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Echogen and Westinghouse will aim to store surplus hydropower using supercritical CO₂, aiming to offer long-duration energy supply to Slovakia's grid. Echogen Power Systems and Westinghouse Electric Company have signed a Memorandum of Understanding with state-owned hydropower operator.

Echogen Power Systems declared that its strategic partner, Westinghouse Electric Company, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Vodohospodárska Výstavba (VVB) to work together to build Europe's first grid-scale pumped thermal energy storage (PTES) system in Slovakia. This initiative.

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The European Commission has earmarked €2.1 million under the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) for Energy to assess adding a battery energy storage system (up to 80 MW/160 MWh) to Slovakia's 735 MW Cierny Vah pumped-hydro plant and to modernise two of its six units. The PCI-designated project.

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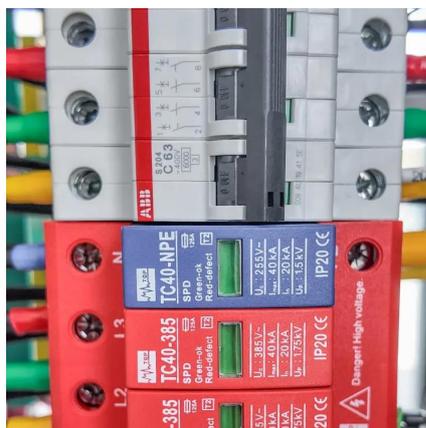
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