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## Overview

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Are pumped-storage power stations a new investment hotspot in China?

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Why do we need a pumped-storage power station?

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If a pumped-storage power station is built here, wind, solar, and hydropower can develop in synergy, solving all these problems at once. Thus, a team of climbers set out ...

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