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Overview

How does a pumped storage power station work?

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What is pumped storage hydropower (PSH)?

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How does a pumped storage plant generate electricity?

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