



"PESP" Underground Pumped-Storage Hydro Power Plants in Abandoned Coal Mine "Krupiński"

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MAIN ASSUMPTIONS



- ❖ TO STUDY POSSIBILITIES OF LOCATION UNDERGROUND PUMPED-STORAGE HYDRO POWER PLANTS IN ABANDONED COAL MINE "KRUPIŃSKI" (DONE AND TO BE DONE)
- ❖ TO DETERMINE THE MAIN PROJECT ASSUMPTIONS AND NEEDS NECESSARY FOR ITS ACTIVATION AND IMPLEMENTATION (DONE AND TO BE DONE)
- ❖ TO DETERMINE OPTIMAL ENERGY STORAGE TECHNOLOGIES FOR APPLICATION IN QUANTITIES OF KRUPIUŃSKI MINE (DONE AND TO BE DONE)
- ❖ TO GET NECESSARY FINANCING ("PREPARATION OF THE PROJECT STAGE") AND SUPPORT BY THE GOVERNMENT AND THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION (TO BE DONE)
- ❖ TO DO THE FEASIBILITY STUDY ("PREPARATION OF THE PROJECT STAGE") (TO BE DONE)
- ❖ TO GET NECESSARY FINANCING ("IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT STAGE") (TO BE DONE)
- ❖ TO GET NECESSARY DECISIONS (TO BE DONE)
- ❖ IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT (TO BE DONE)



WORK DONE



- ❖ THE POST- MINING AREA REVITALIZATION PROGRAM OF "KRUPIŃSKI" COALMINE;
- THE PRELIMINARY CONCEPT OF THE UNDERGROUND PUMPED STORAGE POWER PLANT IN KWK KRUPIŃSKI (PESP KRUPIŃSKI); EMAG RESEARCH INSTITUTE;
- ❖ THE ANALYTICAL STUDY OF THE POSSIBILITIES OF FINANCING THE PROJECT CONCERNING THE UNDERGROUND PUMPED STORAGE POWER PLANT ON THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE HARD COAL MINE "SECONDARY USE OF KWK KRUPIŃSKI"; SAGE POWER A.S;
- ❖ ANALYSIS OF REAL OPTIONS IN THE PRELIMINARY CONCEPT OF THE UNDERGROUND PUMPED STORAGE POWER PLANT IN KWK KRUPIŃSKI; UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS IN KATOWICE;
- ❖ ANALYSIS OF DISCOUNTED CASH FLOWS OF THE PRELIMINARY CONCEPT OF THE UNDERGROUND PUMPED STORAGE POWER PLANT IN KWK KRUPIŃSKI; UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS IN KATOWICE;
- ❖ TALKS WERE HELD WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION TO DETERMINE THE POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING FINANCING FOR THE PESP PROJECT;
- ❖ A WORKING GROUP OF POLISH ENTITIES INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT (TAURON PE S.A., SRK S.A.).

Upper reservoir Additional Pipelines - 2 lines drainage system 220 m 420 m Reversible pump-turbine 620 m Lower reservoir 820 m Barrage Water in Intake the lowest level

TECHNOLOGICAL ISSUES



Turbine cycle operating time: 4,5 h

Power turbine cycle: 93 MW

Pump cycle operating time: 7 h

• Storage energy: 418 MWh

Technological arragment:

Pump-turbine power output: 13 MW

Pipeline diameter:

Head:

Reservoir capacity:

cascade

2 x 1600 mm

doubled 4 steps

820 m

220.000 m³

Lower reservoir is built from an old tunnels (70.000 m3) + new tunnels dedicated as lower reservoir (150.000 m3).

ECONOMICAL ISSUES



ASSUMPTIONS:

- ❖ INSTALLED POWER: 93 MW
- ❖ POWER PLANT OPERATION TIME: ONE CYCLE OF 4.5 HOURS/ DAY
- ❖ EFFICIENCY: 90%.
- CAPEX: PLN 756.2 M (EUR 174 M)
- EXTERNAL FINANCING LEVEL: 85%
- ❖ FORECAST PERIOD: 50 YEARS

OPTION 1:

- TRANSMISSION COSTS: **EUR 2,88 M/YEAR** (INCREASING ANNUALLY BY 2.5%),
- COSTS OF PURCHASE OF ENERGY CERTIFICATES: **EUR 0,96 M ANNUALLY**, (INCREASED ANNUALLY BY 2.0%),
- □ COSTS OF SHAFT MAINTENANCE: **EUR 3,9 M** IN THE FIRST YEAR TO **EUR 2,74 M** IN NEXT 6 YEARS (TIME OF INVESTMENT IMPLEMENTATION). FROM 8 YEAR, **EUR 2,81 M** (INCREASED BY 2.5% EACH YEAR),
- NOT INCLUDED INCOMES FROM THE SALE OF METHANE, GEOTHERMAL AND PV ENERGY PRODUCTION AND

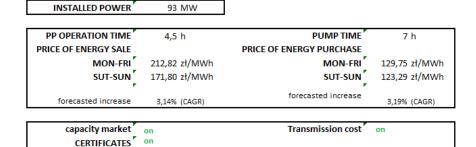
OPTION 2 (hypothetical)

- ☐ TRANSMISSION COSTS HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED
- THE COSTS OF PURCHASE OF ENERGY CERTIFICATES
 HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED (RESULT OF REGULATIONS FOR
 ENERGY STORAGE AND POSSIBILITY THAT PESP WILL BE
 CONSIDERED AS A RENEWABLE ENERGY
- THE COSTS OF SHAFT MAINTENANCE WERE INCLUDED ONLY DURING THE INVESTMENT IMPLEMENTATION STAGE (FIRST 7 YEARS)
- ☐ IT WAS ASSUMED THAT DURING THE FIRST 7-YEAR OF INVESTMENT STAGE, INCOMES FROM THE SALE OF METHANE: EUR 2 M / YEAR

ECONOMICAL ISSUES



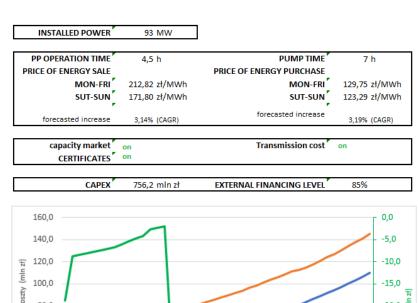
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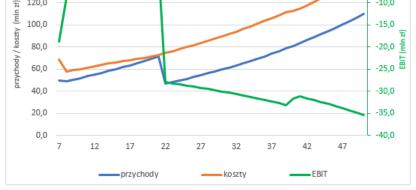






OPTION 2





NPV -208,5 mln zł

EUR -45 M

WORK TO BE DONE



STAGE I: "PREPARATION OF THE PROJECT"

- ❖ PROVIDING THE NECESSARY SUPPORT OF GOVERNMENT BODIES AND EUROPEAN CIMMISSION (II-IIIQ 2019);
- CREATING A STRONG INTERNATIONAL GROUP INTERESTED IN IMPLEMENTATION OF TEHCHNOLOGIES FOR MINING SHAFTS, AS ENERGY STORAGES (IIQ 2019);
- ❖ PROVIDING THE NECESSARY EXTERNAL FINANCING, APPROVED BY EUROPEAN COMMISSION (II-IIIQ 2019);
- CREATING THE SPV DEDICATED TO THE PROJECT (II-IIIQ 2019);
- ❖ FEASIBILITY STUDY (IIQ 2019 IVQ 2020);
- ❖ NECESSARY DECISIONS AND ASSETS (FROM IIQ 2019);

ESTIMATED COSTS OF THE STAGE I: 2-3 MLN EURO

STAGE I (ALTERNATIVE):

- ❖ ANALYSIS OF POSSIBILITIES OF OTHER ENERGY STORAGE TECHNOLOGY (E.G. KINETIC MECHANISM)
- PREPARATION OF THE PROJECT

WEAKNESSES AND STRENGTHS



STRENGTHS:

- ❖ INCREASING THE SECURITY OF ENERGY SYSTEM,
- * MAXIMIZING THE POSSIBILITIES OD USE THE RENEWABLE ENERGY IN POLAND AND EU.
- ❖ OPTIMIZING THE COSTS OF RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCTION,
- ❖ THE RATIONAL USE OF POST-MINING AREAS.
- MEETS THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE OF THE ENERGY PRODUCTION SECTOR OF THW WHOLE WORLD - THE PROBLEM OF ENERGY STORAGE,
- THE PRESENCE OF THE NECESSARY INFRASTRUCTURE.
- ❖ HIGH MINING AND ENEGINEERING COMPETENCES OF JSW AND ITS COOPERANTS,
- ❖ PROJECT SUPPORT OPPORTUNITY FUNDING WITH THE COAL REGIONS IN TRANSITION PROGRAM ,
- IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT,
- CREATING NEW JOBS,
- ❖ IMPLEMENTATION OF INNOVATIVE PROJECTS SUPPORTING RENEWABLE ENERGY SECTOR.

WEAKNESSES:

- LACK OF NECESSARY REGULATIONS REGARDING ENERGY STORAGE,
- ❖ LACK OF APROPRIATE MOTIVATION TO INVEST IN ENERGY STORAGE FROM THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION SIDE,
- TECHNOLOGICAL ISSUES,
- GEOLOGICAL RISKS.

Thank you for your attention





