

# The first seawater pumping solar container power station





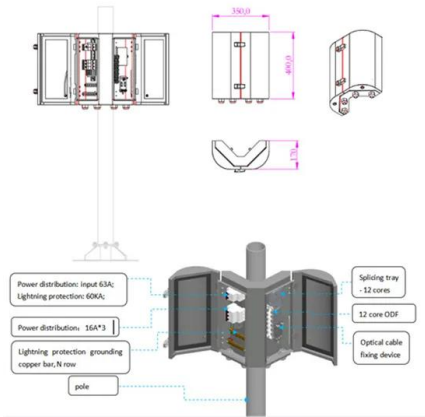
## Overview

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The Okinawa Yanbaru Seawater Pumped Storage Power Station, located in Kunigami, Okinawa, Japan, was the world's first pumped-storage facility utilizing seawater for energy storage. Construction began in 1987 and concluded in 1999 at a cost of ¥3.2 billion, with a maximum output. The Okinawa Yanbaru Seawater Pumped Storage Power Station (沖縄県那覇市国がみ, Okinawa Yanbaru Kaisui Yōsui Hatsudensho) was an experimental hydroelectric power station located in Kunigami, Okinawa, Japan and operated by the Electric Power Development Company. It was the world's first pumped-storage. The pumped-storage hydro system on the northern coast of Okinawa Island, Japan, is the the world's first pumped-storage facility to use seawater for storing energy. The power station was a pure pumped-storage facility, using the Philippine sea as its lower reservoir, with an effective drop of 136. The Okinawa Yanbaru Seawater Pumped Storage Power Station was an experimental hydroelectric power station located in Kunigami, Okinawa, Japan, operated by the Electric Power Development Company. It was the world's first pumped-storage facility to use seawater for storing energy. The power station. Seawater-pumped storage is an innovative form of hydroelectric energy storage that harnesses the power of seawater as the lower reservoir in a two-tiered energy storage system. This approach offers a compelling solution for storing and regulating electrical energy. In this article, we explore the. In 1880, a dynamo driven by a water turbine was used to provide arc lighting to a theatre and storefront in Grand Rapids, Michigan In 1881, a dynamo connected to a turbine in a flour mill provided street lighting at Niagara Falls, New York Alternating Current allowed power to be transmitted. (worldkings.org) Constructed by the Electric Power Development Company (J-POWER), the plant commenced operations on May 16, 1999. On May 20th, 2025, World Records Union (WorldKings) officially declared Okinawa Yanbaru as the "world's first pumped-storage facility to use seawater for storing.



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### Okinawa Yanbaru Seawater Pumped Storage Power Station Explained

The power station was a pilot plant funded by the Agency for Natural Resources and Energy and constructed by the Electric Power Development Company. A five-year verification operation was ...



### Japan turns to seawater to generate power with new osmotic energy plant

Japan has launched its first osmotic power plant in Fukuoka, aiming to generate electricity by mixing freshwater and seawater in a steady, weather-independent system. Ima Caldwell ...



### Seawater power station

The first modern power station to use seawater for pumper hydroelectric energy storage is the Okinawa Yanbaru Seawater Pumped Storage Power Station W, rated at a maximum capacity of 30 MW.



## Coming to the Philippines: Seawater pumped energy storage technology

Repower Energy Development Corp. is set to become the first energy developer in the Philippines to have seawater pumped storage projects in its portfolio.



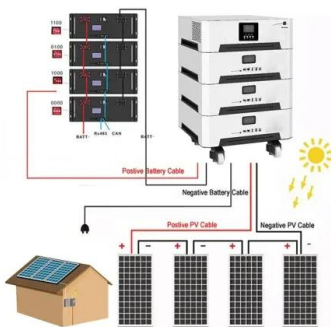
## Seawater Pumped Storage: A Technical Overview of Opportunities

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## Seawater pumping as an electricity storage solution for photovoltaic

Seawater pumped electricity storage is proposed as a good option for PV (Photovoltaic) or solar thermal power plants, located in suitable places close to the coast line. Solar radiation has a ...



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### Pumped storage plants - hydropower plant plus energy storage , Voith

If there is a surplus of power in the grid, the pumped storage power station switches to pumping mode - an electric motor drives the pump turbines, which pumps water from a lower reservoir to a higher ...



### Okinawa energy storage power station in japan

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## The upper pond for Okinawa: the world's first pumped storage plant

With the best terrestrial sites now already developed, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry commissioned the Okinawa Yanbaru demonstration pilot project based on the concept of seawater ...



## Japanese pumped storage embraces the ocean waves

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