

What is a water transfer scheme in Lesotho?

In Lesotho, it involves the rivers Malibamatso, Matsoku, Senqunyane, and Senqu. It is Africa's largest water transfer scheme. The purpose of the project is to provide Lesotho with a source of revenue in exchange for the provision of water to South Africa, as well as generate hydroelectricity for Lesotho.

Does Lesotho have a hydroelectric potential?

Lesotho is well endowed with enormous economically exploitable and viable hydro potential estimated at 450 MW for conventional hydropower systems and more than 3000 MW of pumped storage schemes. However, as shown in Fig. 1, only 75.25 MW of the hydroelectric potential has been harnessed so far.

Who supervised the construction of the Muela hydropower station?

Construction of the Muela hydropower station and tunnelling was supervised by Lahmeyer MacDonald Consortium. Contractors for the tunnelling included Balfour Beatty, LTA, Spie Batignolle, Ed Z&#252;blin and Campeon Bernard. Electrical and mechanical work contractors included SDEM, Neyrpic and Deutsche Babcock.

How can small hydropower units be customer-friendly?

Among them is the need for appropriate institutional framework for operating small hydropower units in a customer-friendly fashion. For instance, with small hydro plants under ownership and operation of the Lesotho Electricity Corporation, in some cases, customers had to travel very long distances (hundreds of km) to pay their bills.

Pumped-storage hydroelectricity (PSH), or pumped hydroelectric energy storage (PHES), is a type of hydroelectric energy storage used by electric power systems for load balancing. A PSH system stores energy in the form of gravitational ...

The Lesotho Highlands Water Project (LHWP) is a multi-phased project to provide water to the Gauteng region of South Africa and to generate hydro-electricity for Lesotho. It was established by the 1986 Treaty signed by the governments of ...

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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 ...

During phase IV the Ntoahae Dam and a pumping station will be built about 40km downstream from Tsoelike

Dam on the Senqu River. LHWP will have five dams and about 200km of tunnels and water transfer works constructed between ...

OverviewHistoryPhase IPhase IILater phasesSee alsoExternal linksThe Lesotho Highlands Water Project (LHWP) is an ongoing water supply project with a hydropower component, developed in partnership between the governments of Lesotho and South Africa. It comprises a system of several large dams and tunnels throughout Lesotho and delivers water to the Vaal River System in South Africa. In Lesotho, it involves the rivers Malibamatso, Matsoku, Senqunyane

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