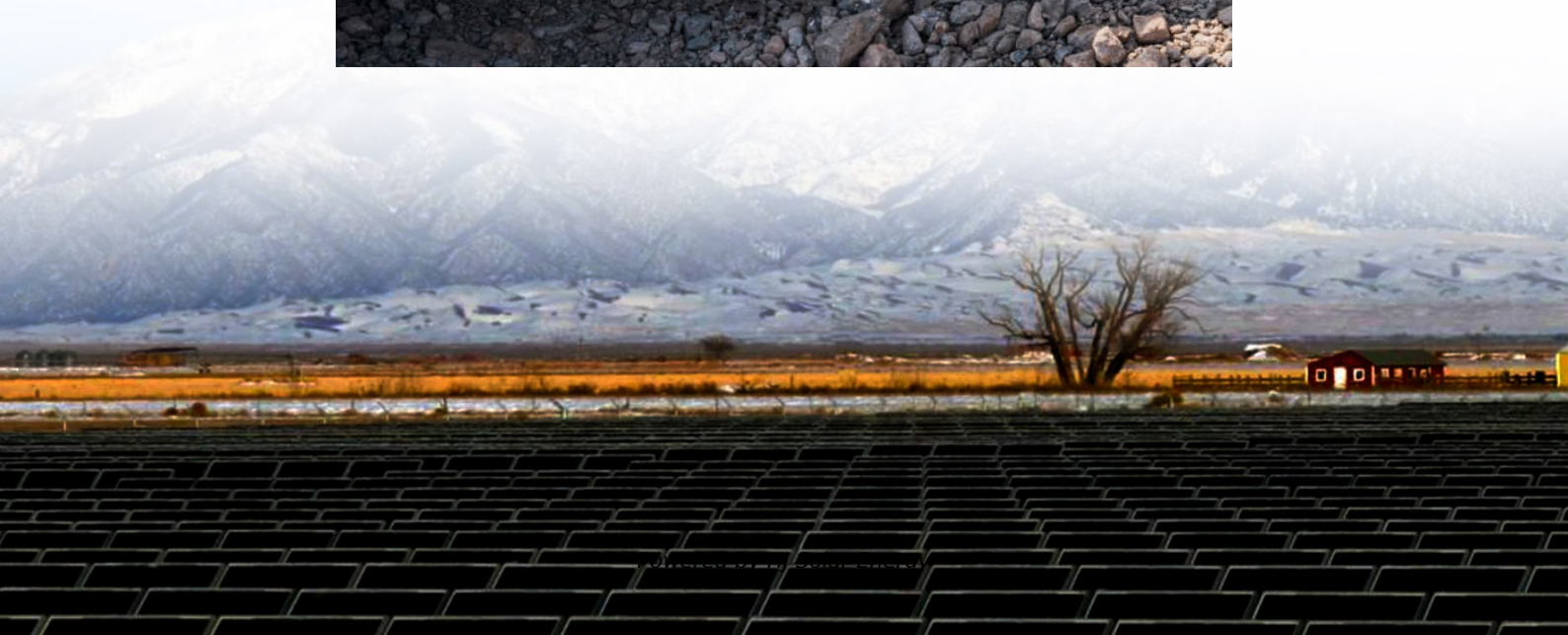


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Overview

Snowy 2.0 will link two existing dams - Tintangara and Talbingo - through 27km of tunnels and build a new underground power station. It has the capability to run for more than seven days continuously before it needs to be 'recharged'. Snowy 2.0 also has a 100-year design life. Is pumped hydroelectric energy storage a good investment in South Africa?

Tower in upper basin of a pumped hydroelectric energy storage dam. Image Source: Guenterm1©123RF The development of a major pumped hydro storage project in South Africa has received a major financial boost as the country looks to increase its renewable energy output.

Should hydropower be a part of Africa's energy mix?

Anton-Louis Oliver, Head of Hydropower in Africa for Scatec ASA, says African governments should prioritise hydropower as a part of their energy mix and make additional recommendations Image: Example of a tower in an upper basin of a pumped hydroelectric energy storage dam.

What is the Africa hydropower modernisation programme?

Modernising existing assets is also a strategic priority. The African Development Bank has launched the Africa Hydropower Modernisation Programme, backed by an initial budget US\$9.72 million. It will support the modernisation of 12 privately led projects in eight countries.

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IHA's Hydropower Pumped Storage Tracking Tool maps the locations and data for existing and planned pumped storage projects. The tool is the most comprehensive and up-to-date online resource tracking the world's water batteries.

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180MW Ngonye Falls Hydroelectric Project became Africa's first gold-certified project under the Hydropower Sustainability Standard. Boston Hydro Project, South Africa. Credit: Serengeti Energy.

What is pumped storage hydropower (PSH)?

Pumped storage hydropower (PSH) currently accounts for over 90% of storage capacity and stored energy in grid scale applications globally. The current storage volume of PSH stations is at least 9,000 GWh, whereas batteries amount to just 7-8 GWh.



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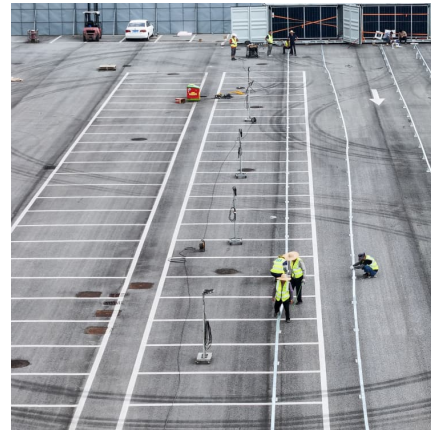
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