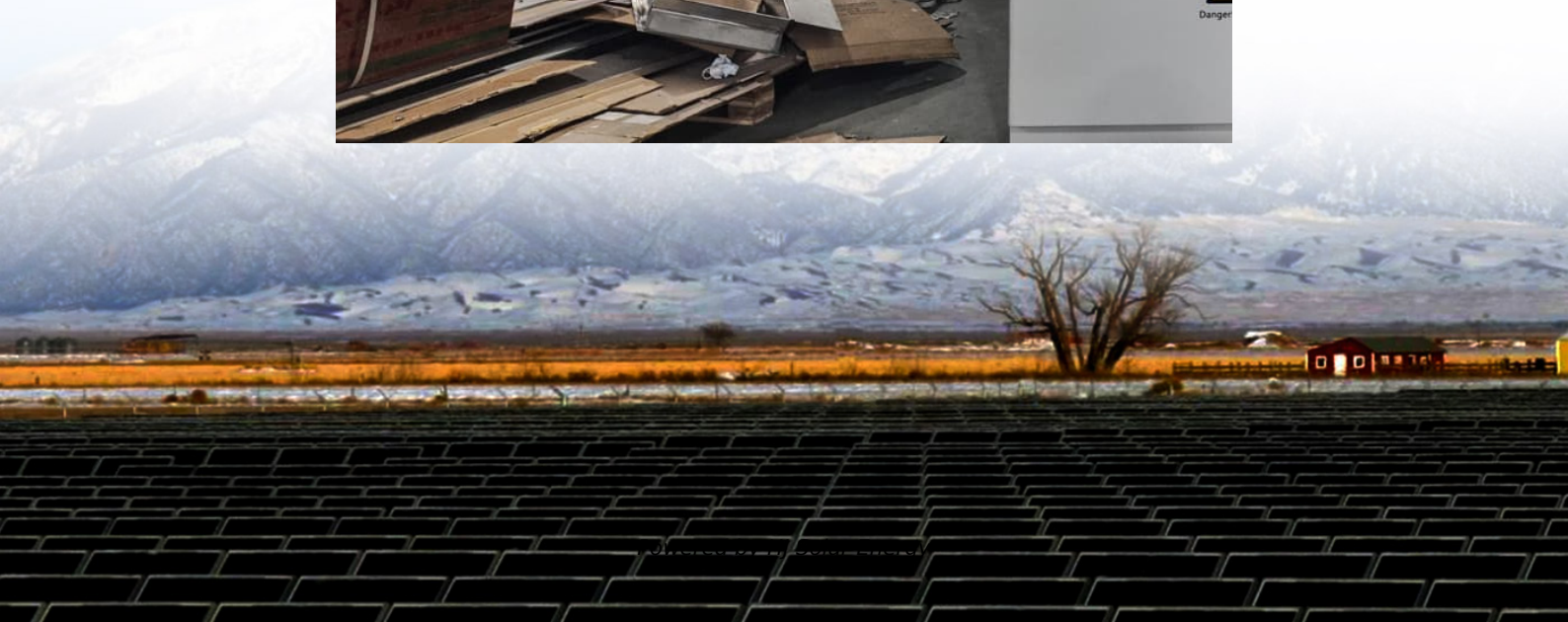


# Construction status of pumped hydro storage projects in washington





## Overview

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What is the largest pumped storage project in the Pacific Northwest?

The Goldendale Energy Storage Project would be the largest pumped storage project in the Pacific Northwest. A controversial energy project in south central Washington is one step closer to breaking ground.

Who supports the Goldendale pumped storage project?

Inslee has supported the Goldendale Pumped Storage Project, signing a bill in 2020 that deemed the project of statewide significance and expediting its permitting process. Environmental groups also have strongly advocated for more tribal consultation.

Could two reservoirs near John Day Dam generate electricity?

Two reservoirs sited next to the John Day Dam would generate electricity if a project near Goldendale is approved. Illustration from FFP Project. Click to enlarge. Water for the Goldendale Energy Storage project would be drawn from the Columbia River under a permit that once served the aluminum plant.

Would FERC's pumped storage project be worth the cost?

According to the document, the alternative proposed by FERC would be worth the cost. The closed-loop pumped storage project would act like a battery. It would pump water more than 2,400 feet above the Columbia River. The water would stay in a 61-acre upper reservoir until more energy is needed.



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### [PUMPED STORAGE HYDRO: A GIANT WATER BATTERY](#)

The multibillion dollar project, located about eight miles southeast of Goldendale, Washington, uses pumped storage hydropower to store excess electricity in a high-elevation reservoir and ...

### Technology Strategy Assessment

About Storage Innovations 2030 This report on accelerating the future of pumped storage hydropower (PSH) is released as part of the Storage Innovations (SI) 2030 strategic initiative.

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### National Hydropower Association 2021 Pumped Storage Report

A new addition in this report is the "frequently asked questions" section. A primary goal of this paper is to offer the reader a pumped storage hydropower (PSH) handbook of historic ...



### A Report to the Washington State Legislature June 2025 ...

While the House Bill language alluded only to pumped storage, and not pumped storage hydro-power, any deep Internet search of 'pumped



storage' will result in the inclusion of hydropower.



[Progress on Idaho's Cat Creek Energy and Water Project](#)

Hydro Leader: Please introduce CCEW. Peggy Beltrone: CCEW delivers simultaneous daily and multiday energy storage through an advanced configuration of pumped storage hydropower. It

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**Indonesia's First Pumped Storage Hydropower Plant to Support ...**

The World Bank's Board of Executive Directors today approved a US\$380 million loan to develop Indonesia's first pumped storage hydropower plant, aiming to improve power generation ...



[\\$2 billion hydropower facility to boost jobs amid](#)

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If approved, the project is expected to generate over 3,000 construction jobs and 60 permanent operational positions. It will also revitalize ...





## Pumped Storage Hydropower

Current Status Pumped storage hydro - "the World's Water Battery" Pumped storage hydropower (PSH) currently accounts for over 90% of storage capacity and stored energy in grid scale ...



## Washington pump-storage project faces historic challenge

The Florida-based company has sought to assure Tribes and historic preservation officials it would minimize harm to archeological sites if it builds a \$3.3 billion pump-storage energy plant ...

## Pumped Storage Plants

PSPs Under Construction Pumped Storage Plants - PSP Policy and guidelines Expression of Interest (EOI) to Empanel geological experts: Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) from ...



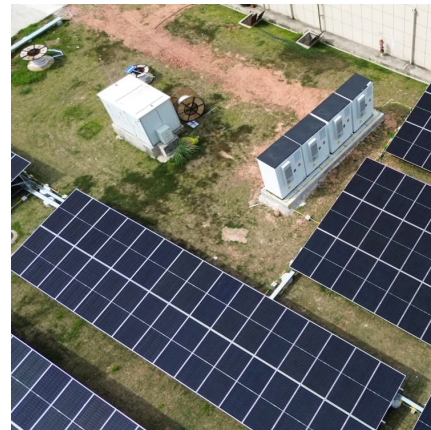
## [Riedl pumped storage project approved in Germany](#)

5 ????· With the Riedl project, VERBUND's planned investment in Bavarian hydropower will rise to about EUR1.7 billion by 2030. Construction is set to begin in early October 2025 with ...



### **Pumped Storage Facilities in the USA , The Center for Land Use**

Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Projects in the USA There are 41 utility-scale hydroelectric plants currently online in the USA that have reversible pump/turbines, and qualify as part of a pumped ...



### [Controversial energy project in southern Washington ...](#)

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### **WSU Energy Program > Clean Fuels & Alt Energy > PSH Siting**

The legislature directs WSU to conduct a process to identify issues and interests related to siting pumped storage projects in Washington State in order to support expanded capacity to store ...





### **NATIONAL HYDROPOWER ASSOCIATION 1**

A primary National goal Hydropower of Association's by the National securely Hydropower matches electric Association's demand and in real-time. Pumped The Pumped Storage ...

### [Columbia Basin Hydropower's Major Pumped Storage ...](#)

There is only one technology that can reliably address a problem of this scale: pumped storage. Columbia Basin Hydropower is planning a major pumped ...



### **A Report to the Washington State Legislature June 2025 ...**

Pumped storage, or pumped storage hydropower (PSH), is a proven, existing, grid-scale, long-duration energy storage technology that currently provides over 90% of the ...



### **Insight into key developments in pumped storage hydropower projects**

Insight into key developments in pumped storage hydropower projects Pumped storage plans are ramping up. IWP& DC gives an insight into key developments across ...



[DOE ESHB Chapter 9: Pumped Hydroelectric Storage](#)

Abstract Pumped hydroelectric storage (PHS) is the most widely used electrical energy storage technology in the world today. It can offer a wide range of services to the modern-day power ...



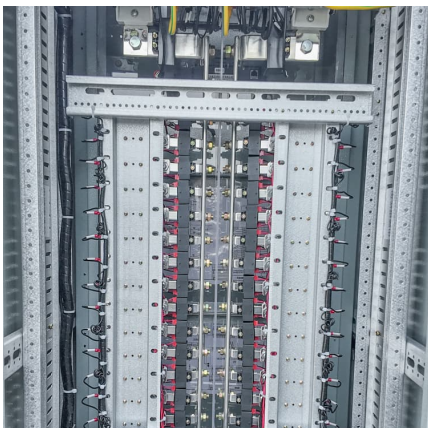
**A Report to the Washington State Legislature June 2025 ...**

Another project of note in Washington state is the Banks Lake Pumped Storage Project, which has been proposed by Columbia Basin Hydropower, an organization consisting of three ...



**washington pumped hydro energy storage project construction**

TransAlta Announces Acquisition of 50% Interest in Early-Stage Pumped Hydro Energy Storage Development Project The Project is strategically located on private, industrial zoned land, ...





## **Pumped Storage Hydropower in the United States: Emerging ...**

The early stage of project development offers an opportunity to design projects that include community input and minimize tradeoffs. In turn, this will require taking a critical ...



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