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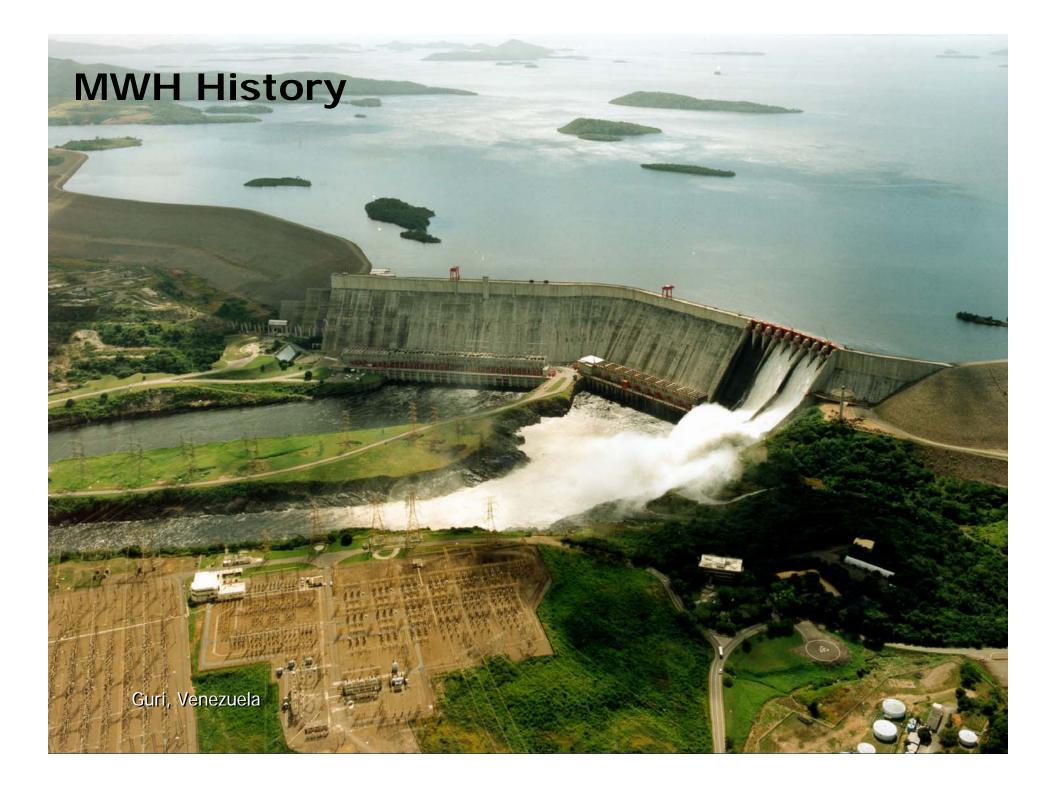
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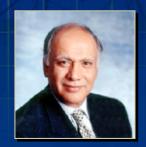
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In 2001 MWH was Created to Form the Leading Water, Energy, and Infrastructure Consulting Firm in the World Current Leadership:



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Bob Uhler CEO



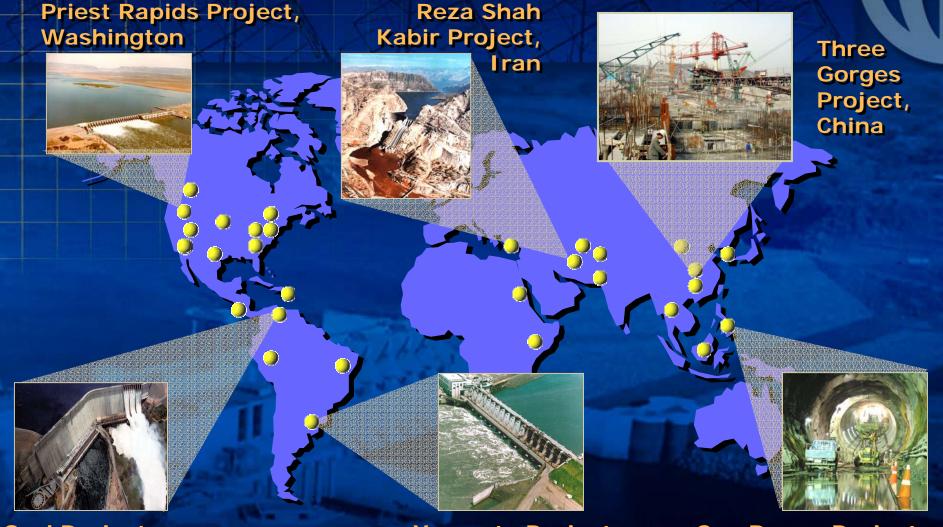
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 Current Annual Revenues of Nearly \$1 Billion

 Over 6,000
 Employees in 130 Offices in 30 Countries

Recognized as a Leader in the Americas, Europe, and Asia

MWH is Responsible for Benchmark Hydropower in Every Region of the World



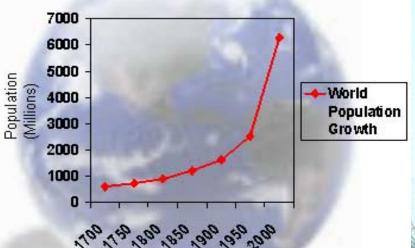
Guri Project, Venezuela Yacyreta Project, Argentina/Paraguay San Roque Project, Philippines

World Energy Needs

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World Population Growth

World population passed 6 billion in 2000, and is projected to climb to about 8 billion in2025

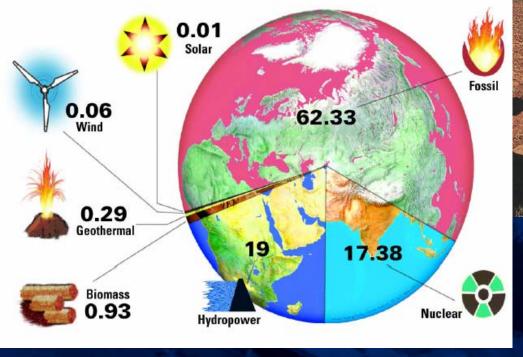


Eventually, the world will need to support <u>several</u> <u>billion</u> more people.

Three Gorges Construction, China

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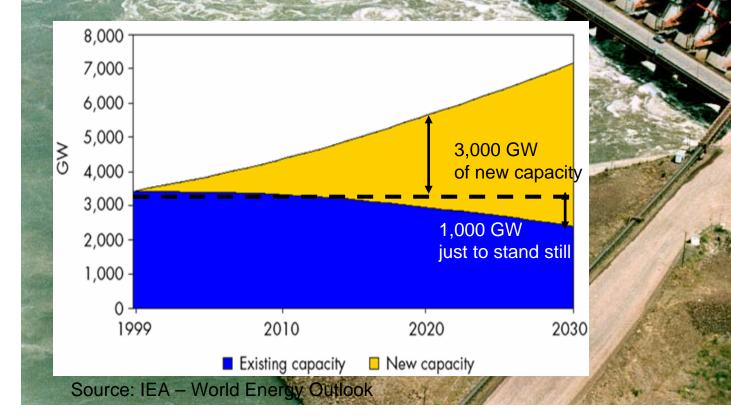




Source: Electricité de France

Yacyreta Multipurpose Project, Argentina/Paraguay

The Need for Hydropower



Meeting the World's Energy Needs through Hydropower

Keenleyside, Canada

The Bonn Political Declaration, Signed by 154 Countries...

Identifies hydropower as one of the renewable technologies "to be substantially increased with a sense of urgency.

International Conference for Renewable Energies – Bonn 2004

Three Gorges, China

Renewable and Clean Energy

World potential developed: 33%
Current hydro production: 2,700 TWh/y
Potential production: 8,000 TWh/y

Greatest undeveloped potential in Africa, South America and Asia

49%

7%

Source: International Hydropower Association

33%

690

Multipurpose Benefits

Bangladesh

"Water, Energy, Health, Agriculture and Biodiversity (WEHAB): five key areas in which progress is possible with the resources and technologies at our disposal today."

Kofi Annan, UN Secretary-General, World Summit on Sustainable Development, Johannesburg 2002 "We recognize the role of hydropower as one of the renewable and clean energy sources, and that its potential should be realized in an environmentally sustainable and socially equitable manner."

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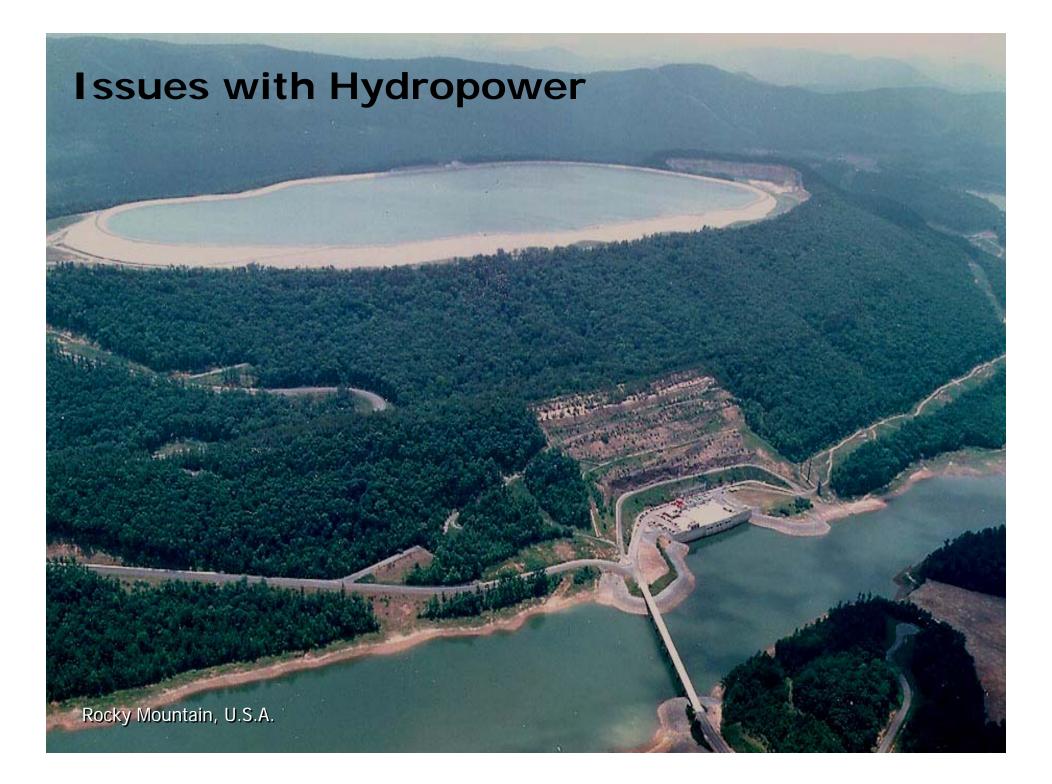
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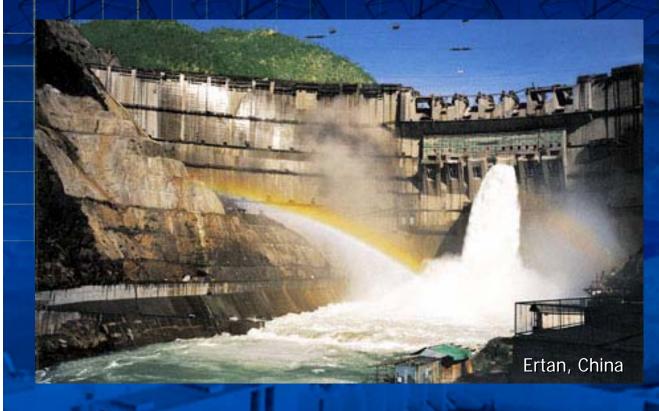
I tem 19E "Diversify energy supply by developing advanced, cleaner, more efficient, affordable and cost-effective energy technologies, including fossil fuel technologies and renewable energy technologies, HYDROPOWER included...

Plan of Implementation, World Summit on Sustainable Development – Johannesburg 2002

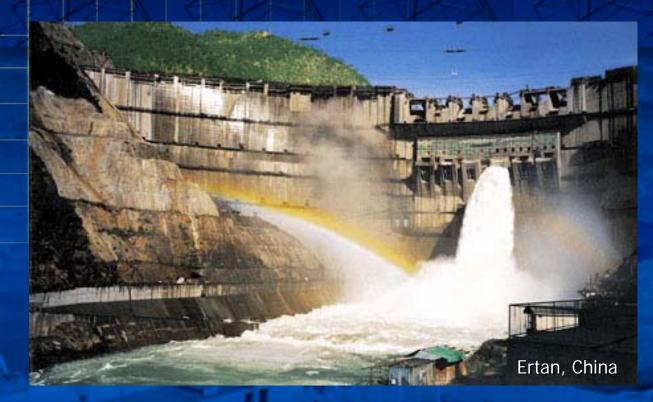
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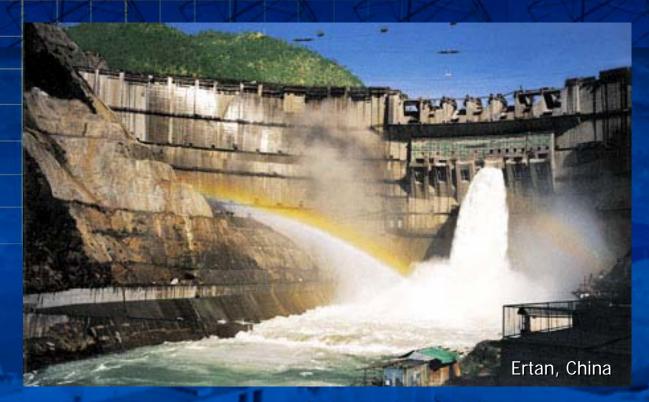
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Countries that have endorsed hydropower as a renewable resource, such as China, India, Iran, Turkey, and Brazil, continue to develop their projects.

Defining Sustainable Development

Sustainable development meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs Economic development Social development Environmental protection

Environment

Economy

Sustainability



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New Era in Hydropower



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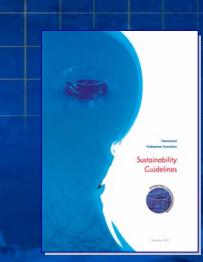
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Macagua, Venezuela

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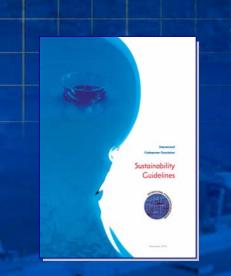


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Basic Components of Impact Management



In Summary...

It is clear from the previous chart that the role of the consultant is quite evident throughout this process. In Summary...

Managing the planning process within sustainability guidelines is the joint responsibility of the partnering relationship between the project owner, power producer, and their consultant. In Summary...

The consultant's responsibility is to be proactive and fully engaged throughout all phases of the development to ensure compliance with accepted guidelines.

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