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Need of Paradigm Shift for Pump Storage Development

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Overview of India's Electricity Market

- India, third largest producer and consumer of electricity globally, with annual electricity production between 1200-1300 TWh.
- Indian power grid one of the largest synchronous power grids
- India witnessed a peak electricity demand surpassing 200 GW in 2021.
- As per CEA, the storage requirement of 41 GW by 2030 has been forecasted and thus energy storage is getting much awaited attention in the country.
- At COP-26 Glasgow Prime minister raised the Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) target of non-fossil energy capacity to 500 GW by 2030, from 450 GW earlier that India will achieve net zero carbon emissions by 2070.





Energy Transition

- There is a paradigm change in Power System operation now with the large scale variable renewable energy (RE)
- In the past, fully controllable power generation was following noncontrollable load demand. now with renewable energy sources, power generation is no longer fully controllable.
- The variability of RE resources due to characteristic weather fluctuations introduces uncertainty in generation output on the scale of seconds, hours, and days and needs adoption of grid scale energy storage technologies to complement these sources.
- Pumped Storage hydro (PSH) projects are System Operator's Tool and utility scale option to enable smooth transition of energy from conventional sources to renewable sources.





Pumped Storage Hydro (PSH)

- PSH has advance technology in recent years with the capability for very fast response to grid and an increased flexibility for development of closed loop of river systems.
- closed loop pumped storage system:.
 - A self-contained "off-stream" water system,
 - $\circ~$ No need for new dams on main stem rivers,
 - Uses existing infrastructure and
 - Sidesteps the constraint of site availability thus minimize environmental impacts.
- Large scale off-river PSH requires much smaller land area.
- Small scale PSH can also be easily developed in different geographical areas.
- PSH technology development is on continuous improvement in terms of availability, reliability and cycle efficiency Unit size, head range and reaction time.





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Taum Sauk, 450 MW PSP, Missouri, USA



Gravity based PSH



Okinawa Seawater Based PSP, Japan (30 MW)



PSH In Discarded Mine Sites





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Comparing PSH with Other Energy Storage Technologies

- PSH is one of the most mature technologies and has high round trip efficiency.
- PSH also has a greater number of storage cycles and a longer total lifetime compared to chemical batteries.
- PSH achieves economies of scale for high capacity, long-duration energy storage
- International Forum for pumped storage hydropower has brought out several reports on PSH covering policy framework, cost, technology and sustainability. Cost and performance characteristics were analysed for the state of technology development in 2020 and projected characteristics in 2030.





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Comparison of Energy Storage Technologies for 100 MW and 4-hour duration in 2020 and 2030

Compa metrics	Type of energy storage rison s	Pumped Storage Hydro 100 MW / 4hr	Li-Ion Battery Storage (LFP)	Lead Acid Battery Storage	Vanadium RF Battery Storage	CAES compressed air 100 MW / 4hr	Hydrogen bidirect. with fuel cells
es	Technical readiness level (TRL)	9	9	9	7	7	6
liti	Inertia for grid resilience	Mechanical	Synthetic	Synthetic	Synthetic	Mechanical	no reference
abig	Reactive power control	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cap	Black start capability	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Round trip efficiency (%*)	80%	86%	79%	68%	52%	35%
ormance letrics	Response time from standstill to full generation / load (s*)	65120 / 80360	14	14	14	600 / 240	< 1
N N	Number of storage cycles (#*)	13,870	2,000	739	5,201	10,403	10.403
-	Calendar lifetime (vrs*)	40	10	12	15	30	30
	avg. power CAPEX (USD/kW*)	2,046	1,541	1,544	2,070	1,168	3.117
02	avg. energy CAPEX (USD/kWh*)	511	385	386	517	10,403 10,403 30 30 1,168 3.117 292 312 16.2 28.5	
Costs 202	avg. fixed O & M (USD/kW/yr*)	30	3.79	5	5.9	16.2	28.5
	effective CAPEX (USD/kW based on PSH life of 80 years and 6% discount rate**)	2,710	4,570	5,070	8,370	3,340	8,900
Estimated costs 2030	avg. power CAPEX (USD/kW*)	2,046	1,081	1,322	1,656	1,168	1.612
	avg. energy CAPEX (USD/kWh*)	511	270	330	414	292	161
	avg. fixed O & M (USD/kW/yr*)	30	3.1	4.19	4.83	16.2	28.5
	effective CAPEX (USD/kW based on PSH life of 80 years and 6% discount rate**)	2,710	3,210	3,920	4,910	3,340	4,620

Source: Pumped Storage Hydropower Capabilities and Costs Capabilities, Costs & Innovation Working Group September 2021, International Forum on Pumped Storage Hydropower





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Potential for PSP

State	No. of sites	Capacity (MW)
Himachal Pradesh	2	3,300
Uttar Pradesh	1	1,935
Rajasthan	2	3,915
Uttarakhand	2	1,005
Andhra Pradesh	8	8,450
Bihar	5	5,370
Madhya Pradesh	4	6,150
Chhattisgarh	3	5,000
Gujarat	2	1,440
Manipur	2	2,000
Assam	1	2,100
Mizoram	7	7,200
Maharashtra	31	35,925
Odisha	4	3,820
Telangana	3	2,575
Karnataka	7	11,600
Kerala	17	11,505
Tamil Nadu	7	6,900
West Bengal	7	5,040
	115	125,230

SI. No.	Name of project	Sate	Installed capacity (MW)	Agency	Present Status
1.	Upper Indravati	Odisha	600	ОНРС	DPR to be prepared by June 2022
2.	Balimela	Odisha	500	OHPC	DPR to be prepared by Dec 2022
3.	Upper Kolab	Odisha	320	OHPC	DPR to be prepared by Dec 2022
4.	Sharavathy	Karnataka	2,000	KPCL	DPR to be prepared by June 2022
5.	Saundatti	Karnataka	1,260	Greenko	DPR to be prepared by June 2022
6.	MP 30 Gandhi Sagar	Madhya Pradesh	1,440	Greenko	DPR to be prepared by June 2022
7.	Kodayar	Tamil Nadu	500	TANGEDCO	DPR to be prepared by Dec 2022
8.	Sillahalla St–1	Tamil Nadu	1,000	TANGEDCO	DPR to be prepared by Aug 2022
9.	Upper Sileru	Andhra Pradesh	1,350	APGENCO	DPR is likely to be submitted shortly, s clearance have been obtained.
10.	Kurukutti	Andhra Pradesh	1,200	NREDCAP	DPR to be prepared by March 2023
11.	Karrivalasa	Andhra Pradesh	1,000	NREDCAP	DPR to be prepared by March 2023
12.	Gandikota	Andhra Pradesh	1,000	NREDCAP	DPR to be prepared by March 2023
13.	Owk	Andhra Pradesh	800	NREDCAP	DPR to be prepared by March 2023
14.	Somasila	Andhra Pradesh	900	NREDCAP	DPR to be prepared by March 2023
15.	Chitravathi	Andhra Pradesh	500	NREDCAP	DPR to be prepared by March 2023
16.	Yerravaram	Andhra Pradesh	1,200	NREDCAP	DPR to be prepared by March 2023
17.	Warasgaon	Maharashtra	1,200	GoMWRD	DPR to be prepared by Dec 2022
		Total	16,770		

PSP under planning





India-Opportunities and recommendations

- The CEA study of optimal generation mix for the year 2030 suggested that battery storage of 27 GW for 4 hours and PSH of 10 GW is required to sustain the added RE into the grid.
- Govt of India mandates an Hydro power obligation target of 2.82% by 2029-30.
- The benefits of PSH can be shared across **state and national boundaries**. The policy frameworks that share the costs and benefits can increase the overall consumer and citizen benefits.





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Typical Net Load Pattern



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Forecasted demand for 2024 in Gujarat



Net load Profile for 08-10-2024



Installed capacity in				
2021 Gujarat				
Technology	Capacity			
	MW			
Thermal Coal	16,037			
Thermal Gas	4,683			
Hydro	864			
Wind	8,969			
Solar	6,158			
Total	36,711			



Net load Profile for 13-12-2024

Net load Profile for 05-07-2024





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India load swings and load duration curves, 1-5 January 2019 and 2030 (according to the WEO STEPS scenario)



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Notes: WEO STEPS = World Energy Outlook Stated Policies Scenario. The net load duration curve represents the net demand profile of the entire year from highest value to lowest, with the x axis representing the number of periods in the year in which net demand exceeds that value.

Source: IEA forthcoming, India Regional Model.

Source: IEA (2021), Hydropower Special Market Report, Analysis and forecast to 2030





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Andhra Pradesh IRESP: Layout

Project details and illustrative site layout (Andhra Pradesh)

Location

1200 MW PSP in near Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh

Details for Round the clock (RTC) project

- Solar + Wind: 3500MW
- Storage: 1200 MW
- Key Features:
 - Caters to RTC, Fixed and Peak Power requirements

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Commissioning 2022



Source: Greenco





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Goldisthal pumped-storage power plant, Germany (1053 MW)







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Taum Sauk, 450 MW PSP, Missouri, **USA Started in** 1963







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Erzhausen – Pumped Storage, Germany

Outside the Leine River system







The **Porąbka-Żar** pumped-storage power plant, Poland The upper reservoir - 250 m x 650 m. The total volume of the reservoir is 2.3 million m3.









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Sharavathi Pumped Storage Scheme







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Challenges, Barriers and Emerging Opportunities for Pumped Storage Development

- PSHs in India are being dealt with the conventional model approach without market intervention and in the face of declining tariffs of solar energy, beneficiaries/users like DISCOM's find it costly and less attractive to use this storage technology.
- Presently Hydro and PSH predominantly being owned by the public sector (State/Central), also finds it difficult to invest in further development of PSH until the cost recovery of high investment is addressed
- PSH is considered as a river valley project, resulting a very long time for obtaining environment and forest clearances from the MoEF&CC.
- Separate guidelines for off-river PSH for early concurrence from MOEF&CC are not available, resulting in a longer time for obtaining financial closure.





- Hydro and PSH being the state govts subject, require support of policy Ministry of Power, MoEF&CC, Regulators and state governments
- Need to adopt IHA sustainability guidelines and carry out an expost analysis of a few operational storage projects to dispel some of the apprehensions related to storage projects.
- Similar to transmission elements, the PSH projects should also be delinked from the per unit energy cost basis for speedy development. The benefits of PSH can be shared across state and national boundaries.
- Hearting to note that Policy for PSP has been prepared by the Government of India and announcement expected soon.





- There is a requirement to develop market mechanisms and innovative economic models
- The additional flexibility provided by PSH should therefore be recognised and both MW and MWh for a true comparison and thus name plating of all the storage technologies be done accordingly.
- PSH potential would increase in future with the addition of off-river schemes and thus, identification of the off-river and non-traditional sites be taken up immediately for reducing gestation period.





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Shift in Thinking - for PSP Development

- Redesign approval and clearances process from CEA, CWC and MoEF & CC for faster approval for On Stream PSPs.
- Off-River PSPs may be exempted from the process of clearances except those related to safety.
- For enhanced flexibility with Hydraulic Short Circuit, a combination of large and small size (half the big machine) may be explored.
- For promoting use of Variable speed machines, a mix of Variable and Fixed Speed Machines may be adopted



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Hybrid Systems Hybrid Pumped Storage Hydropower-Battery Storage Hybrid Renewable Modular Closed-Loop Scalable PSH System Integrated Pumped Hydro Reverse Osmosis Clean Energy System Solar PV hybrids Thermal Pumped-Storage Hydropower

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Pumped Storage Hydropower Capabilities and Costs Capabilities & Innovation Working Group September 2021





Innovative Pumped Storage Hydropower Configurations And Uses

Capabilities, Costs & Innovation Working Group September 2021





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Hydropower

Pump it up: Recommendations for urgent investment in pumped storage hydropower to back the clean energy transition

International Forum on Pamped Storage Hydropower Policy and Harket Frameworks Working Group: Global Paper September 2021



Further PSH Potential

Off-river Pumped Hydro Energy Storage Geomechanical Pumped Storage Location Agnostic Pumped Storage (LAPS) Seawater Pumped Storage System Underground Pumped Hydroelectric Storage (UPHS) Retrofitting and Upgrading Retrofitting existing hydropower reservoirs PSH on open pit mine and underground mine

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PSH Valuator: Test



Pumped Storage Hydropower Valuation Tool

Launch Tool

About the Tool

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Pumped Storage Hydropower Valuation Guidebook

A Cost-Benefit and Decision Analysis Valuation Framework

March 2021





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Energy Storage Grand Challenge: Energy Storage Market Report

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R&D hydro turbine Laboratory of International level at HRED- IIT Roorkee

- research & development
- turbine-model testing,
- human resource development (HRD)
- generation of design data
- design validation through CFD analysis
- Third party evaluation

First independent facility in the region

- \circ Head 15-60 m and discharge 1000 lps
- \circ Building 15x24 m height +13.5 to 6.5 m
- Water storage 600 cubic m
- Laboratory inaugurated in April 2018
- Turbine Manufacturers and project developers may take benefit of the lab



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Sediment Monitoring and Impact Analysis Laboratory

- Laboratory for sediment monitoring and impact analysis studies in hydropower plant is under establishment.
- depository of silt data and online monitoring of silt flow for all hydropower stations experience gained by different power utilities and manufacturers
- Online Turbidity Sensor and Suspended Solids
- Laser Diffraction sediment sensor,
- Acoustic based sediment measurement
- Digitizer for quantifying shape and size
- High speed camera system











PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF HYDRO PLANTS SINCE 2004 ONWARDS

- Field measurement of flow in penstocks, channel, rivers
- Efficiency measurement for hydro turbine
- Performance testing of control and protection equipment
- Performance evaluation/ efficiency test of over 240 hydropower stations of different capacities in different terrain and states using different methods of discharge measurement and head measurement.







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Real-Time Digital Simulator (RTDS) for Small Hydropower Plant



Department of Hydro and Renewable Energy, IIT Roorkee Commissioned in 2007





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