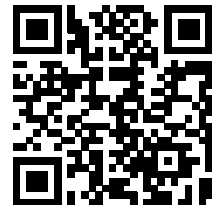


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The Power of Water



In the quest for _____ energy, hydro power plays a crucial role. This form of energy generation uses the flow of _____ from rivers or dams to generate electricity. One of the key components of a hydroelectric plant is the _____,

which holds back water, creating a large reservoir. When released, this water flows through turbines, spinning them to _____ electricity.

The turbines are connected to _____, which convert the mechanical energy into electrical energy. Unlike fossil fuels, hydro power is considered _____

because it emits no greenhouse gases during operation. It's also _____, as water flow can be controlled and is relatively consistent.

However, building dams can have significant environmental impacts, including _____

loss for wildlife and changes to local ecosystems. To mitigate these effects, modern hydro projects often include _____ ladders, allowing fish to bypass dams and continue their natural migration patterns.

Moreover, hydroelectric power is _____ because it depends on the water cycle, which is continuously replenished by rain and snow. This makes it a sustainable _____

for meeting the world's energy needs.

Despite its benefits, the initial cost of constructing hydroelectric facilities can be _____.

Yet, over time, these plants are cost-effective due to their long operational _____ and low maintenance costs.

As we move towards a more sustainable _____, hydro power remains a key piece of the puzzle in reducing our reliance on _____ fuels and combating climate change.

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