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The Chaira Pumped Storage Hydro Power Plant (Chaira PSHPP) was built in the Rila mountain range, about 100 kilometres (62 mi) southeast of Bulgaria's capital city, Sofia. Part of the major Belmeken–Sestrimo–Chaira Hydropower Cascade, Chaira has generating capacity of 864 megawatts (1,159,000 hp).

With 864 MW in a generating mode and 788 MW in a pumping mode, Chaira PSHPP is the biggest pump-storage hydro power plant in Southeast Europe. It has four hydro units - each of them of 216 MW in a generating mode and 197 MW in a pumping mode. The upper reservoir of Chaira PSHPP is Belmeken Dam.

pairs could hardly be made and it will probably be necessary to completely rebuild the power plant. As a possible reason, sources from "Capital" point to the lack of ade .

Bulgaria's state-owned National Electricity Company (NEK) has launched a BGN 220.5 million (€112.7 million) tender to replace generators, turbines, equipment and control systems at hydroelectric units 1 and 4 of the Chaira pumped-storage hydroelectric plant, the Ministry of Energy in Sofia.

On 16 May, unit 2 of Bulgaria's Chaira pumped storage hydropower plant received its final approval, marking the completion of its rehabilitation. With this document, the National Electricity Company (NEK) will receive permission to use the hydro unit and complete the final stage of the successful.

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