

## **Genex completes study for solar-hydropower project (Australia)**

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Key Energy News

Australian energy group Genex has completed the feasibility study for a hybrid solar-hydropower project in North Queensland (Australia), which received financial support from the Australian Renewable Agency (ARENA).

The Kidston project would consist of a 250 MW pumped-storage hydropower project, located at the disused Kidston gold mine, and of a 50 MW solar PV project, with potential to use solar to power the storage plant's water pumps. The solar capacity of the project could be later raised to 150 MW.

Genex expects to reach financial close and to start building its project in 2017, with first year of operation scheduled for 2019.