro Storage is a reliable and efficient way to store energy, and these projects will support the renewable solar and wind projects to ensure reliable, 24/7 consistent power supply. This is a historic moment for ???



Good news: Hydro Review reported earlier this month that the U.S. Department of Energy announced more than \$13 million in funding for expansion of pumped storage hydropower and generating power at



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Other pumped storage projects in Scotland. In December 2023, Norwegian hydropower electricity producer Statkraft - which describes itself as Europe's largest renewable power generator - announced it would acquire the ???



The association cited pumped storage as "the largest form of renewable energy storage," with 200 GW of installed capacity accounting for more than 90% of the world's long-duration storage. In August 2023, the U.S. ???



When announced last year, the project was hailed as an "ambitious plan" by the International Hydropower Association when announced last year, which could be "an example to policy-makers around the world that we do not ???

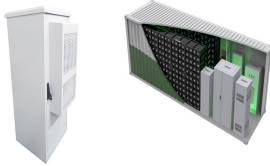


Power that is released from pumped storage projects may also be exempted from the double whammy of twofold taxation. As these projects are energy storage schemes that do not provide power, they are to be exempted ???



Energy Storage Hydropower News. Hydropower. Explore pumped hydro storage, moving water uphill to store energy and releasing it for power. Queensland's Stanwell to acquire 400 MW "Big-T" pumped storage hydro ???

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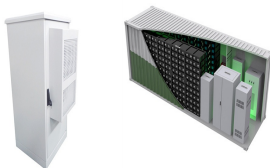
The project includes the construction of a pumped storage hydroelectric power station with a capacity of 200 MW in turbine mode and 220 MW in pumping mode, a seawater desalination plant and the associated ???



The Fengning Pumped Storage Power Station, the world's largest facility of its kind, has commenced full operations with the commissioning of its final variable-speed unit on December 31. Largest ever UK pumped hydro ???



State-owned utility and power generation firm NEK is deploying BESS at its hydropower plants across Bulgaria. The National Electricity Company (NEK) is moving to upgrade five hydropower plants with battery energy ???



French energy giant EDF Group has acquired a 300-MW pumped hydro energy storage project (PHES) in New South Wales, Australia, and will advance the scheme along with its original developers. Latest in Energy ???