

What is the project name for hydro-pumped storage in Bulgaria?

Project name: Hydro-pumped storage in Bulgaria - Yadenitsa  
In pursuance to the EU Directives, in particular the third liberalization package, in the last years a lot of changes occurred in the energy strategy and in the electricity sector development plan, mainly directed towards the following: 1.

What is the reservoir of Chaira PSH?

The upper reservoir of Chaira PSH is Belmeken Dam which has a usable volume of 141 mln. m<sup>3</sup> and is also the main water storage for the power plants of Belmeken-Sestrimo Hydro Power Cascade, and the lower reservoir is Chaira Dam which has a usable volume of 4.2 mln. m<sup>3</sup>.

How much water does PSH need?

Water requirements for PSH are small: about 1 gigalitre of initial fill water per gigawatt-hour of storage. This water is recycled uphill and back downhill between the two reservoirs for many decades, but evaporation losses (beyond what rainfall and any inflow from local waterways provide) must be replaced.

To promote and enhance the role of pumped storage in the clean energy transition, the steering committee, comprised of several governments, intergovernmental organisations and multilateral development banks, established three Working Groups: "Policy and Market Frameworks", "Sustainability", and "Capabilities, Costs and Innovation".

The feasibility study prepared in 1996 makes a detailed energy and hydraulic analysis, which proves that the construction of Yadenitsa Dam will remove that last obstacle. 3. Role of Chaira PSH in the conditions of an increasing relative share of RES generating capacities and highly efficient cogeneration of electricity and heat energy.

Pumped storage hydropower (PSH) operates by storing electricity in the form of gravitational potential energy through pumping water from a lower to an upper reservoir. First built since the end of the 19th century, PSH is a mature and proven technology for long-duration energy storage.

Pumped-storage hydroelectricity (PSH), or pumped hydroelectric energy storage (PHES), is a type of hydroelectric energy storage used by electric power systems for load balancing. A PSH system stores energy in the form of gravitational potential energy of water, pumped from a lower elevation reservoir to a higher elevation.

The International Forum on Pumped Storage Hydropower is an initiative focused on developing guidance and recommendations for pumped storage hydropower (PSH) to support a transition to a clean energy future. PSH can provide numerous grid benefits, yet it faces many regulatory, economic, and siting challenges across the globe.

In Bulgaria, the topic of large state-owned hydropower plants that do not operate at full capacity has often been raised. Their electricity is cheap and can be put on the market immediately; there is high demand and this would lead to reduced business costs.

It will take EUR 102 million to reconstruct all four units at the pumped storage hydropower plant in southern Bulgaria, according to Acting Minister of Energy Rosen Hristov. The project is expected to be completed in 2025, he said during a visit to the facility and added that, first, two aggregates can undergo emergency repair and get back ...

The International Forum on Pumped Storage Hydropower (PSH) has become the leading global platform for multidisciplinary collaboration in overcoming the common barriers to sustainable PSH development. On the 25th of May, 2021 the Forum held its second meeting where HYDROPOWER EUROPE participated.

The Chaira Pumped Storage Hydro Power Plant (Chaira PSHPP) was built in the Rila mountain range, about 100 kilometres (62 mi) southeast of Bulgaria's capital city, Sofia. Part of the major Belmeken-Sestrimo-Chaira Hydropower Cascade, Chaira has generating capacity of 864 megawatts (1,159,000 hp) and a pumping capacity of 788 megawatts ...

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