

# HydroBalance Project: Large-Scale Energy Balancing and Storage from Norwegian Hydropower

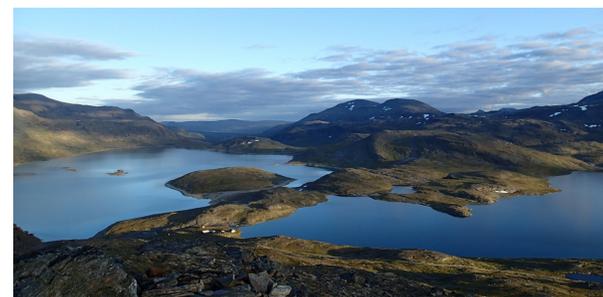
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With increasing shares of variable renewable energy sources (RES) the need for flexible power generation and energy storage in Europe is growing. Hydro storage and pumped storage offer an efficient and renewable way of storing energy, and at present, these are the only economically viable storage technologies at large scale. The HydroBalance Project develops a roadmap for the potential use of the Norwegian hydropower system for providing flexible generation and energy storage in the European power market. The interdisciplinary project includes analyses, case studies and model simulations addressing key challenges between the poles of technology, economy, society and environment.



Regulated Govda (left) and natural Cazajavri lake (right). Photo: A. Eloranta

