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# Hydroelectric Energy Project

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Pros and Cons of Hydroelectric Energy

Pro's	Con's
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Renewable</li><li>• Green</li><li>• Reliable</li><li>• Safe</li><li>• Cleaner</li><li>• Efficient</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Expensive</li><li>• Droughts</li><li>• Limited Reservoirs</li><li>• Ruins environment</li><li>• Ruins ecosystems</li></ul>

### THE FUTURE OF HYDROELECTRIC TECHNOLOGY

The Future of Hydroelectric Technology may be in small rivers and creeks as well as the biggest body of water on EARTH, the OCEAN! Also new designs in Hydroelectric plants will lower their environmental impact and increase power production.



### Examples

Another example of hydroelectric power is a powerhouse. A hydroelectric powerhouse converts the energy of flowing water into mechanical energy. A hydroelectric powerhouse converts this mechanical energy to electricity.



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One example of hydroelectric power is a dam. Most dams are made to regulate flooding, improve navigation, and create storage. However, some are built to produce hydroelectric power.



### Hydroelectric Power Plants

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### Power Plant Process

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3. Turbine shaft - connected to generator
4. Generator produces electricity
5. Spillway releases the water

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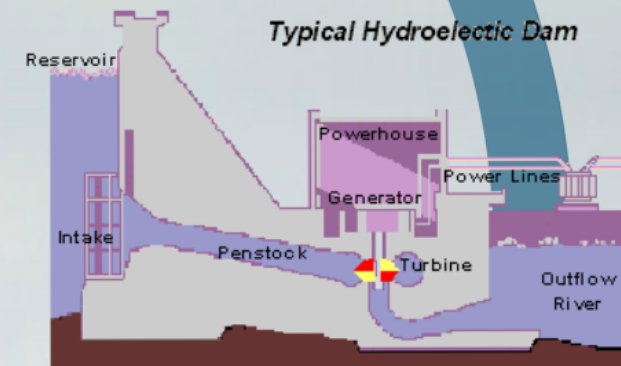
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## Advantage #1

- practical for generating electricity for poor or remote communities



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