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OverviewHistoryProductionInstalled capacityEnergy policyMain damsPumped storage power plantsSwitzerland's first hydroelectric dams date back to the 19th century: the Maigrauge dam built in Fribourg between 1870 and 1872 was Europe's first concrete dam; its power station (Oelberg) was built in 1910. Switzerland's first hydroelectric power station (two 20-hp turbines) was built in 1882 at Couvaloup to provide lighting for Lausanne's cantonal hospital.

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A new pumped-storage power station, one of the most powerful in Europe, came on stream in canton Valais in southern Switzerland in July 2022.

Developed by Louis Kürsteiner [de] in collaboration with Maschinenfabrik Oerlikon (MFO), it aimed to capture unused hydropower at night for daytime use. Electricity was recognised as an easily ...

Laufenburg hydropower plant on the Upper Rhine became operational in 1914 and is now under a preservation order and listed as a ...

Reversible turbine/generator assemblies act as pumps and turbines. - Historical developments include the first plant in 1882 in Switzerland and ...

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The pumped storage power station belonging to Forces Motrices Hongrin-Léman SA (FMHL) was built between 1968 and 1971. In view of the growing demand for capacity and the extension of ...

The technology was first applied in Zurich, Switzerland, in the early 1890s, when a local river was hydraulically connected with a nearby lake via a small pumped storage plant.

The following page lists power stations in Switzerland. For traction current see List of installations for 15 kV AC railway electrification in Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

The first significant combination of two technologies in Switzerland was the high-pressure hydroelectric power station on the Löntschi, which went into operation in 1908.

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