

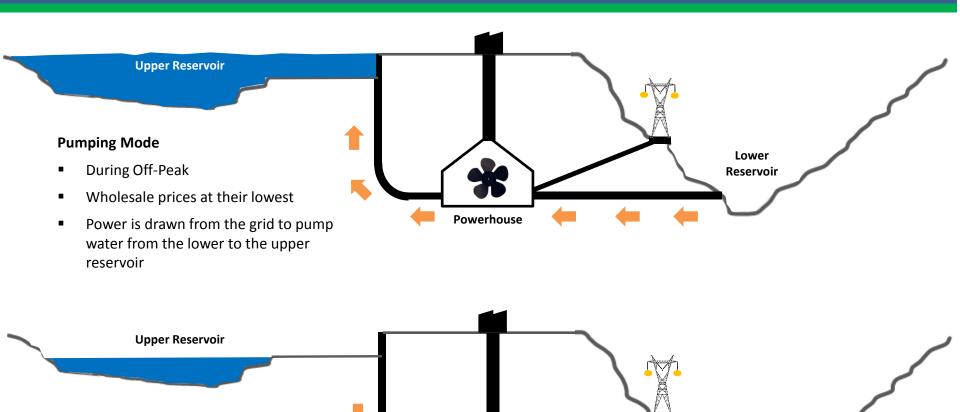
Future Potential Pumped Hydro Energy Storage

in Australia



WHAT IS PUMPED STORAGE?





Powerhouse

Generating Mode

- During daily Peaks
- Wholesale prices at their highest
- Water is released from the upper reservoir to the lower reservoir to generate electricity

Lower Reservoir

PUMPED STORAGE IN THE MARKET



Peaking power generation is usually supplied by



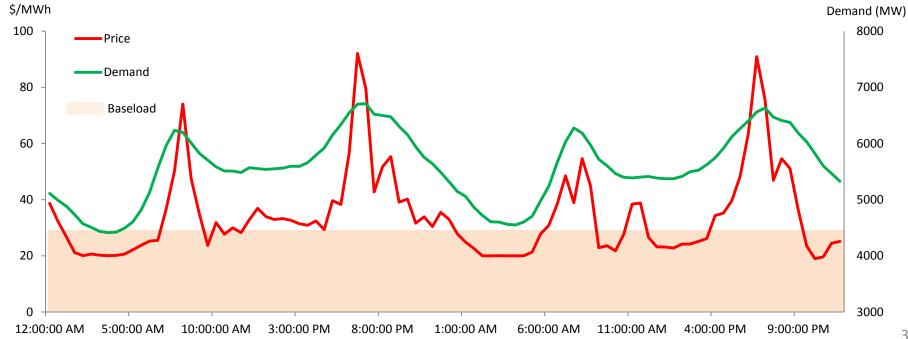
Open Cycle Gas Turbines



Diesel Generators



Pumped Hydro



PUMPED STORAGE AND RENEWABLE ENERGY



GROWTH OF RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION

- Intermittent generation
- Excess generation during low demand
- Need for large scale energy storage
- Potential for integration with renewable generation



Royalla Solar Farm

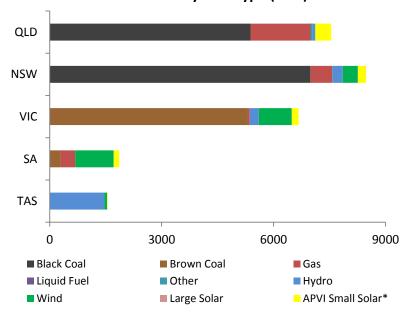


Cathedral Rocks Wind Farm

UNIQUE ENERGY GENERATION MIX IN QUEENSLAND

- Coal fired Baseload Power
- Gas Peaking Power
- Effect of rising gas prices on OCGTs & CCGTs
- Opportunity for low cost/low emission peaking generation

Generation by Fuel Type (MW)

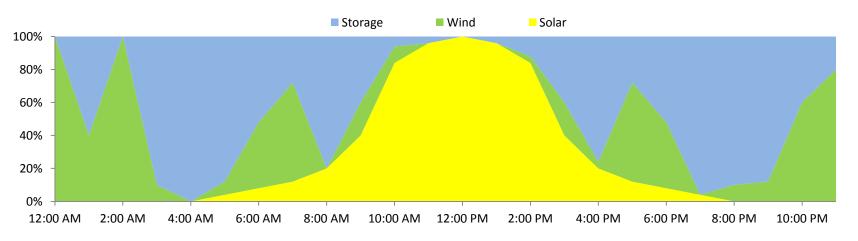


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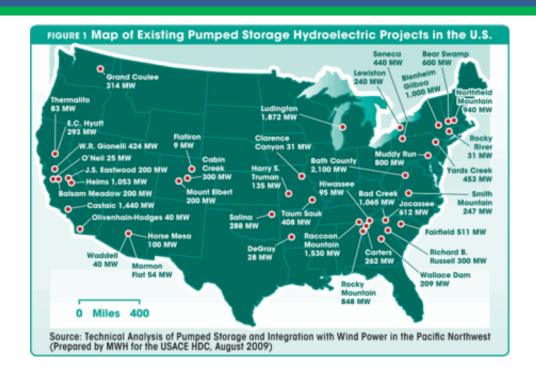
- Solar and wind will have higher penetration in electricity market over the coming decade; leading to
- Increasing proportion of the overall generation mix being renewable sources
- Renewable generation increases volatility in the electricity Network
 - Intermittency inherent to solar and wind, which are by nature relatively unpredictable
 - Intermittent generation places a burden on power system operators in managing supply and demand
- In order to manage the intermittency issues and keep demand and supply in balance, storage capacity must also grow in line with renewable deployment
 - Installation of large scale storage projects typically involve very long lead times
 - Storage options need to be "in place" rather than play "catch up" to renewable developments

Illustrative generation pattern of renewables and storage



PUMPED STORAGE GLOBALLY & IN AUSTRALIA





- Pumped Storage is an established technology since 1890s
- Hundreds of installed schemes around the world
- Only three pumped storage schemes in Australia
 - Tumut 3 − 1,500MW
 - 2. Wivenhoe 500MW
 - 3. Shoalhaven 240MW



Tumut 3, Snowy Hydro Scheme, NSW Australia



Wivenhoe PSP Scheme, Queensland Australia



Shoalhaven Scheme, NSW Australia

TRADITIONAL BARRIERS TO ENTRY



- Topography National parks
- Significant environmental impacts
- High capex costs
- Long construction lead times
- Lengthy/complex approvals process









Company Summary

Focus Renewable energy and

storage

Project Location North Queensland

IPO 8 July 2015

Current Shareholders >420

Project Summary

Project Status Feasibility commenced

Max Generation Capacity 330MW

Continuous Generation 5 hours

Max Storage Capacity 1,650MWh

First Generation Target 2019

Capital Cost Estimate \$282 million



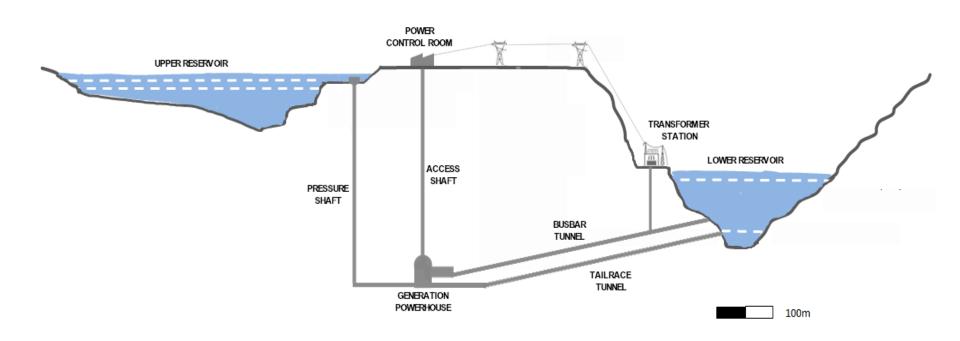




The Kidston Site

- Two large adjacent pits
 - 52ha and 54ha respectively
 - Lower Reservoir 300m deep
 - Approximately 400m apart at surface
- Site substantially rehabilitated since mine closure in 2001
- Water license in place for top up water
- Site 100% held by Genex Power
- Site covers 1,237ha
- Bankable Feasibility Study underway





Pre-Feasibility Outcome

Nameplate Capacity	330MW	First Generation Target	2019
Continuous Generation	5 hours	Total CAPEX Estimate	\$282m
Cyclical Efficiency	~82%	Transmission Losses	3-4%



Tangible Assets	Intangible Assets
Fixed Assets	Licenses and Permits Data and Information
✓ Existing Reservoirs	✓ Term lease in place for land over Kidston Mine Site
 Onsite building materials and infrastructure 	✓ Council supportive of
 Access to existing 132kV transmission line 	✓ Pastoral Lease extinguished ✓ Geological/Historical Drilling
✓ Ergon substation on site	✓ Native Title extinguished ✓ Surveys and mapping
✓ In-situ water in pit	 Environmental Authority (EA) in place
 Access to Copperfield Dam (water top up) 	✓ Water License in place with allocation of 4,650ML p.a.
 ✓ Genex owned water pipeline from Copperfield Dam 	



Key Risks	Mitigating Factors	
Water	✓ Closed loop system	
	 Top up water supply available from nearby dam 	
	 Project located in tropical North Queensland 	
Counter Party	✓ State and local government support	
	✓ No private land owners at site	
Environmental	 Environmental Authority in place 	
	 Site is already disturbed due to previous mining operations 	
CAPEX	✓ Third Party cost estimates used in Pre- Feasibility Analysis	



Top Up Dam – connected to site by Genex pipeline (over flowing in 2015 wet season)

Pumped Storage Across Australia



Potential for duplication across Australia



Mount Leyshon Queensland



Old mine site in Queensland



Mount Morgan Queensland

Pumped Storage Across Australia





https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rn5f3NGWbok

THE GENEX ENERGY HUB



- Genex engaged in planning a large scale "Energy Hub"
- Integration with large scale solar ~150MW

