

Does Serbia need a hydropower plant?

The increase of the share of renewable resources in the structure of energy consumption has become a priority of energy policy in countries across Europe. Taking into consideration that Serbia did not exploit most of its hydro potential, the efforts are being made to increase energy production by building small hydropower plants.

When will a new hydropower plant be built in Serbia?

The start of works is planned for the second half of 2024, according to Minister of Mining and Energy Dubravka Dedovic. Serbia also plans to build a pumped storage hydropower plant called Bistrica, with a capacity of 628 MW, which will be located downstream of the existing Bistrica hydropower plant.

How much hydropower will Serbia have in 2022?

In March 2022, hydropower accumulations in Serbia reached a record five-year minimum of 159 GWh and in the coming period should be expected to grow due to more favorable hydrological conditions. Bringing hydro reserves to the required level of 400-450 GWh before the winter season will be a great challenge given the current rate of their filling.

Are small hydropower plants a viable renewable resource?

Having in mind that hydropower potential is considered the most important renewable resource (31,000 GWh per year) which is only partially exploited (10,000 GWh per year), accent is laid on the possibilities for its complete utilization through construction of small hydropower plants (SHPs).

Which country has the most small hydropower plants?

According to data provided by the European Small Hydropower Association (ESHA), Austria has the greatest share of SHPs in the total installed capacity - 4.89% and in total electricity production - 6.87%, whereas Germany has the greatest share of SHPs in the total capacity of hydropower stations - 16.67%.

Europe saw very little movement in the commissioning of new greenfield hydropower projects in 2023. The need for system flexibility across the region is paving the way for PSH, and the modernisation of Europe's existing hydropower fleet presents a significant opportunity to increase capacity and enhance performance.

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Zvornik is a 125.6MW hydro power project. It is located on Drina river/basin in Sumadija and Western Serbia, Serbia. According to GlobalData, who tracks and profiles over 170,000 power plants worldwide, the project is currently active.

The development of the new Hydro Pumping Storage Power Plant (HPSP) Bistrica in Serbia holds immense

importance for the country's energy landscape. As Serbia looks to diversify its energy sources and enhance grid reliability, this project offers a range of benefits, including energy storage capabilities, renewable energy integration, improved grid stability, and ...

Energy in Serbia is dominated by fossil fuels, despite the public preference for renewable energy. [1]Serbia's Total Energy Supply is almost 700 PJ, with the energy mix in 2021 comprising coal (45%), oil (24%), gas (15%), and renewables (16%). Bioenergy and hydroelectric power were the leading contributors within the renewable energy category, accounting for 67% and 29% of the ...

The energy potential of low water flow streams suitable for constructed of small hydro power plants (SHPP), amounts to 0.4 million toe or 3% of total renewable energy potential in Serbia. By using the total energy potential of SHPP, it is possible meet 4.7 % of total power production in the Republic of Serbia (34

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Bajina Basta is a run-of-river project. The hydro reservoir capacity is 150 million cubic meter. The gross head and net head of the project are 600m and 554m respectively. Bajina Basta underwent through rehabilitation & modernization during 2009-2013. Contractors Involved. Andritz Hydro was selected as the turbine supplier for the hydro power ...

The European Commission, through the Western Balkans Investment Framework (WBIF), is providing an EUR 8.44 million grant to Serbia to help it modernize the Bistrica hydropower plant and produce a feasibility ...

This use case represents a significant step in advancing the understanding of environmental and

socio-economic aspects related to the Meduvrsje hydropower plant. Objectives: Develop a robust real-time water quality monitoring system with early warning capabilities to assess and understand the dynamics of water quality.

Minister Dubravka Dedovic Handanovic from the Ministry of Mining and Energy held discussions today with Masahiro Ueki, the chief representative of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) office in the Balkans, focusing on the financing and construction of the reversible hydropower plant (RHE) in Bistrica. They announced the commencement of ...

January 2022 Serbian government announced that the construction of the hydro-power plant Bistrica should start in 2022. The plant should have the power of 680 MW and the value of the project is EUR 600 million. Several foreign investors expressed interest to participate in the project, but no official arrangements have been made yet.

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