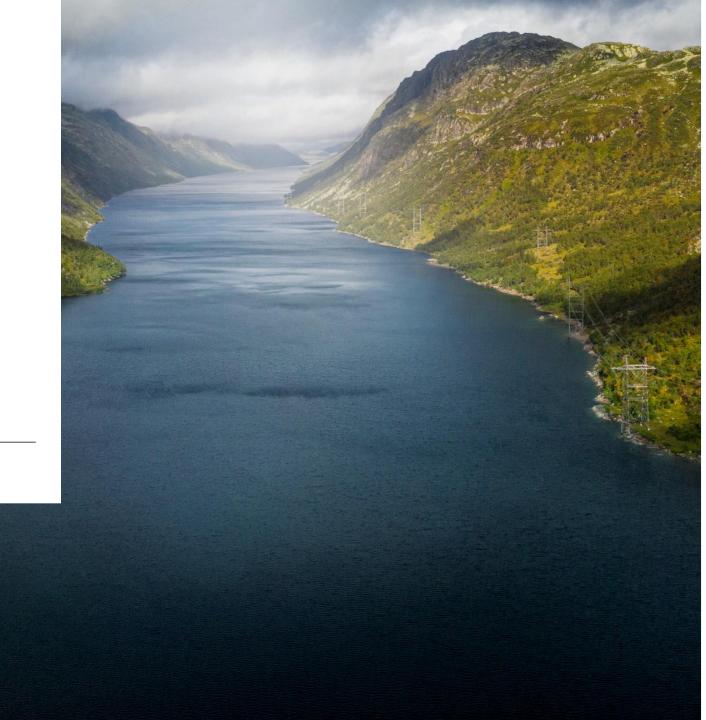


Motivation for Hydropower R&D

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Statkraft at the forefront of development

-125 years and counting

Hydropower's role in energy systems

Invention of the Francis turbine



Lighting up cities and homes



Powering the industry



Deregulating power markets



1992

Energy transition



Flexibility to balance intermittency growth



2050

1848

1895



Pioneering days



Large-scale hydropower plants



Integrate market thinking



Internationalisation



Leverage our global reach

Statkraft's legacy



Earth at Night More information available at: http://apod.nasa.gov/ap081005.html Astronomy Picture of the Day 2008 October 5 http://apod.nasa.gov/ap081005.html







- The growing need for flexibility
- Climate vs Local environment

The future

- Hydropower in times of change





Why more R&D for hydropower?

- Preparing for the next 125 years

Adapting hydropower to changing market dynamics



Hydropower goes digital



Footprint of hydropower



Climate change











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