Example: Dinorwig pump storage system, Snowdonia, Wales.

Power output 1640 megawatts

Maximum power delivery time 5 hours

Number of pump generators 6

Power rating of pump generators 300 megawatts

Time to refill upper reservoir 6 hours

Time taken to reach generating

power of 1300 megawatts 12 seconds

Lower reservoir
Upper reservoir
Upper reservoir
Marchlyn Main

Distance water falls between reservoirs 570 metres