



# Washington water storage energy project

Today, the Washington Department of Ecology issued a Clean Water Act Section 401 water quality certification for the proposed Goldendale Energy Storage Project. The project, developed by Free Flow Power Project 101, LLC, would be a pumped water storage system along the Columbia River in Klickitat County.

The Washington Department of Ecology on Monday issued a water quality certification for the Goldendale Energy Storage project, a development that would generate up 1,200 megawatts of electricity from

The proposed Goldendale Energy Storage Project, developed by Free Flow Power Project 101, LLC, would be a closed-loop hydropower system along the Columbia River in Klickitat County. Water released from an upper reservoir would flow downhill to a lower reservoir through a turbine, generating power when other energy sources, such as wind and ...

The U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE's) Water Power Technologies Office (WPTO) announced more than \$33 million in projects to advance hydropower and marine energy. These selections include more than \$8.6 million for 13 hydropower technical assistance projects through the HydroWIRES Initiative and nearly \$25 million for 25 hydropower and marine ...

Rye Development of Boston is hoping to build Washington's first pumped storage project for \$2 billion in southern Klickitat County near the John Day Dam and having it in operation between 2028 and 2030. The project would include two lined 600-acre water reservoirs that are 60 feet deep and separated by 2,100 feet in elevation.

The Goldendale project would make up one-fifth of the region's need for energy storage, said Erik Steimle, vice president of project developer Rye Development, in an earlier interview.

This battery farm built by NextEra Energy entered service in Parrish, Florida in 2022. That company is also active in Oregon and wants to build the first standalone, utility-scale battery storage projects in Washington's Skagit and Whatcom counties.

A controversial energy project in south central Washington is one step closer to breaking ground. ... "The release of FERC's final environmental impact statement is a significant milestone for the Goldendale Energy Storage Project, which will create thousands of jobs and help the state meet its climate goals with minimal environmental ...

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and development at DOE's national laboratories. These projects will advance hydropower and marine energy technologies and their roles in ...

The agency is the licensing authority for the construction and operation of hydroelectric development not under federal jurisdiction. The Goldendale Energy Storage Project aims to provide electrical energy by drawing water from the Columbia River at the site of the former aluminum plant eight miles southeast of Goldendale, pumping it up to a massive ...

The Greenwater Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) enhances Puget Sound Energy's (PSE) energy management. With a 200 MW/800 MWh capacity, it meets rising electricity demand in Washington. As demand increases, the Greenwater project provides a vital energy reserve for peak times and fluctuating renewable energy production.

A Food-Energy-Water Center Collaborative (FEW2C) interdisciplinary project involving: Center for Environmental Research, Education and Outreach (CEREO) Center for Sustaining Agriculture and Natural Resources (CSANR) State of Washington Water Research Center (WRC) In participation with: Biological Systems Engineering, WSU

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The Goldendale Energy Storage Project helps the State of Washington, utilities, and customers reduce greenhouse gas emissions and dependence on fossil fuels while providing reliable, affordable clean energy for generations to come. Pumped storage facilities are the most common form of energy storage in the U.S., representing 93% of all utility ...

Sage Park at 509-480-1753 or Sage.Park@ecy.wa.gov: Keywords: EIS, Goldendale, Klickitat County, pumped energy storage, energy project, SEPA, energy storage project, Environmental Review, State Environmental Review: RELATED PUBLICATIONS: Title: Goldendale Energy Storage Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Washington's landscape might soon get an energy boost as the controversial Goldendale Pumped Storage Energy Project inches toward reality, despite backlash from tribal and environmental organizations.

Biomass energy (using solid organic fuels from wood, forest, or field residues or dedicated energy crops) Clean energy product manufacturing ; Battery storage or manufacturing; Pumped storage ; Additional projects eligible for Ecology's coordinated clean energy permitting process include: Alternative jet fuel or sustainable aviation fuel ...

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) approved the water quality certification for the Goldendale Energy Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Project, proposed by Rye Development and backed by



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Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners (Rye). This is one of over a dozen permits the developer needs to build the controversial project.

Rye Development promotes its Goldendale energy project along the Columbia River in south-central Washington as a cornerstone of the Northwest's clean energy future, but first it must deal with the ...

Pumped storage hydropower (PSH) is a type of hydroelectric energy storage. It is a configuration of two water reservoirs at different elevations that can generate power as water moves down from one to the other (discharge), passing through a turbine.

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**Project background** The Applicant proposes to construct and operate the Project in unincorporated Skagit County, Washington (Figure 1 in Attachment A). The Project is a stand-alone 200 MW/800 MWh BESS (Battery Energy Storage System), with related interconnection and ancillary support infrastructure. The Project is located just outside the ...

The project team closely collaborated with the Absaroka Energy, LLC, the developer of the Banner Mountain pumped storage hydropower (PSH) project; and with the Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners and Rye Development, developers of the ...

The facility uses electricity to pump water up to the higher reservoir. When there's high demand on the power grid, that water is released back down the over-2,000-foot slope to create ...

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Across the Pacific Northwest and California, coal- and gas-fired thermal combustion power plants are being retired and replaced by renewable wind and solar power facilities. This environmentally friendly policy, however, is causing a logistical problem. The intermittent nature of wind and solar generation threatens to result in a 7,500-10,000 megawatt (MW) shortfall in power generation ...

The Goldendale Energy Storage Project would use electricity from nearby wind and solar to pump water from a lower reservoir to a higher one, later releasing that water from the upper reservoir to turn hydroelectric turbines and generate electricity. ... half a mile from the John Day Dam on the Washington side of the Columbia River and about ...



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