

Reporter visits pumped storage power station

Where is Fengning pumped-storage power station?

A drone photo taken on Dec. 31, 2024 shows the underground workshop of Fengning pumped-storage power station in Fengning Manchu Autonomous County, north China's Hebei Province. Fengning power station, the pumped-storage power station with the largest installed capacity of its kind in the world, was put into full operation on Tuesday. [Photo/Xinhua]

Where will new pumped-storage plants be installed in 2022?

"The largest growth of new pumped-storage installation will be in China," says Klaus Krueger, manager of product and plant safety and innovation at Voith Hydro Holding GmbH & Co. "China will award up to 29 new pumped-storage plants from now to 2022 and Voith Hydro has already received new orders.

What is the Helms pumped storage power plant?

Hidden in a granite cavern deep within California's Sierra Nevada mountains sits the Helms Pumped Storage Power Plant. This hydroelectric marvel generates over 1,200 megawatts of power, helping to stabilize the grid during peak demand periods.

What's driving pumped storage?

"The largest market driver of pumped storage is aggressive renewable-energy goals that are pushing regional power grids to the edge of instability," says Don Erpenbeck, global market sector leader for water power and dams at Stantec. "Developers, power utilities and grid operators are seeing an opportunity to incorporate pumped-storage solutions."

What is a pumped storage power plant (PSPP)?

Did you know? o Pumped Storage Power Plants (PSPP), the world's 'water battery', accounts for over 94 per cent of installed global energy storage capacity and retains several advantages such as lifetime cost, levels of sustainability and scale.

How many kilowatt hours does pumped storage generate?

The company said that since its initial units began operating in 2021, the plant has generated approximately 8.62 billion kilowatt hours of electricity. As a leading renewable energy storage technology, pumped storage plays a key role in advancing the country's green energy transition.



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