

Special Issue

Pumped-Storage Hydropower: Flexible Giants for the Energy Transition

Message from the Guest Editors

Pumped-storage hydropower (PSH) is the flexible giant among the current energy storage technologies. This Special Issue aims to highlight recent achievements in the development of pumped-storage hydropower, especially with regards to its flexibility with several potential applications in ongoing energy transition.

Review papers for special solutions or experiences from long-term operation from existing pumped storage plants are welcome. Papers may include results from physical scale models, numerical investigations, field measurements and operational experience.

Contributions focusing on environmental issues and sector coupling for multipurpose application of pumped storage are welcome. Additional requested topics include power grid balancing, digital twins, and predictive maintenance. We look forward to receiving your interesting contributions on the increasingly important topic of pumped storage hydropower. For further reading, please follow the link to the Special Issue Website at:

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