



### **Pumped Storage Profile**



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## **Brookfield Asset Management**





## **Brookfield Asset Management**

### A global asset management company

- Brookfield Asset Management is an asset management company focused on property, power and infrastructure assets
- > Approximately US\$95 billion of assets owned and under management
- > Approximately 10,000 employees in the Americas, Europe and Australia



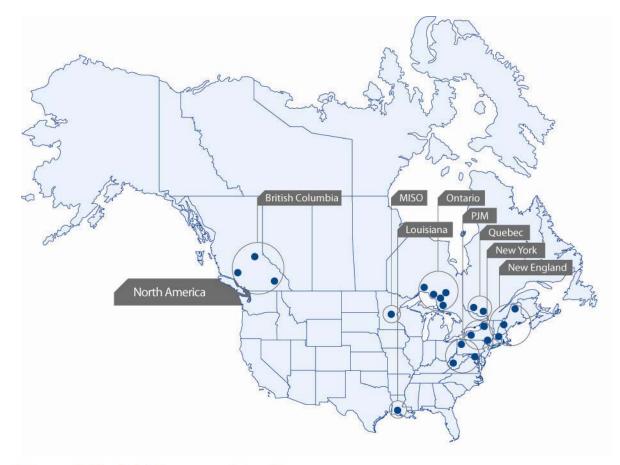
- 120 million sq. ft.
  office and retail space
- 162 renewable power plants
- 2.5 million acres of timberlands
- 11,000 km of transmission lines







- Brookfield Renewable Power is a leading producer and developer of renewable energy focused on hydroelectric and wind technologies
- > Over US\$13 billion of assets owned and under management
- > Over 3,500 MW of hydro capacity



- 3 countries: United States, Canada and Brazil
- > 9 markets
- 63 river systems





### **Growth Objectives**

- > Accelerate growth in renewable power market through acquisition and development
- Projected \$5 \$10 billion dollars in spending on new generation projects over the next ten years
- > Over 6,700 MW of growth in existing pipeline, 35% from Pumped Storage

### **Brookfield Strengths**

- Strong financial position
- Synergies with other Brookfield Asset Management companies property & transmission
- Owners, Developers, & Long Term Operators of generation assets
- Employees solid engineering, operating, and marketing & trading expertise
- Over 100 years of power generating experience







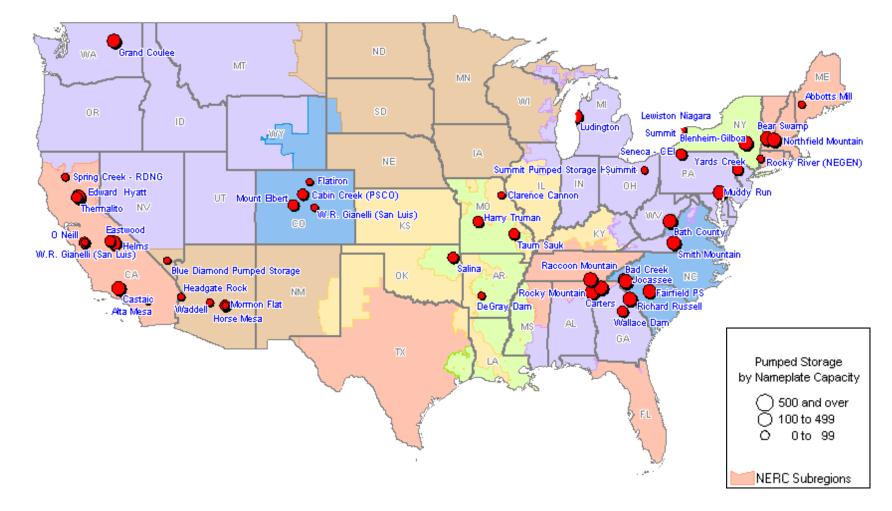
### Why Pumped Storage?

- Wide range of ancillary product offerings well suited to complement intermittent generation such as wind, available on demand
- Load Following ability
- Ability to store Renewable energy for use during peak hours
- No environmental emissions
- Mature, dependable technology
- Service life of 50 years longer than gas alternatives





### **Operating U.S. Pumped Storage Plants**



Source: Platts Power Map



### Pumped Storage Considerations

- Limited in generation usually hours, as determined by upper reservoir size
- Larger in scale, scope, & complexity than alternatives
- Long build time coupled with more complex licensing dynamics
- Full advantages not widely understood in the market
- Limited developers can fully execute project scope, schedule, and cost complexities will require experienced developers with financial strength





### Components of a successful project

### Site Selection

- Sites with high head, natural reservoir formations where possible, and minimized distance between upper & lower reservoir (Low L/H ratio)
- Water availability for evaporation makeup and initial fill for closed loop systems
- Low recreational / civic use of land
- Proximity to un-congested transmission resources
- Favorable geotechnical conditions low possibility of reservoir seepage, underground construction of penstocks, powerhouse placement, etc.

#### Market

- Regional environmental concerns need to favor this "clean" alternative over other options
- Regions whose need for regulatory and ancillary products has increased substantially as a result of significant renewable integrations – wind, solar, etc.

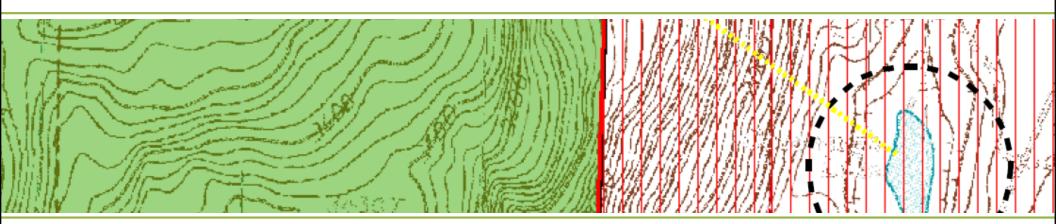
### Cost

Driven mainly by site selection, must be competitive with alternatives

#### Developer Selection

- Project size & complexity requires a developer and operator with solid expertise, substantial resources, and financial strength
- Experience needed with permitting & licensing, plant operations, and the ancillary markets







#### **Mulqueeney Ranch**

- Located in California
- > 280 MW
- Preliminary Permit granted 10/2007
- Closed Loop system will not reside on any existing waterways
- Water source identified
- Within one mile of transmission corridor
- Preliminary site control established
- Located in a market where the value of capacity is still evolving





#### Banks Lake

- Located in Washington
- ≻ 1,040 MW
- Preliminary Permit process underway
- Utilizes an existing lake for lower reservoir irrigation source with low recreational activity
- Within 5 miles of transmission corridor
- Increased wind generation driving market demand for ancillary services



PROJECT LOCATION MAP



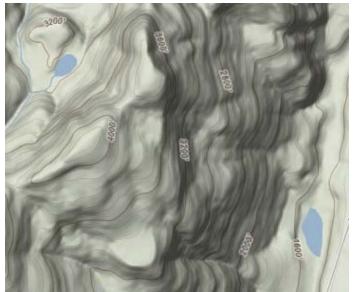


### Duffey Lake

- Located in Washington
- 1,150 MW
- Preliminary Permit process underway
- Utilizes existing lakes for both reservoirs both on Brookfield Asset Management property
- > Within 5 miles of transmission corridor
- Increased wind generation driving market demand for ancillary services



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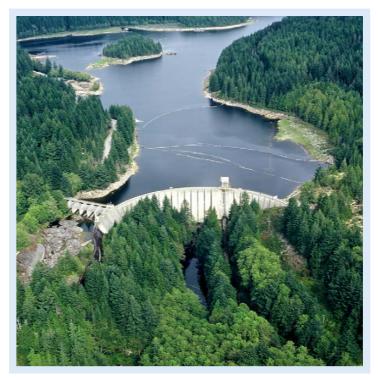
- Located in Oregon
- ≻ 1,000 MW
- Preliminary Permit process underway
- Closed Loop system will not reside on any existing waterways
- Water resource identified
- > Within 5 miles of transmission corridor
- Increased wind generation driving market demand for ancillary services





### Conclusion

- Pumped Storage offers clean, renewable Capacity, Ancillary, and Generation services
- It has proven advantages over alternatives to complement intermittent generation feeding the grid
- Development, construction and operation of a Pumped Storage project will require an experienced organization with technical, transmission, licensing/permitting, construction, operational & marketing expertise, along with a strong balance sheet. Absent this, access to the financial marketplace will be unlikely if not impossible.





# Thank You

