



# Nepal hydropower energy storage project





## Overview

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Does Nepal have a hydropower project?

The recent inauguration of the Upper Tamakoshi Hydropower Project with an installed capacity of 456 MW marked a great shift in the country's hydropower status. Nepal now produces surplus energy with the capacity to export it, at least during the wet seasons .

How sustainable is Nepal's hydropower growth?

Nepal lacked all the basics for sustainable hydropower growth including political stability, government effectiveness, rule of law, and control of corruption . However, in recent years, growth trend has been remarkable with development of a large number of hydropower projects.

Which type of hydropower plant is used in Nepal?

The installed capacity is dominated by pumped storage type hydropower plants (about 40 %), followed by storage type plants (about 30 %) and Run-of-River plants (RoR) (10 %) . In the case of Nepal, the total theoretical hydroelectric capacity is 83 GW, with 43 GW being technically and economically achievable .

How can water resources be harnessed in Nepal?

With climate change threatening Nepal's seasonality and precipitation patterns , efficiently harnessing water resources through hydropower projects with storage capacity provides a buffer against droughts or variability in crop yields.



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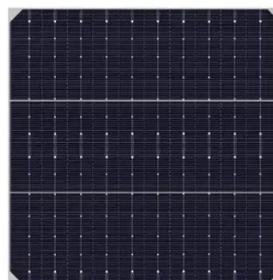


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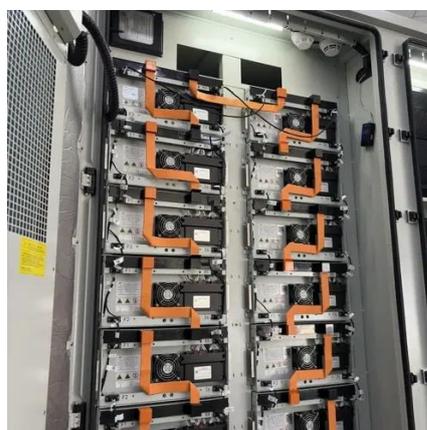


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Hydro product line of this mix to suit all season demands. "or" Grid connectivity with neighboring countries Absence of such a mix means never ending seasonal surplus and ...

## [The Nepal Weekly , » NEA eyes pump storage hydropower ...](#)

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As Nepal moves forward with its hydroelectric development plans, it is crucial to prioritize environmental sustainability, community ...



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Nepal, which is dominated by run-of-river (ROR) projects, can increase its potential through the development of storage types as well as pumped hydropower projects.

## [NEA Expands Pumped Storage Hydropower Projects for Year-Round Energy](#)

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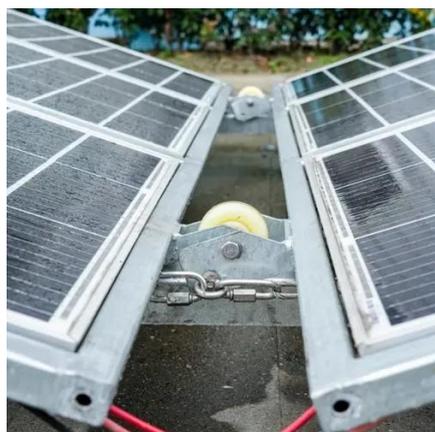
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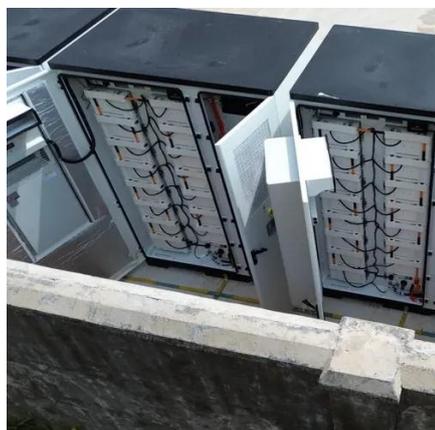


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