



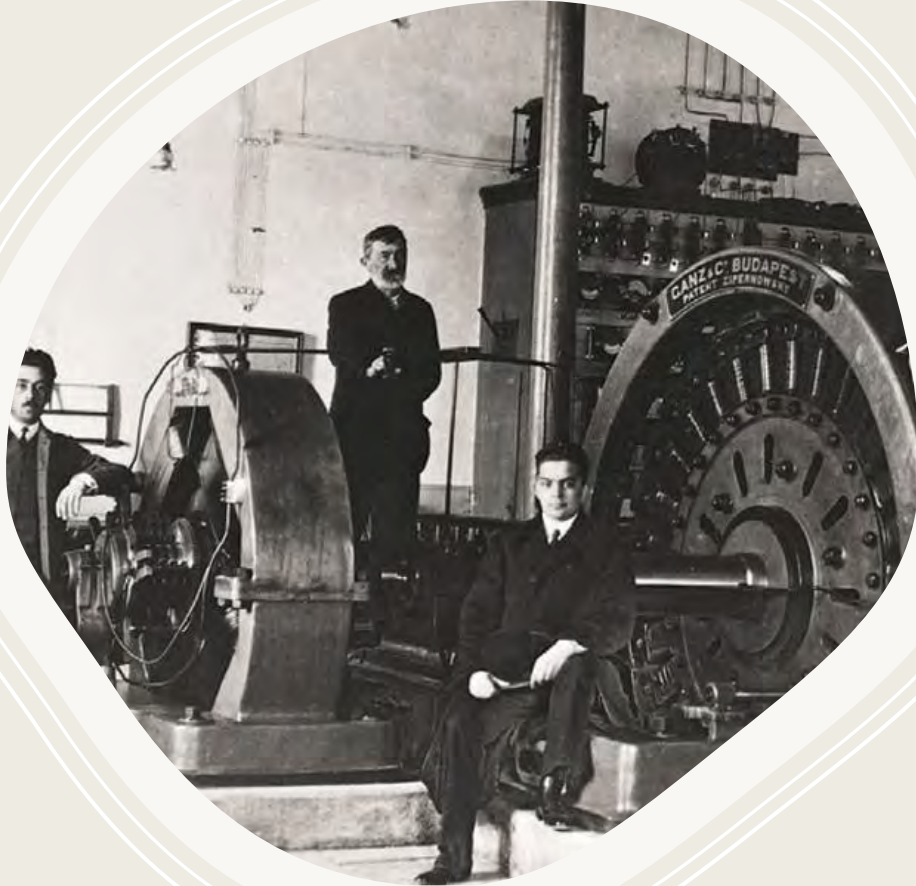
PRESENTATION 10: Power production

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Hydropower

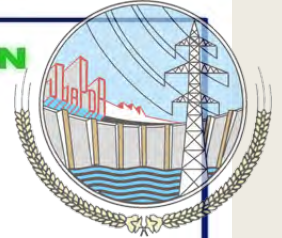


- Hydropower is power derived from the energy of falling or running water.
- As water is about 800 times denser than air, even a slow-flowing stream may deliver considerable energy.
- 1882: First HEP in the world opens on the Fox River in Wisconsin, USA.
- 1897: First HEP in Asia opens on the Teesta River in Sidrapong, West Bengal.

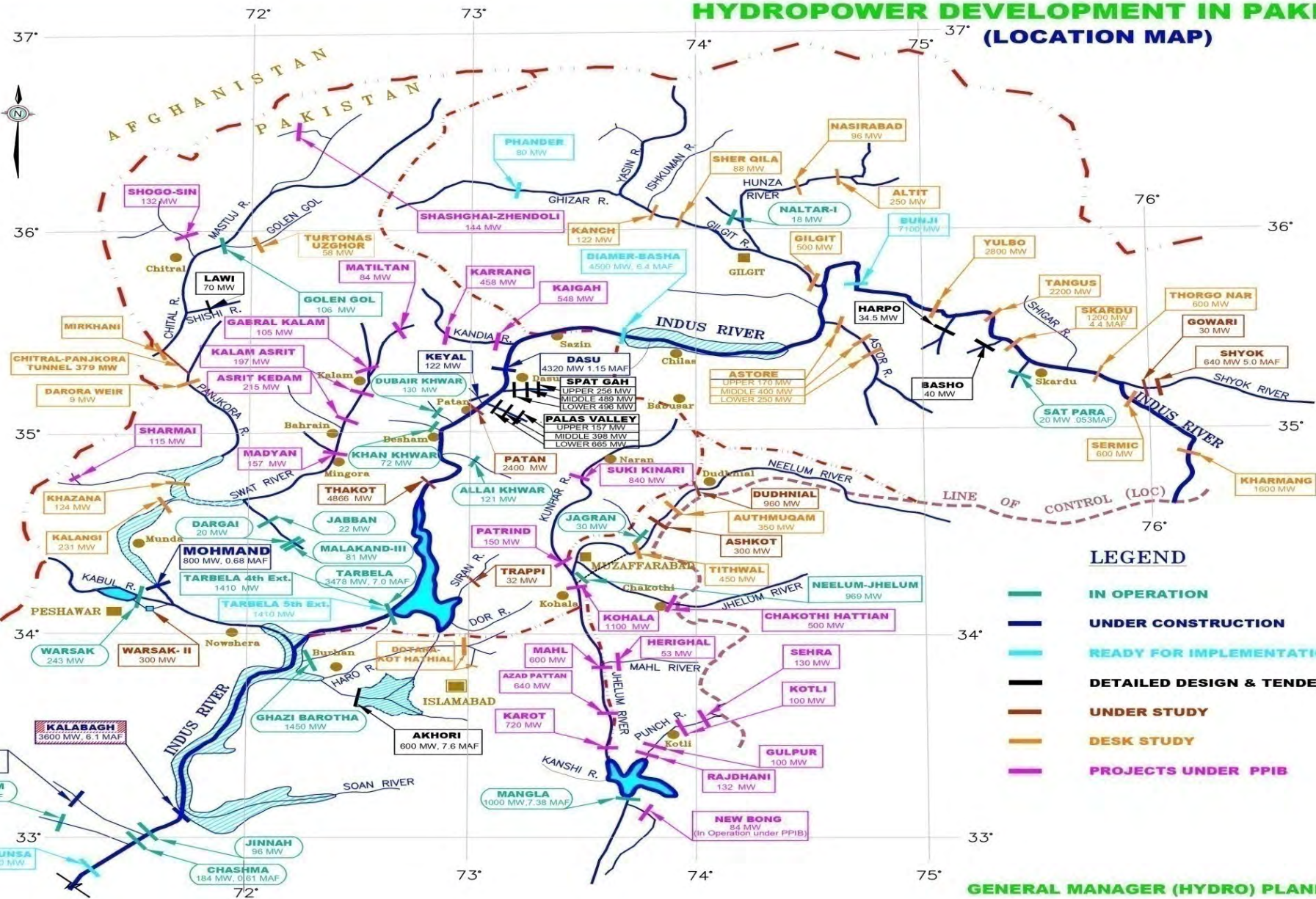
Advantages

- Clean, cheap and **reliable**.
- Relatively **easy to maintain** in comparison with thermal (coal, gas) and nuclear power.
- Able to **adapt to changing load** on the power system (i.e. the grid).
- Able to **ramp up quickly** in comparison to thermal power in case of emergency, enhancing power system stability.





HYDROPOWER DEVELOPMENT IN PAKISTAN (LOCATION MAP)



LEGEND

- █ IN OPERATION
- █ UNDER CONSTRUCTION
- █ READY FOR IMPLEMENTATION
- █ DETAILED DESIGN & TENDER DOCUMENTS
- █ UNDER STUDY
- █ DESK STUDY
- █ PROJECTS UNDER PPIB

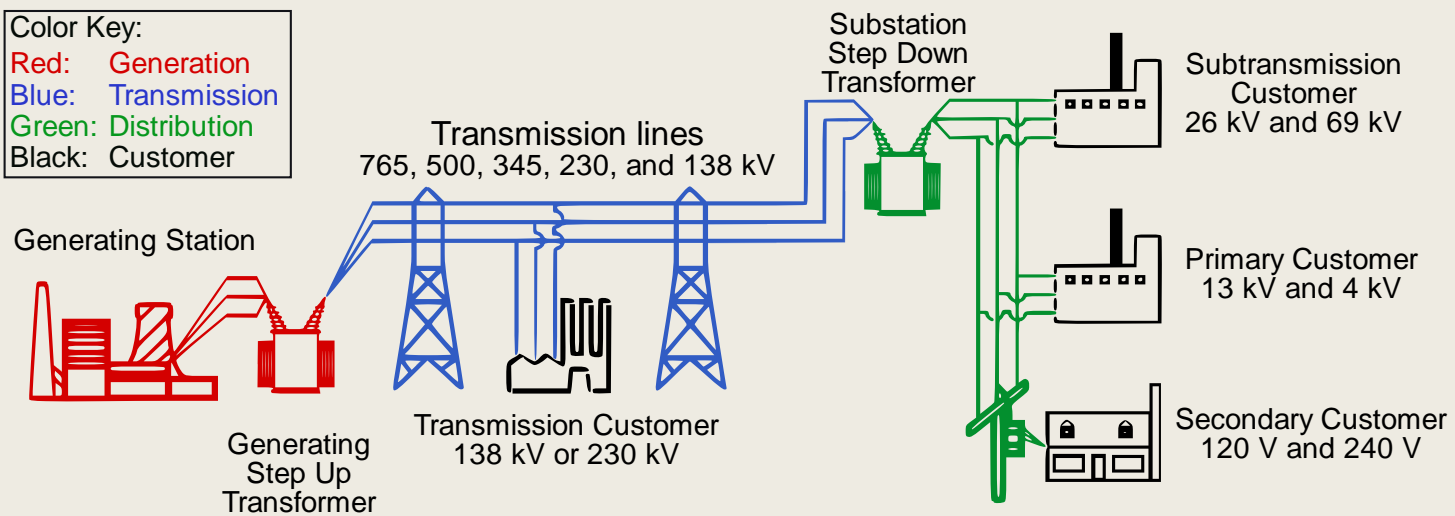
GENERAL MANAGER (HYDRO) PLANNING



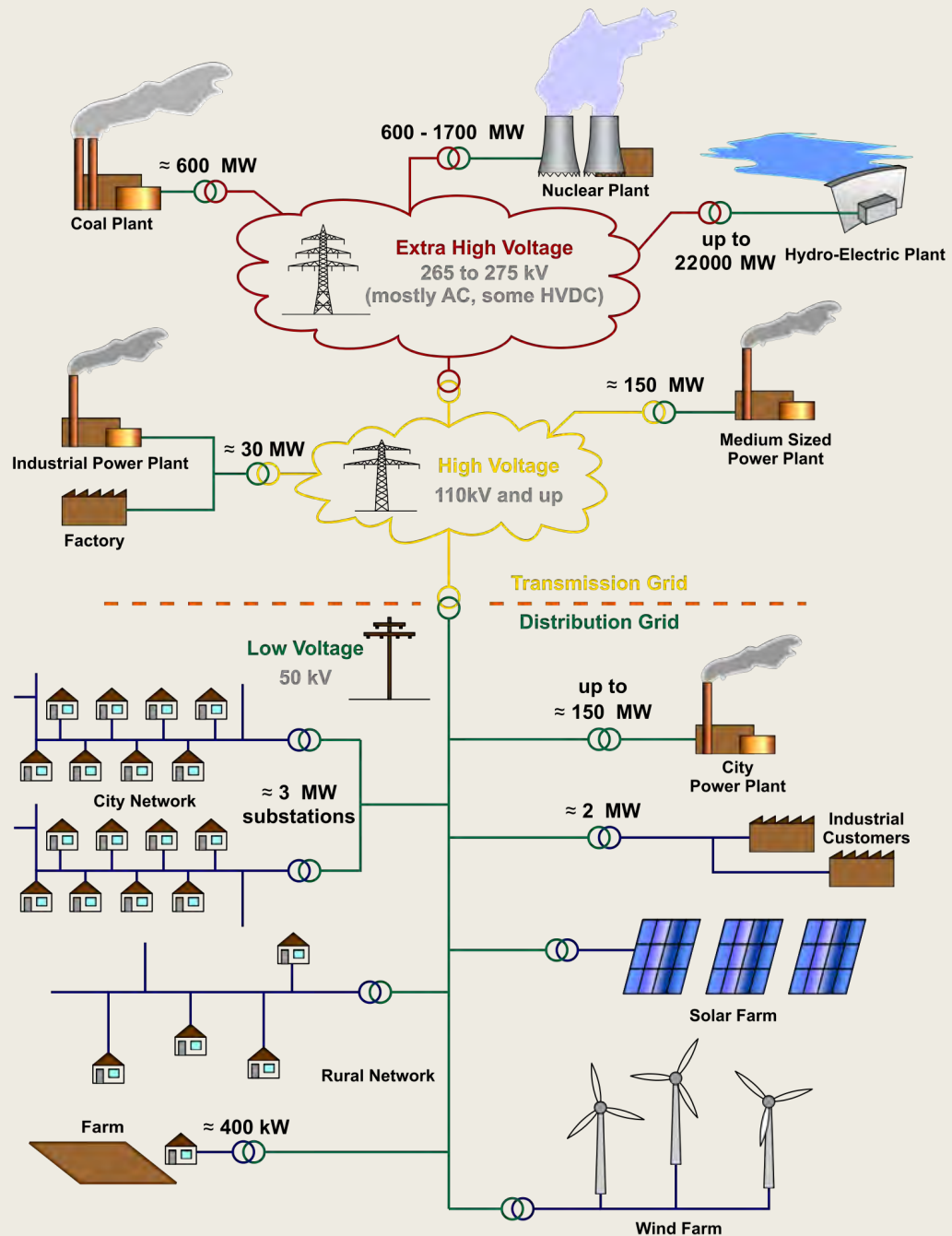
Power production and power systems



Color Key:
Red: Generation
Blue: Transmission
Green: Distribution
Black: Customer



Simple power system

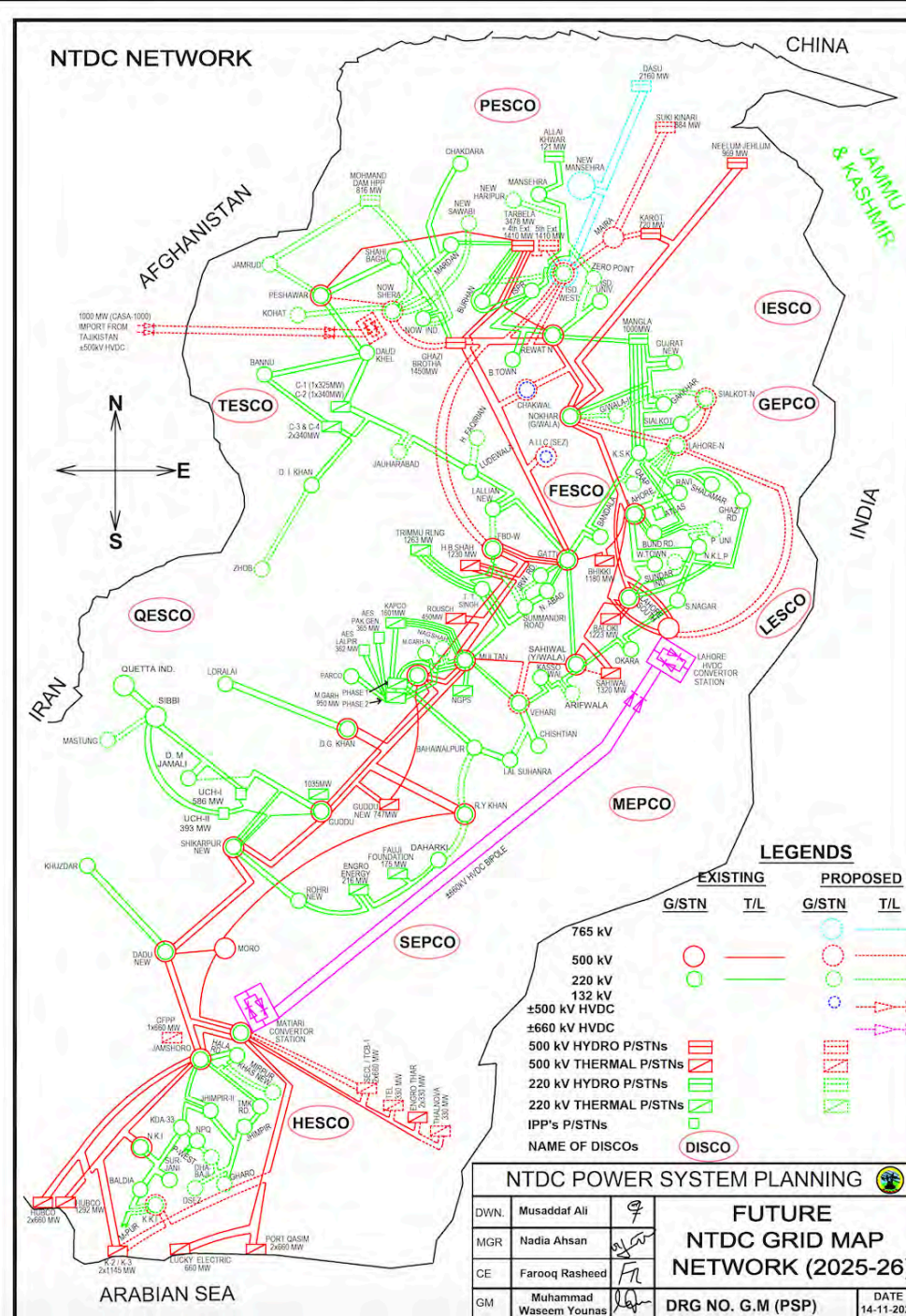


Integrated power system



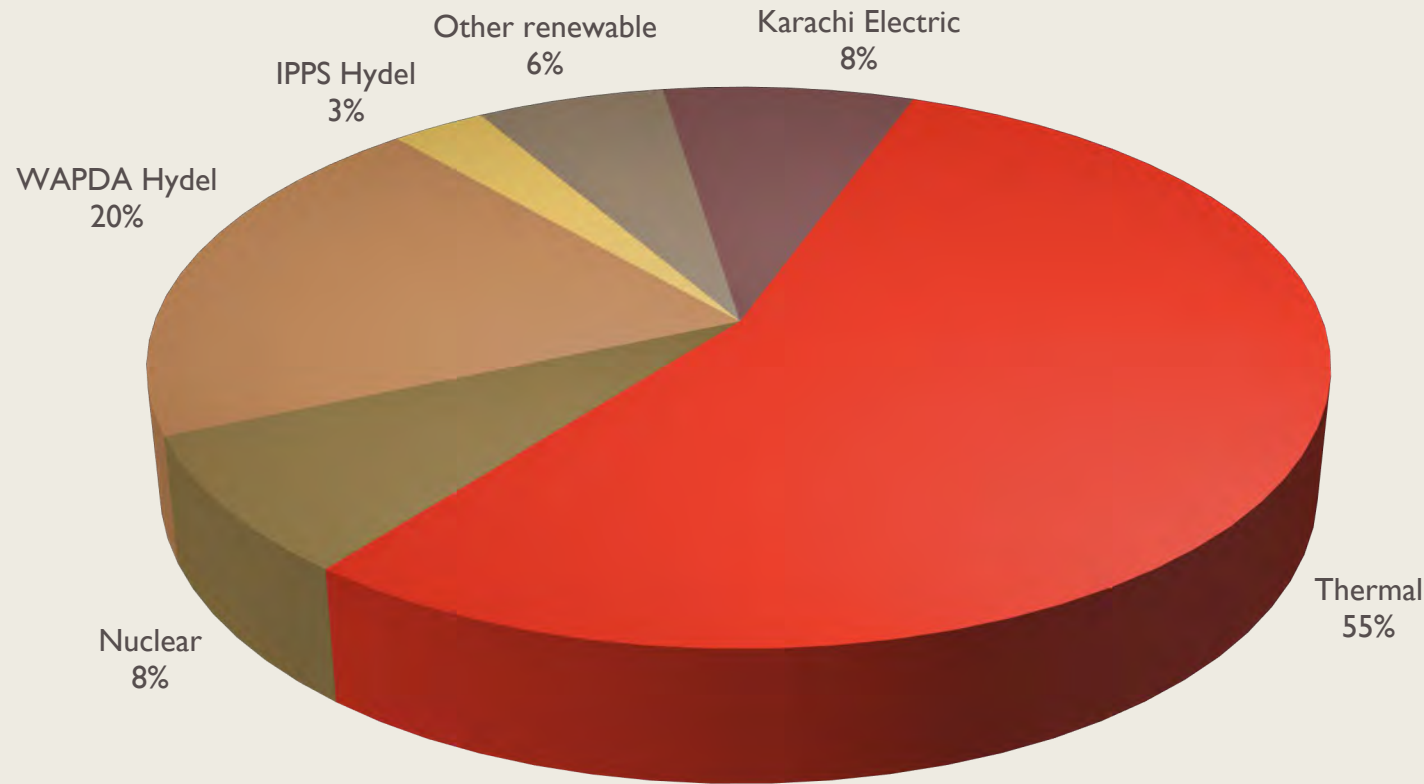
Pakistan's power system

- Developed integrated power system with thermal (coal, nuclear, gas) and hydroelectric (hydel) power.
- Future grid for 2025–2026; Cross-border connections and distribution companies (DISCOs) also shown.
- Grid stations and transmission lines owned and operated by the National Transmission & Despatch Company (NTDC), separated from WAPDA in 1998.





Total installed capacity (June 2023)

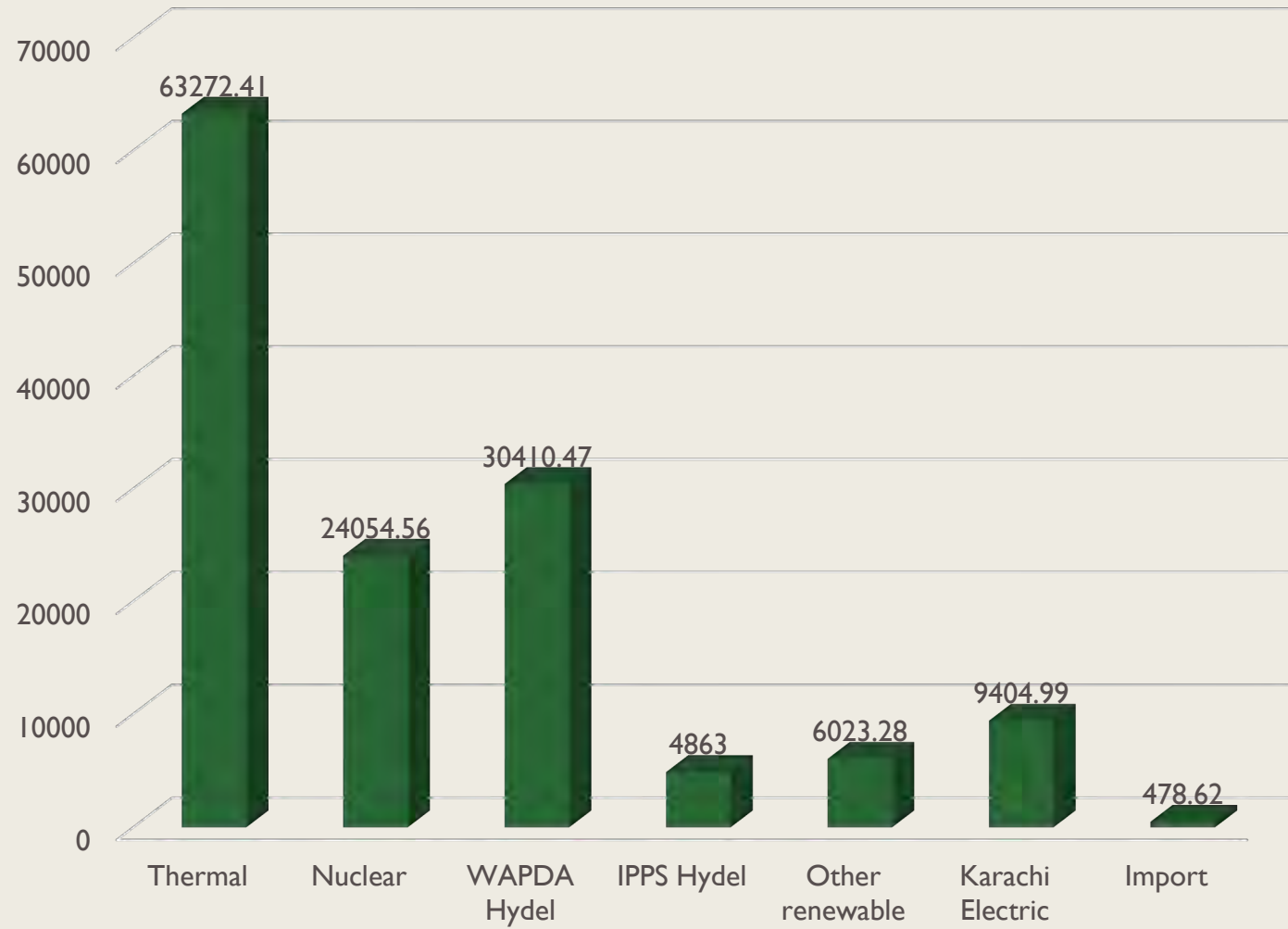


Pakistan's
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capacity

■ Thermal ■ Nuclear ■ WAPDA Hydel ■ IPPS Hydel ■ Other renewable ■ Karachi Electric



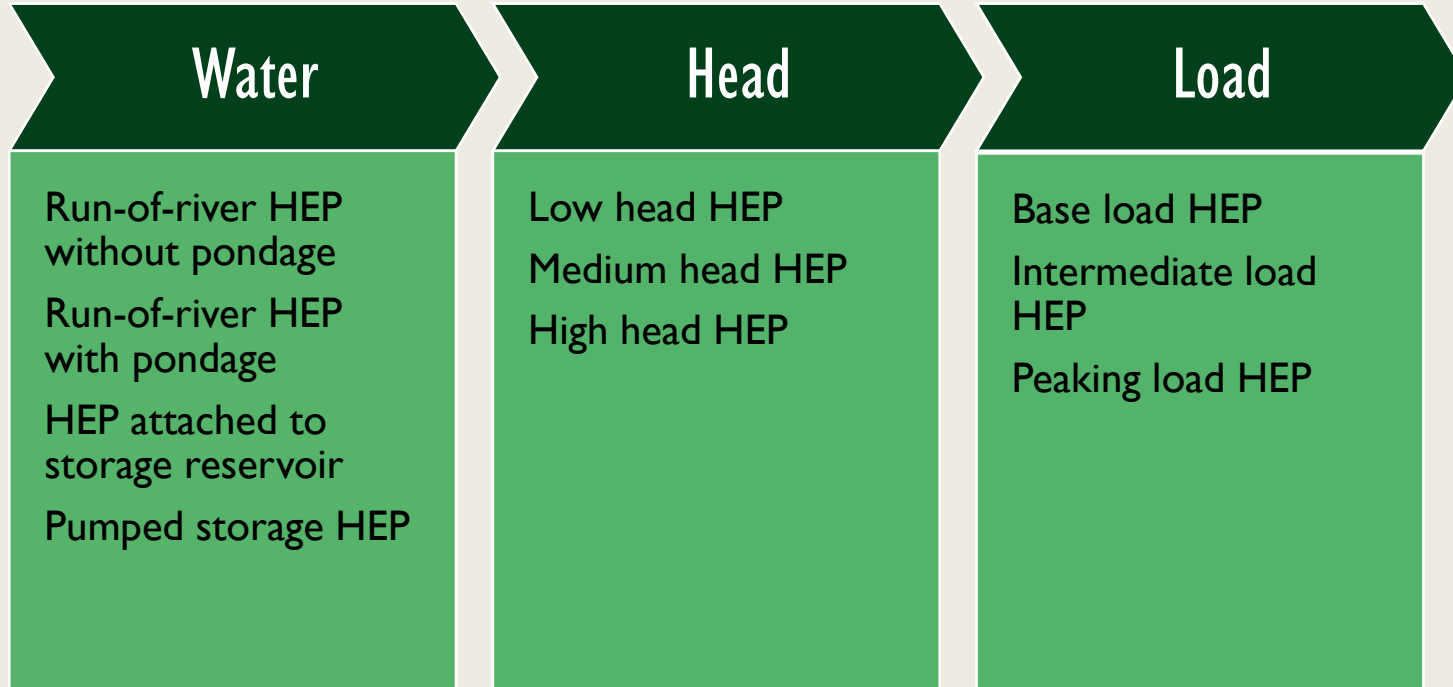
Energy mix generation (GW/hrs)



Pakistan's energy mix generation 2022—2023



The HEP and the power system



HEP output

- HEP power production determined by three principal factors:
 - Availability of **water**
 - Height of available generating **head**
 - **Loading** of HEP by operator



Measuring HEP output

- A HEP is a **power plant**, being a system used to generate electrical power that can be used to perform work.
- HEP output is measured in **power**, reflecting rate at which energy is produced, measured (today) in **MW**.
- **Energy** reflects the power produced over a time period, measured in **MWh**.



$$P = Q \times g \times h \times \rho \times \eta$$



P = Power (W)



Q = Flow rate (m³/sec)



g = Gravity (m/sec²)



h = Generating head (m)



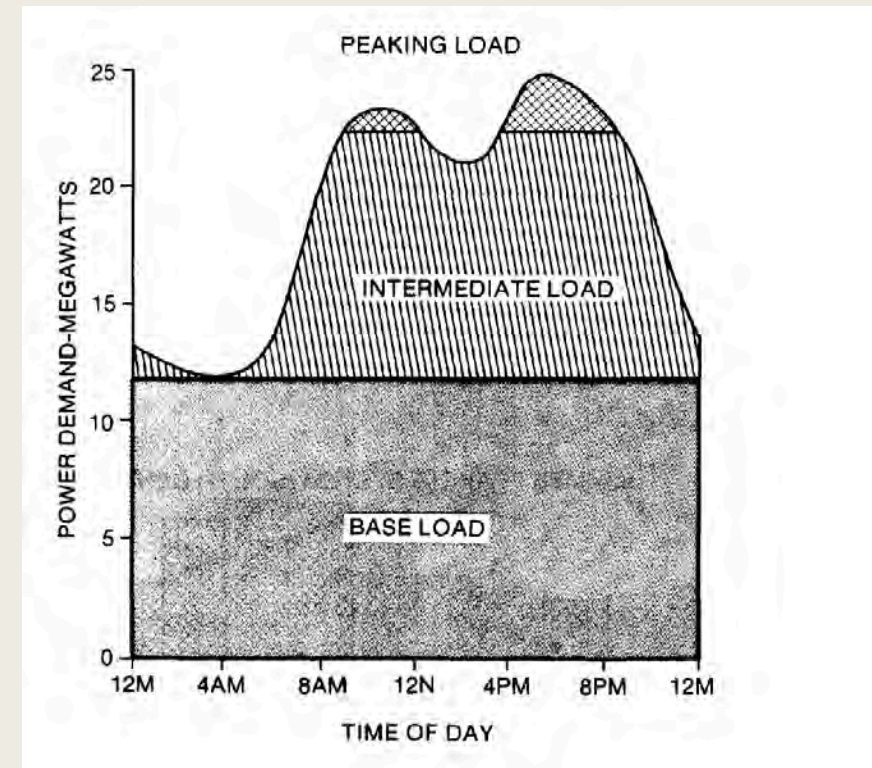
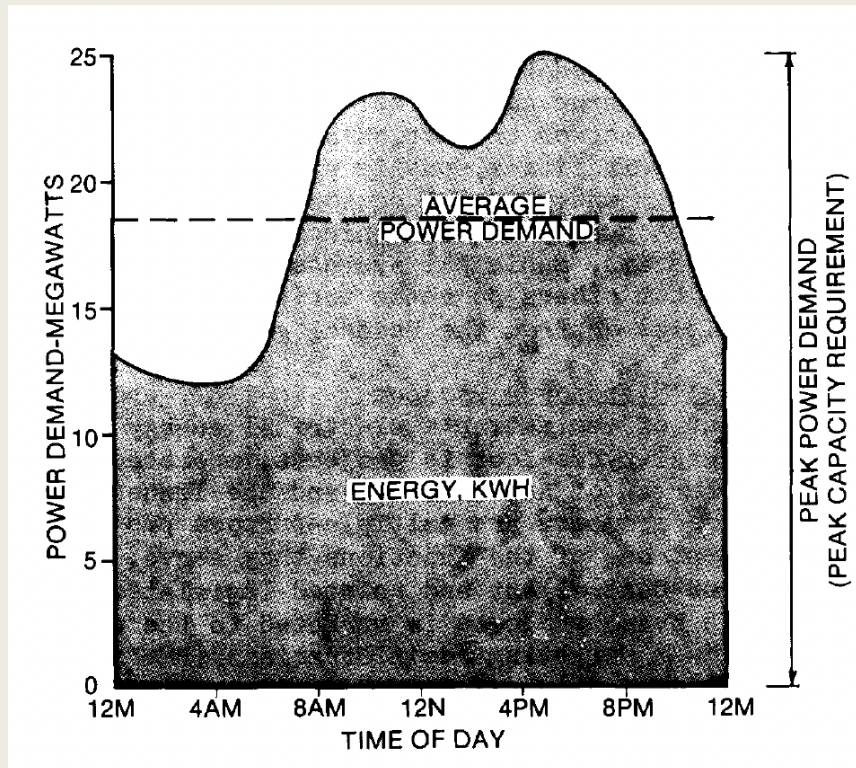
ρ = Density of water (kg/m³)



η = Turbine efficiency (%)



Daily plant loading





Base load: 24 hours/day

Intermediate load: 8–14 hours/day

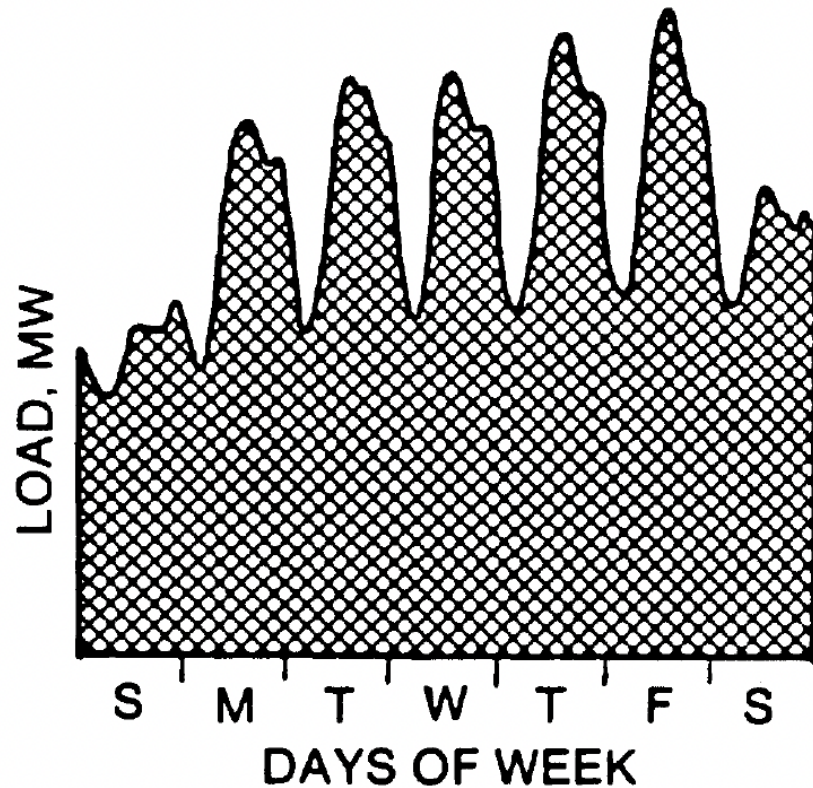
Peak load: < 8 hours/day

Load types

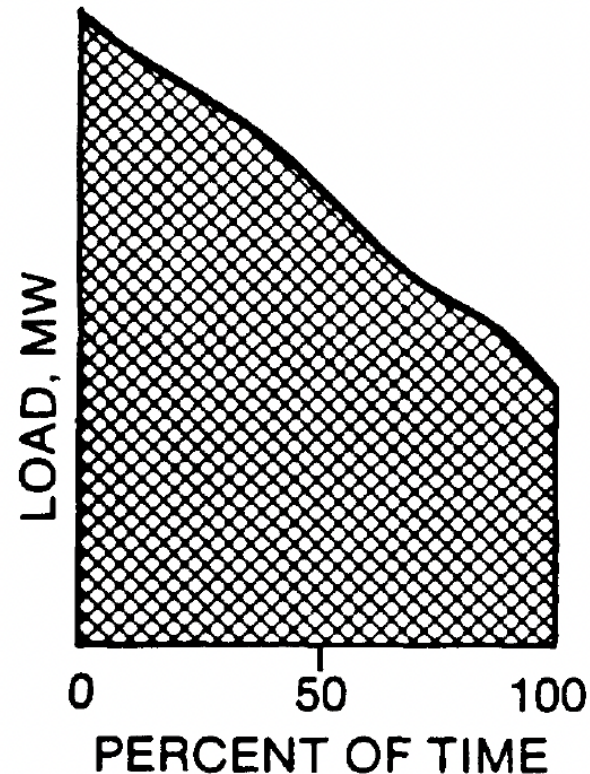
- USACE divides load types into **three categories**.
- Load categories may be **mixed** – e.g. a base load plant operating constantly may be peaked at times of high demand, provided it has the installed capacity to do so.



WEEKLY LOAD CURVE



LOAD DURATION CURVE

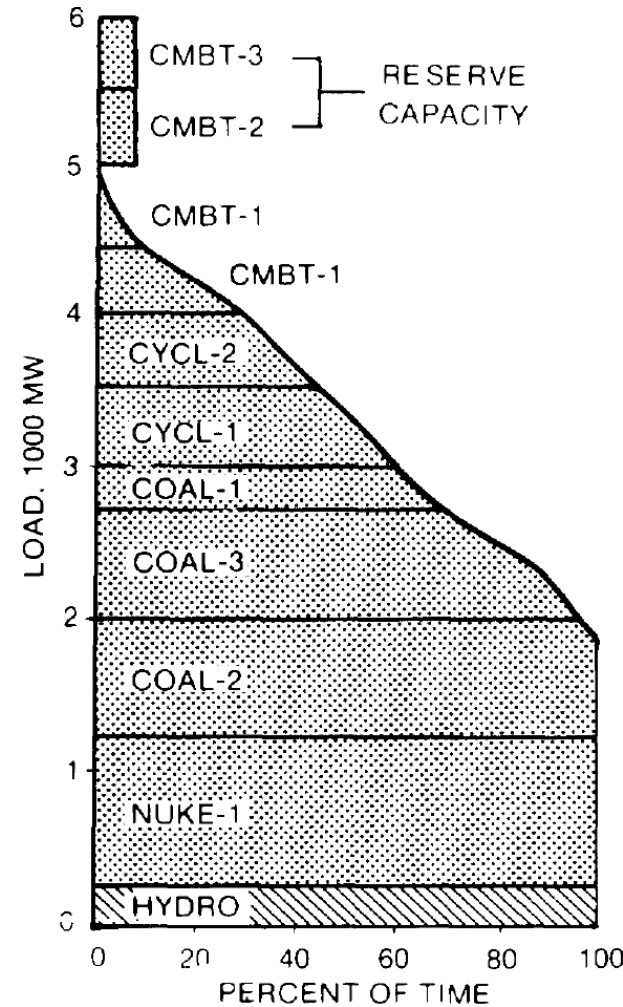
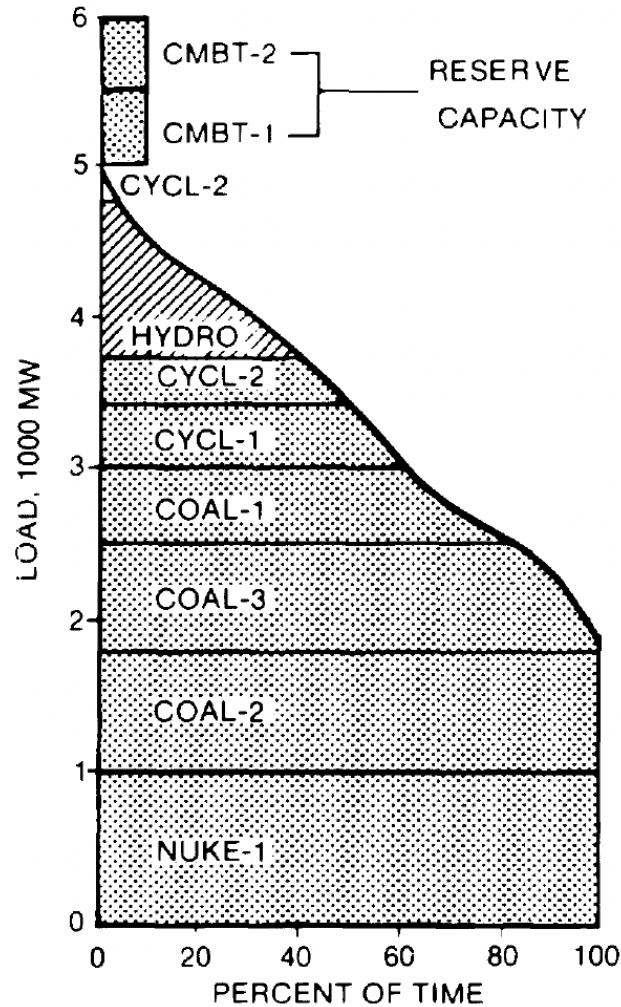


Weekly plant loading

- **Plant load** varies depending on the day of the week, and also on the season.
- Weekly load curve may be converted into a **load duration curve** for power planning.
- **Daily load curves** may also be converted into load duration curves.



HEPs in a power system



- Run-of-river HEPs with pondage can play varying roles in a power system.
- Can be run as a **peaking plant** (left) providing more power for shorter periods.
- Can be run as a **base load plant** (right) providing less power constantly.
- Use may vary depending on **wet or dry** season.



The NJHEP in Pakistan's power system



NJHEP operations

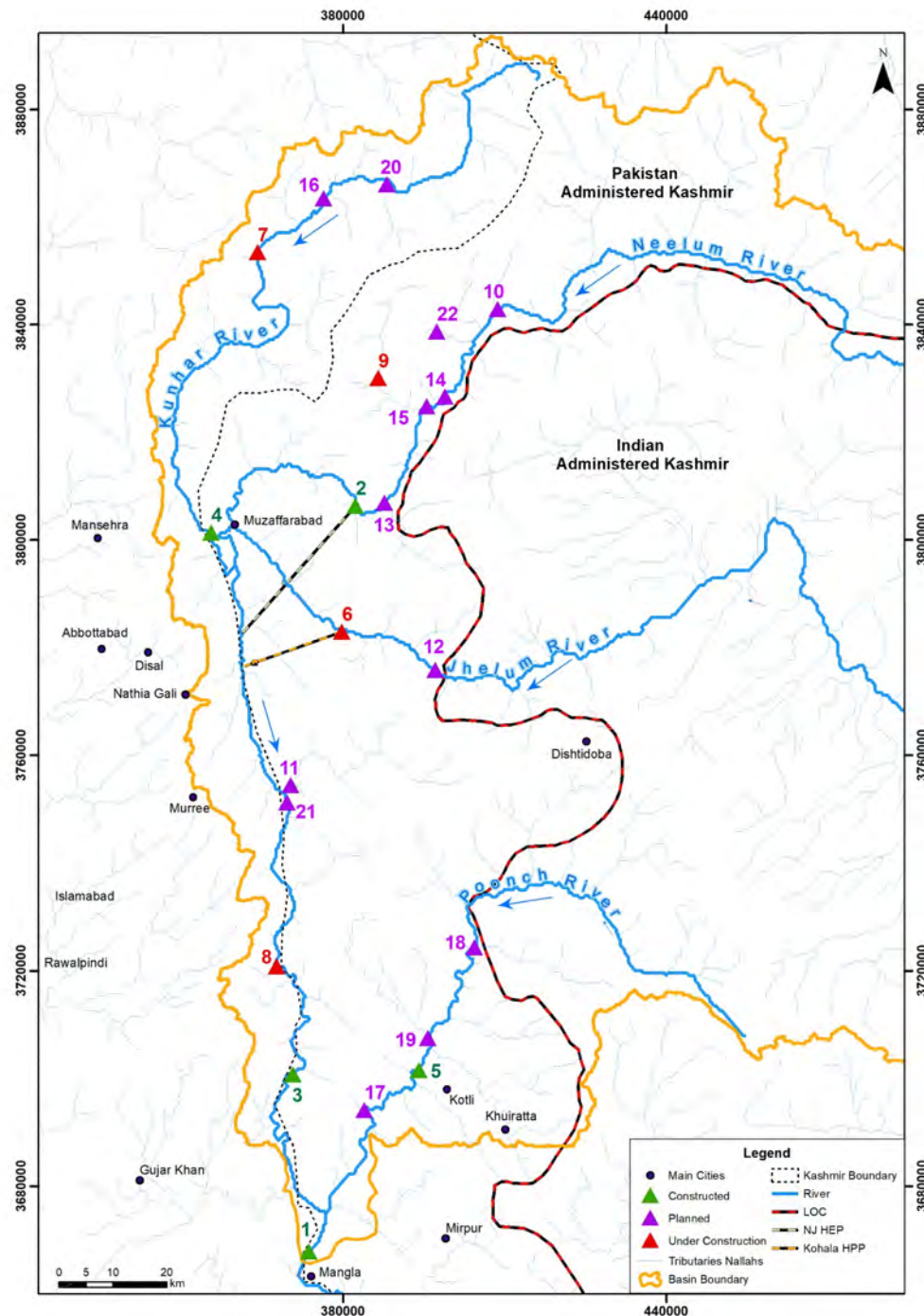


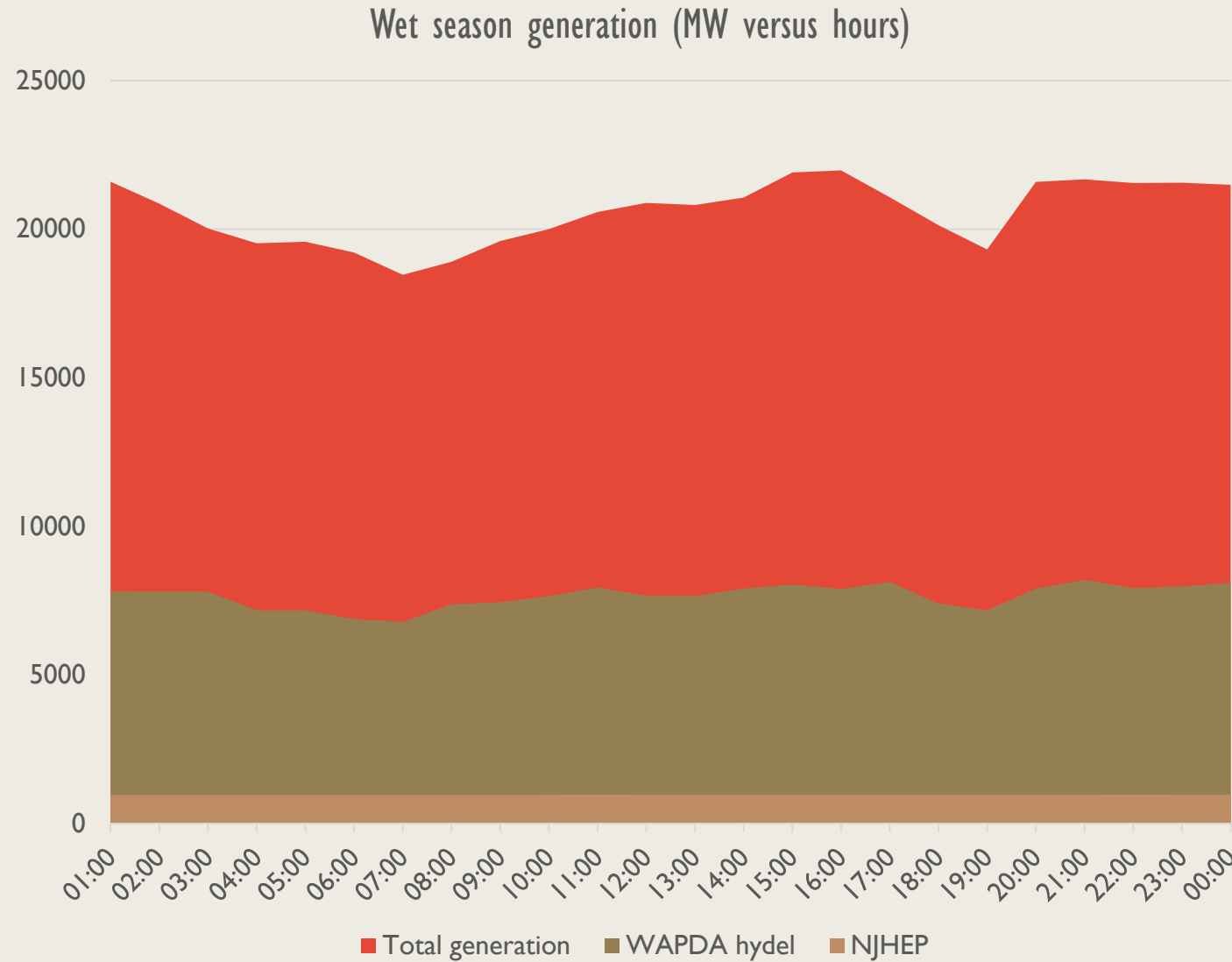
- The **NJHEP** (969MW run-of-river HEP) operates in conjunction with three other major HEPs in its immediate region: **Patrind** HEP (150MW run-of-river HEP); **Karot** HEP (720MW run-of-river HEP); and **Mangla** HEP (1000MW storage HEP).
- During the dry season, it is usually operated as a **combination baseload and peaking plant**. In the wet season, it is a baseload plant.



Power system expansion

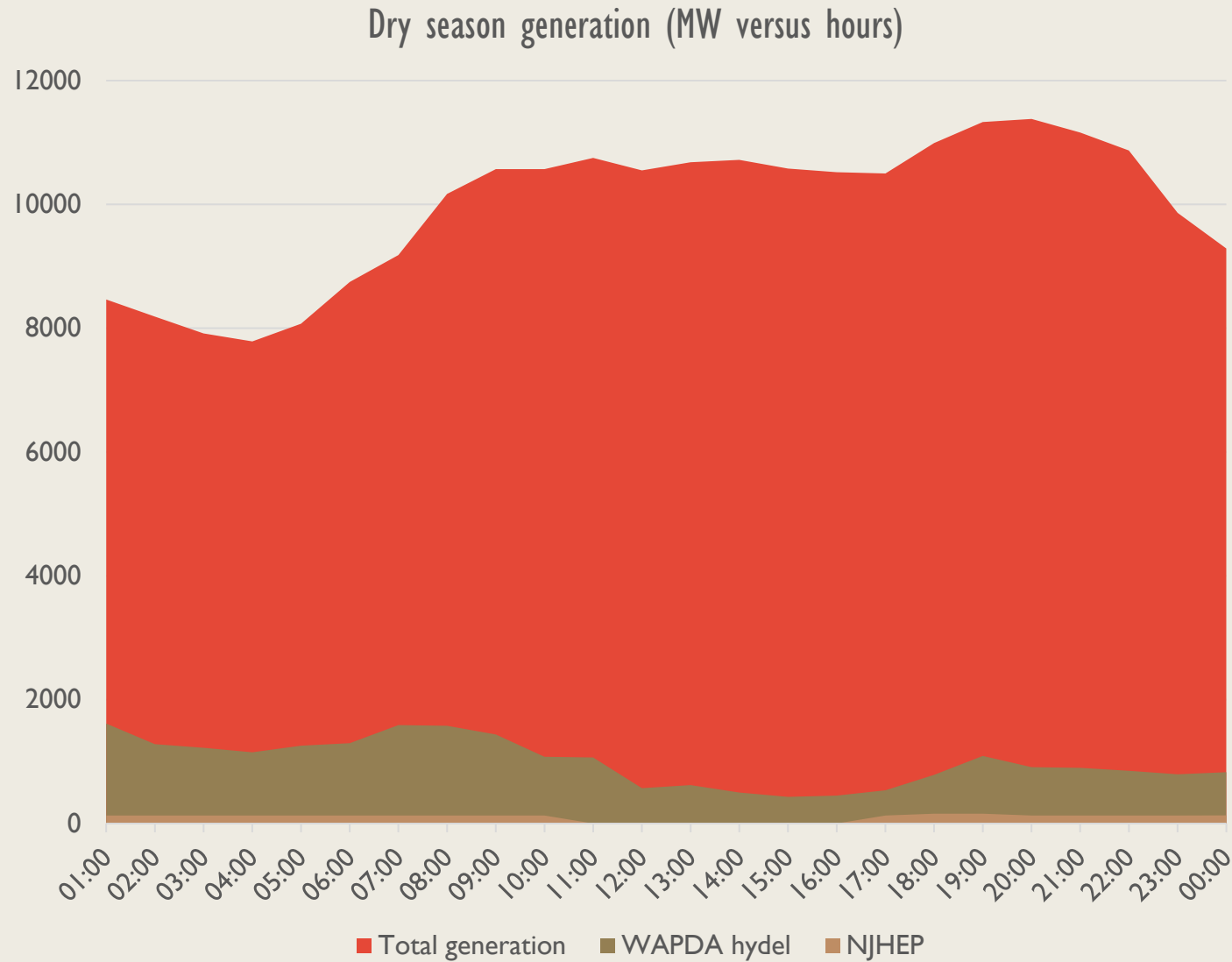
- A HEP rarely operates alone. In particular, if it is intended have a peaking function it must feed into a wider power system.
- As such, the HEP is designed in view of future power system requirements, and the role the HEP may play within it.
- In illustration of this, the NJHEP is part of Pakistan's wider power grid and power planning strategy.





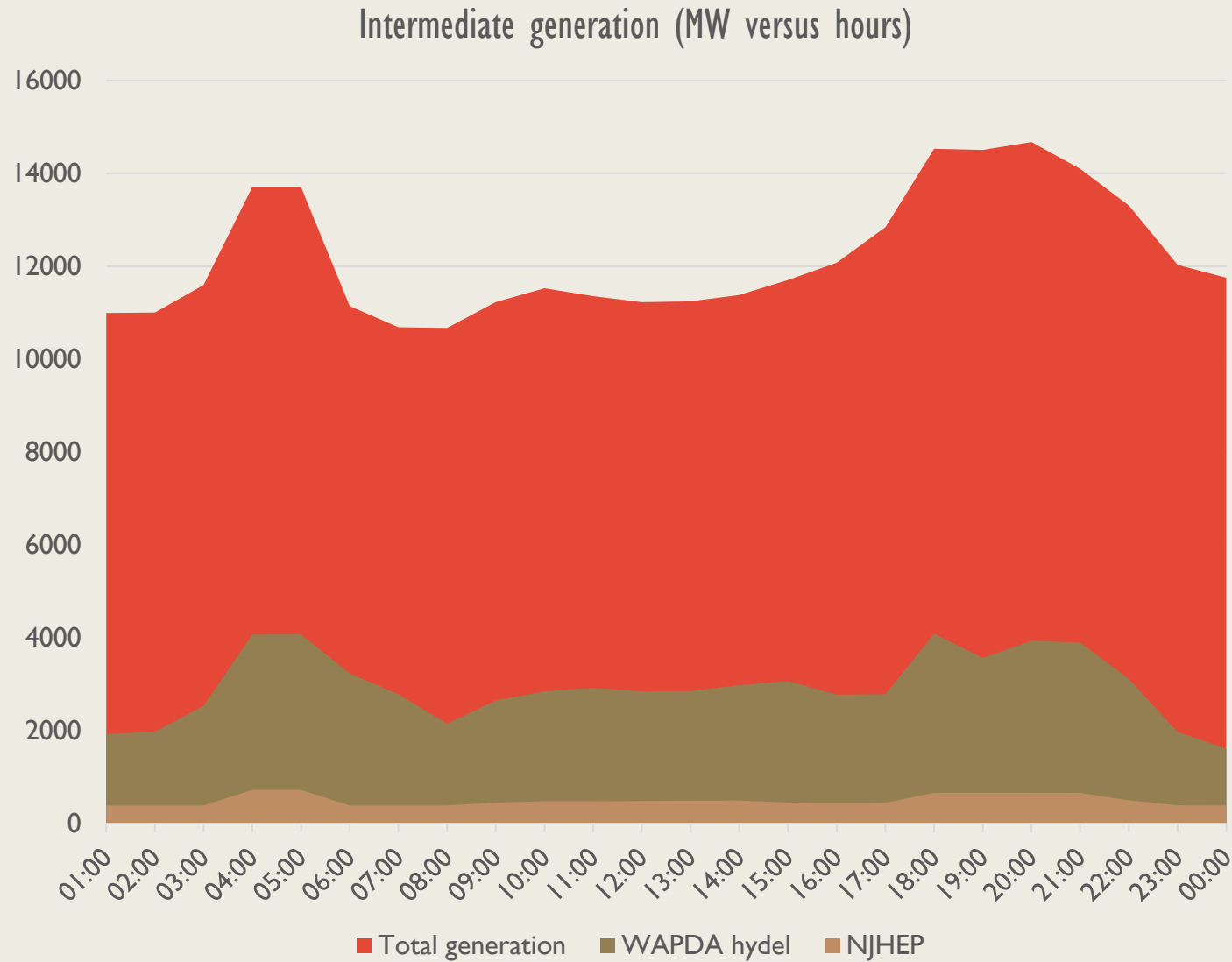
Wet season generation

- A snapshot of Pakistan's power system in the wet season on **31 July 2023**.
- Shows the use of the NJHEP as baseload power at around its **installed capacity (969MW)**.



Dry season generation

- A snapshot of Pakistan's power system in the dry season on **23 December 2023**.
- Shows the use of the NJHEP as **intermediate power**.

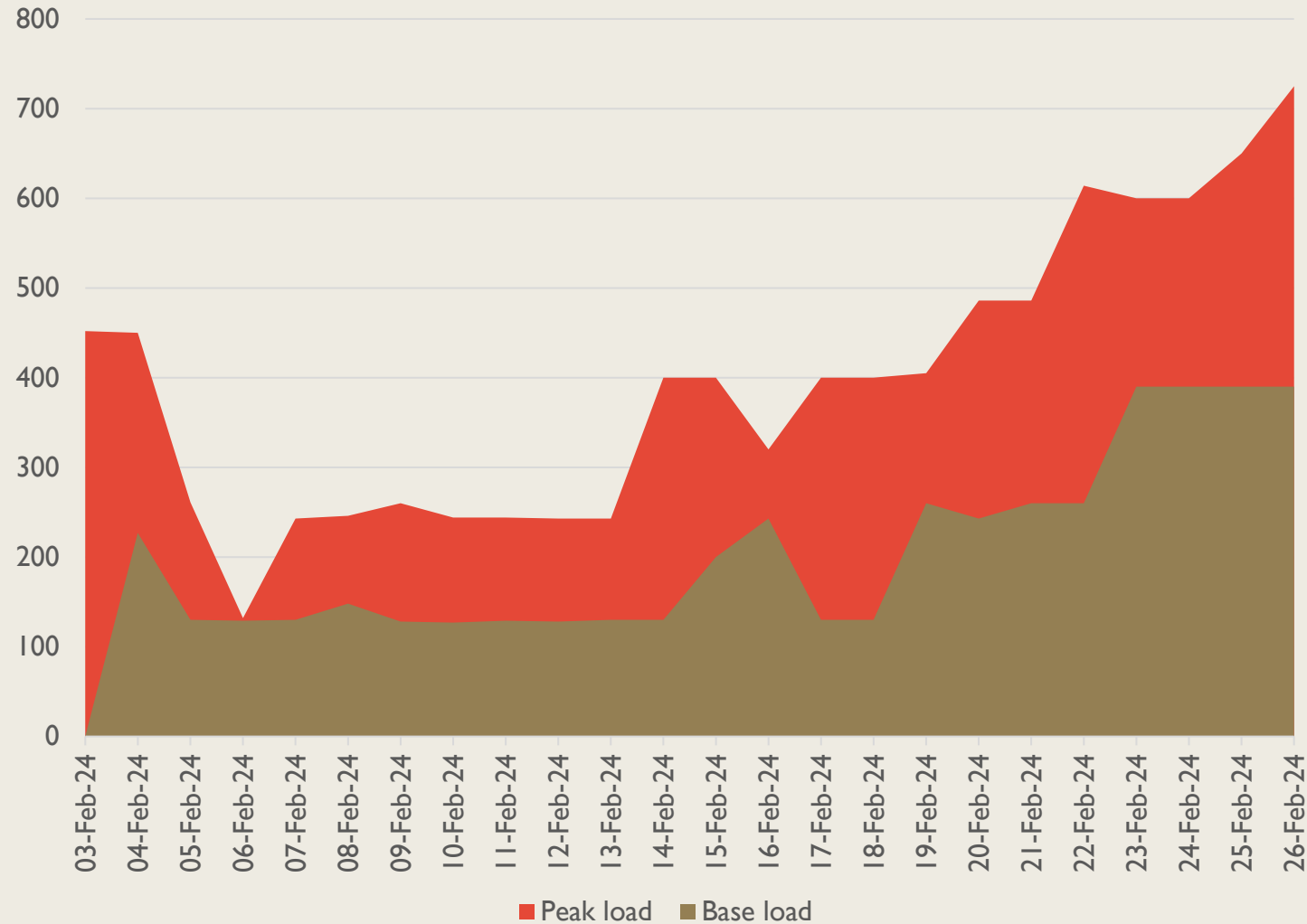


Intermediate generation

- A snapshot of Pakistan's power system in the intermediate season on **25 March 2024**.
- Shows the use of hydel and the NJHEP as **mixed baseload and peaking power**.



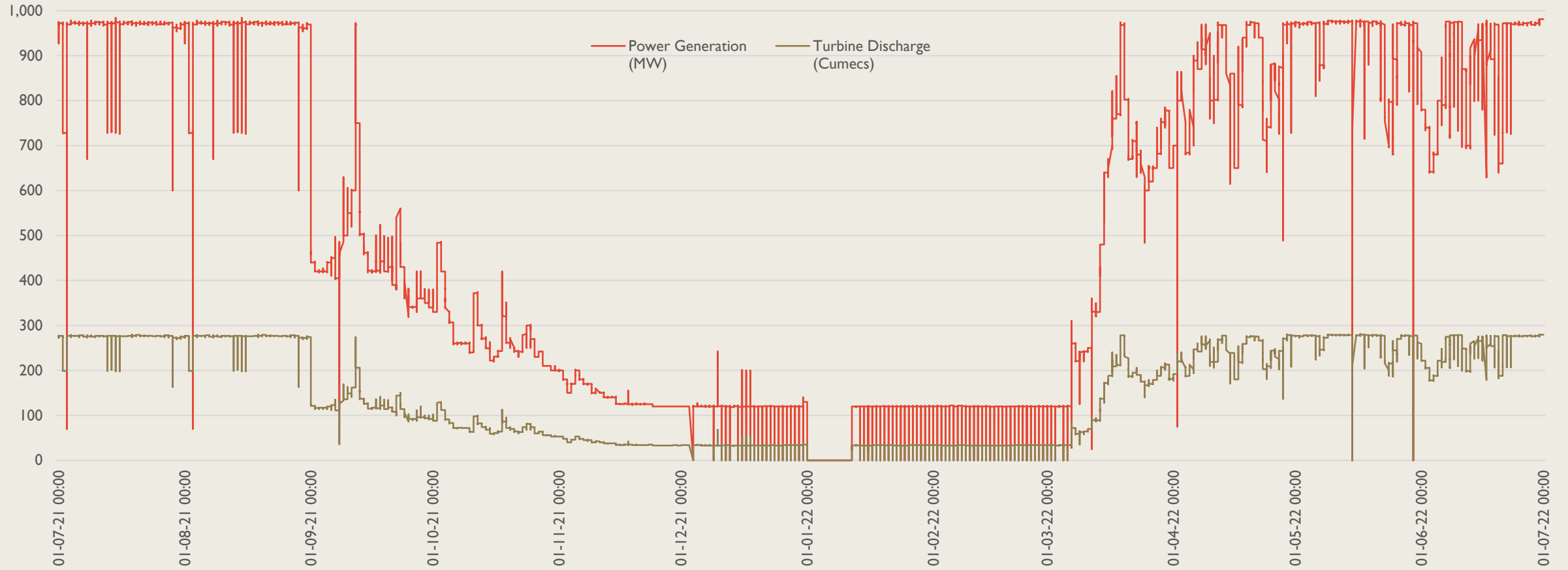
NJHEP monthly peak versus baseload generation (MW versus days)



Monthly generation

- A snapshot of NJHEP production in **February 2024**.
- As the supply of water slowly increases as the dry season ends, the power production of the NJHEP **increases**.

Yearly generation: 2021–2022



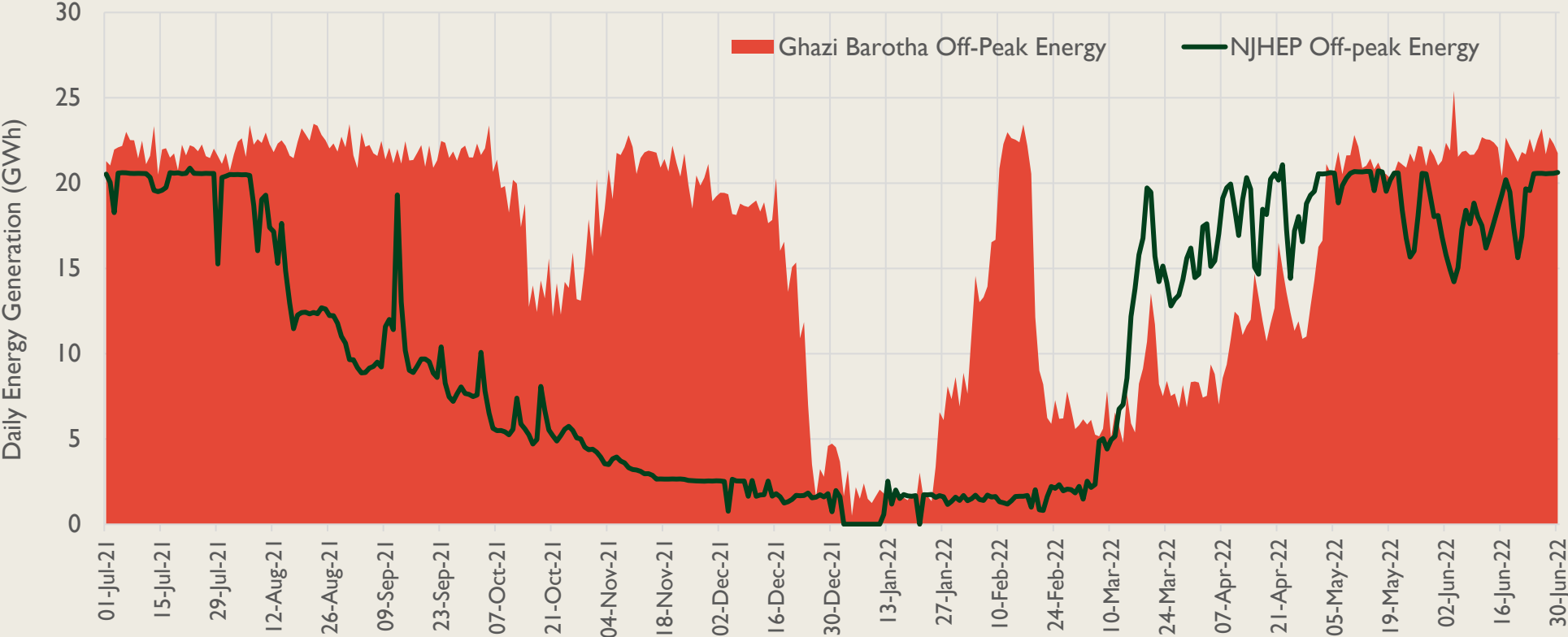


Production plans

- The HEP operator may set plans for a HEP's power production based on the requirements of the power system and each HEP's individual capacity.
- This may mean that unconstrained HEPs operate differently despite having the same fundamental design.
- One example of this is the **NJHEP**, which is not peaked aggressively in the dry season owing to its distance from demand centres and the need to avoid transmission losses – it may be compared with **Ghazi Barotha HEP** ('GBHEP') (1,450MW), which is peaked more aggressively in the dry season.



GBHEP versus NJHEP off-peak production



GBHEP versus NJHEP peak production

