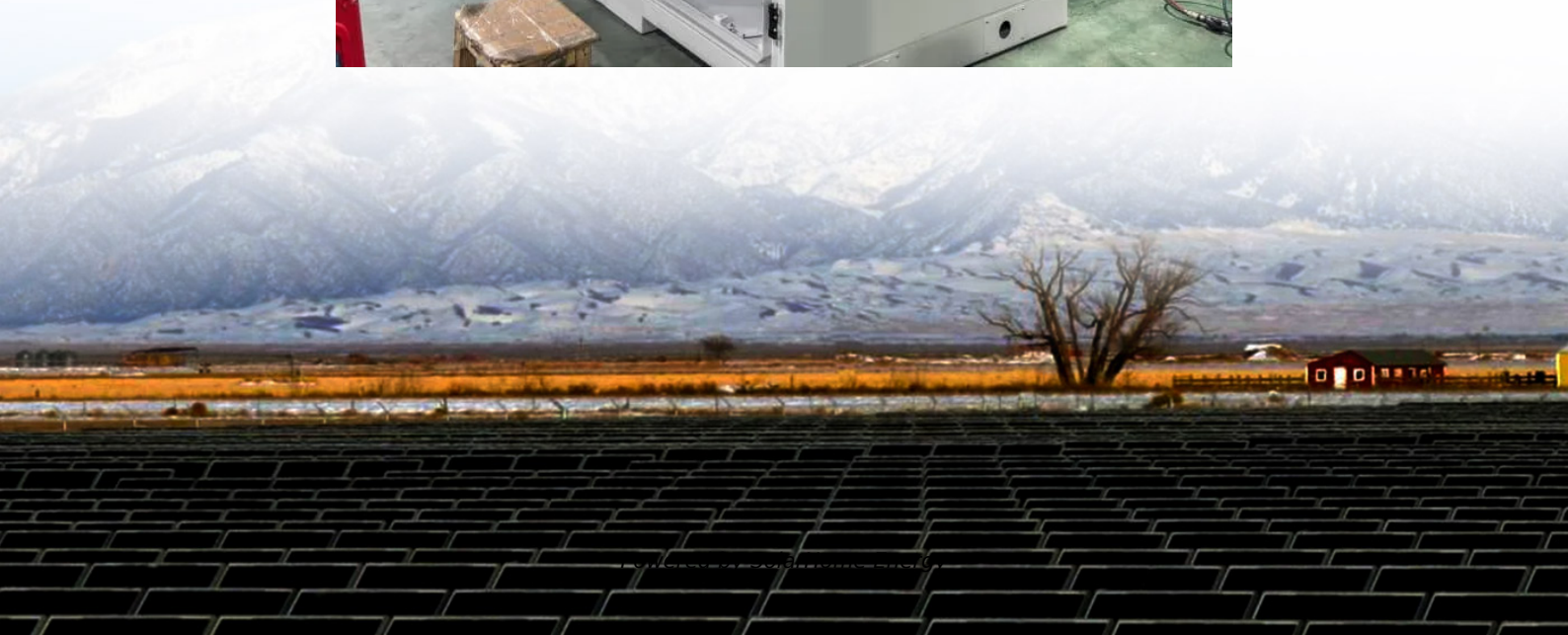


Ethiopia Gravity Energy Storage Project





Overview

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Owned and operated by the Ethiopian Electric Power company, the 145-m-tall roller-compacted concrete gravity dam will flood 1,874 km² at a normal pool elevation of 640 m, and will have a tributary catchment of 172,250 km². What is Ethiopia's largest hydroelectric power plant?

Constructed between 2011 and 2023, the dam's primary purpose is electricity production to relieve Ethiopia's acute energy shortage and to export electricity to neighbouring countries. With an installed capacity of 5.15 gigawatts, the dam is the largest hydroelectric power plant in Africa and among the 20 largest in the world.

Will Ethiopia's largest hydro-electric dam straddling the Blue Nile help electrify the country?

The vastness of the building site was at first overwhelming for the young Ethiopian mechanical engineer. Hundreds were already digging the foundations in tough conditions for what is now Africa's largest hydro-electric dam, straddling the Blue Nile. The dam will help electrify the country as well as provide power to the region.

Is Ethiopia over-sizing its power output?

Considering the critics voiced about the alleged over-sizing of the possible power output, now of 6,450 MW. Ethiopia is relying heavily on hydropower, but the country is often affected by droughts (see e.g. 2011 East Africa drought). The water reservoirs used for power generation in Ethiopia have a limited size.

Which powerplants are being built in Ethiopia?

Powerplants that have been readied or are under construction in Ethiopia,



such as Gilgel Gibe III or Koysha, whose exports (if given surplus energy) will mainly be going to Kenya through a 500 kV HVDC line. The volume of the reservoir will be two to three times that of Lake Tana. Up to 7,000 tonnes of fish are expected to be harvested annually.

Will Ethiopia's new dam stop floods & drought?

The dam's reservoir has flooded an area larger than Greater London, which the government says will provide a steady water supply for irrigation downstream while limiting floods and drought. Ethiopia's downstream neighbors, however, have watched the project advance with dread since construction began in 2011.

Is public consultation about dams a problem in Ethiopia?

Public consultation about dams in Ethiopia is affected by the political climate in the country. International Rivers reports that "conversations with civil society groups in Ethiopia indicate that questioning the government's energy sector plans is highly risky, and there are legitimate concerns of government persecution.



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What are the gravity energy storage projects?

In summary, the integration of gravity energy storage projects into existing systems has the potential to revolutionize the energy sector, providing ...

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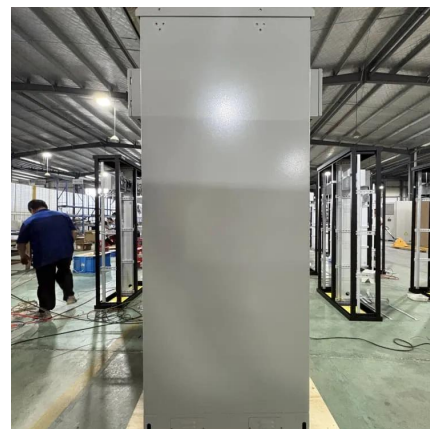


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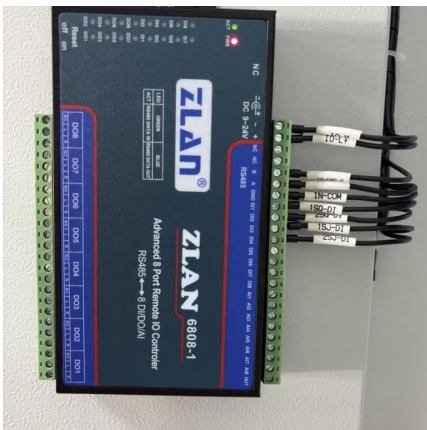
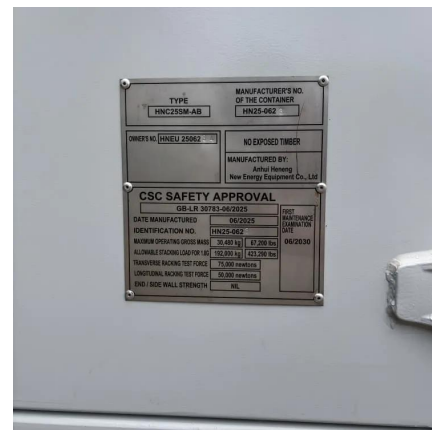
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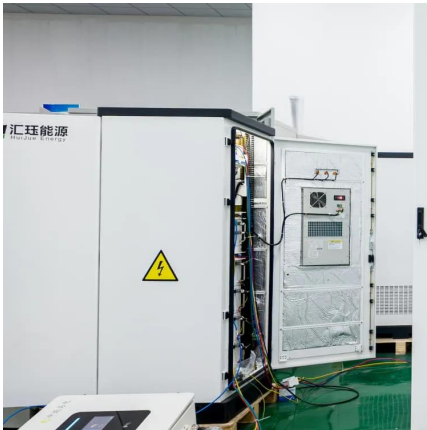
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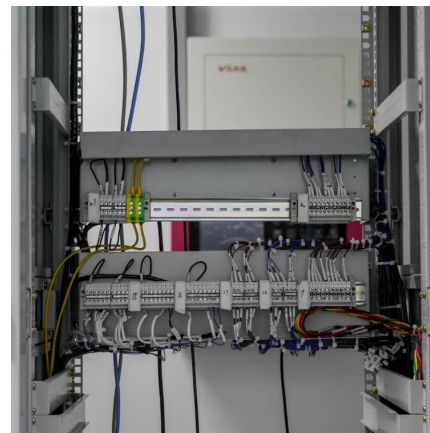


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This is where gravity energy storage comes in. Proponents of the technology argue that gravity provides a ...



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