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## 1. Introduction

<div class="df\_qntext">Can conventional hydropower stations be converted into pumped storage facilities?

This research establishes a comprehensive framework for the conversion of conventional hydropower stations into pumped storage facilities, offering a model for medium-small scale pumped storage and distributed generation technologies.

<div class="df\_qntext">Can pumped hydro storage based hybrid solar-wind power supply systems achieve high re penetration?

It has been globally acknowledged that energy storage will be a key element in the future for renewable energy (RE) systems. Recent studies about using energy storages for achieving high RE penetration have gained increased attention. This paper presents a detailed review on pumped hydro storage (PHS) based hybrid solar-wind power supply systems.

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Kocaman and Modi investigated the optimal capacity of PHES systems for supporting solar generation from large PV arrays. The results showed that the introduction of pumped hydro systems allows a larger and more profitable penetration of solar systems.

<div class="df\_qntext">What are the disadvantages of pumped hydro storage?

7. Employment of current hydro stations as PHS: The difficulties related to finding suitable locations for PHS facilities and their high capital cost are the main disadvantages that currently limit the diffusion of PHS technology. To overcome these drawbacks, upgrading of existing hydro stations to pumped hydro storage can be pursued.

<div class="df\_qntext">Can pumped hydroelectric storage plants increase energy self-sufficiency of water supply networks?

Increasing of the energy self-sufficiency of water supply networks via PV plants. Existing pumping stations can be converted to pumped hydroelectric storage plants. The PV-PHES system was investigated with a case study based on two pumping stations. Full self-sufficiency of two pumping stations is achievable but not profitable.

<div class="df\_qntext">What if no pumped hydro storage is introduced?

If no pumped hydro storage is introduced, the maximum self-consumption rate of the PV plant is about 43%, which is the maximum PV energy production that can be directly used by the "Monteleone-Roccadoria" pumping station. With increasing the turbine size, the percentage of energy demand supplied by the PV-PHES plant increases.

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Hydropower remains a crucial renewable energy source, playing a significant role in global electricity generation and the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. However, climate ...

The main factor supporting claims of hydropower's potential to integrate variable photovoltaics is their temporal complementarity and especially the flexibility of hydropower due to its ...

From such a perspective, this study presents an energy system management model for hybrid power plants composed of hydro and solar sources, aiming to optimize the joint operation ...

Moreover, continuous increase in deployment of solar, wind and hydro can be seen from 2010 and onwards, which shows the technical and economic viability of these sources. However, the ...

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Fitzgerald et al. [20] proposed a model to calculate theoretical potential of a large area for the development of pumped hydropower schemes from existing conventional hydropower stations ...

This study utilizes data from small hydropower stations and advanced software algorithms to preliminarily evaluate the feasibility of converting conventional small hydropower ...

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