



## History

Construction of the Snowy Scheme took 25 years from 1949 - 1974. An incredible engineering feat, this complex interconnected hydro-electric scheme uses the power of water to generate clean, renewable energy.

Over the past 70 years, Snowy Hydro has evolved from the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority, to the Snowy Mountains Authority, to the company we know today.

## Definition

Hydro-power - the use of flowing water to power a turbine to produce electrical energy

**LARGEST**  
renewable generator

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## HYDRO-POWER STATIONS

NAME	CAPACITY (MW)	NO. OF UNITS
Tumut 3	1,800	6
Murray 1	950	10
Murray 2	550	4
Tumut 1	330	4
Tumut 2	287	4
Blowering	80	1
Guthega	60	2
Jindabyne Mini Hydro	11	1
Jounama Small Hydro	14	1

APPROX INSTALLED CAPACITY **4,100 MW**

**4** **TH LARGEST**  
ELECTRICITY RETAILER IN THE  
NATIONAL ELECTRICITY MARKET

## 3 RETAIL BRANDS

RED  
ENERGY

LUMO  
ENERGY

DIRECT  
CONNECT

## Definition

Megawatt - a unit of power equal to one million watts, a measure of the output of a power station

## Definition

Aqueduct - a pipe constructed to collect and divert water to a larger body of water

## i Snowy Hydro logo

'Snowy' refers to the snow - most of the water we use to generate electricity comes from snow melt. 'Hydro' refers to water - Snowy Hydro uses water to generate electricity.

The blue colour represents the water and the green colour represents nature, sustainability and renewables.

Snowy Hydro produces renewable energy using water and the snow melt. This is a very important part of the water cycle.

**snowy**hydro

## Definition

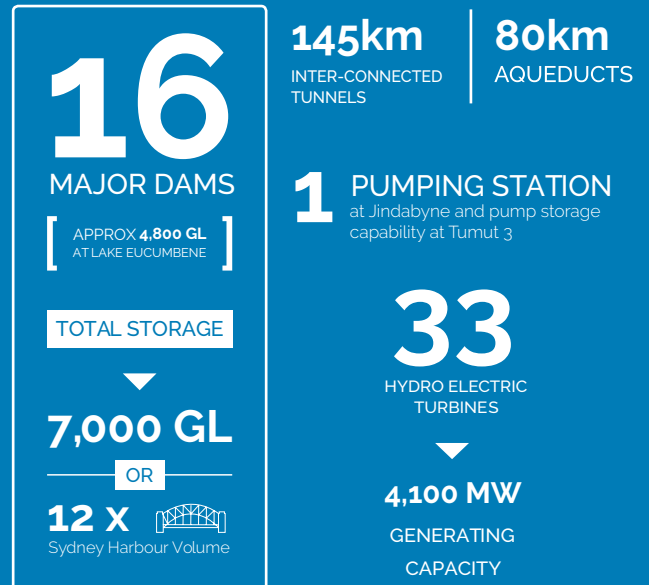
Dam vs reservoir - a dam is a large wall or barrier that obstructs or stops the flow of water, forming a reservoir or a lake. A reservoir is a body of water or lake that acts as the water supply



Tumut Pond Dam

## Definition

Gigalitre - 1,000 megalitres, or 1,000,000,000 litres



Nine hydro, six gas and three diesel power stations in NSW, Victoria and South Australia

**5,500** generating capacity

**MORE THAN 1 MILLION CUSTOMERS**

across South Australia, Queensland, New South Wales, Australian Capital Territory and Victoria

### OTHER SNOWY ASSETS

#### GAS

VALLEY POWER > 300 MW  
LAVERTON NORTH > 320 MW  
COLONGRA POWER > 660 MW  
APPROX TOTAL > 1,280 MW

#### DIESEL

SA DIESEL PEAKING GENERATION > 136 MW