



# JORNADA SOBRE EL ALMACENAMIENTO HIDRÁULICO DE ENERGÍA

## PUMPED STORAGE PLANT LIMBERG III

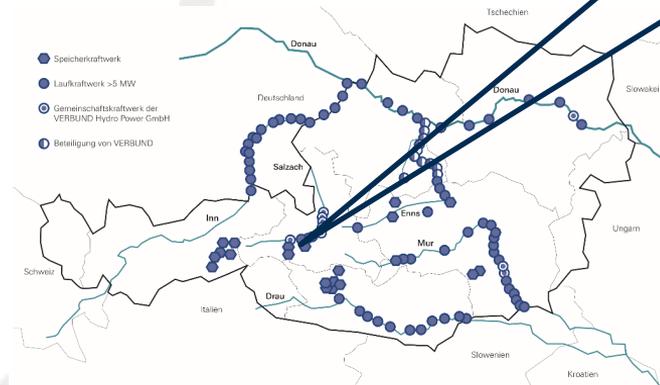
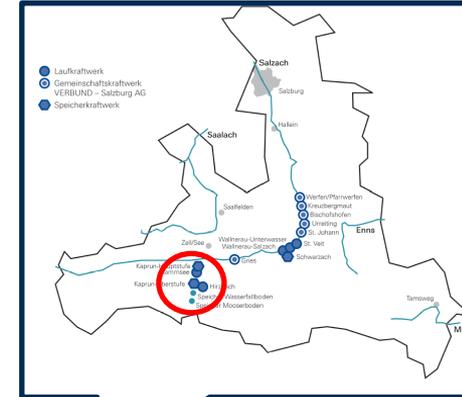
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# POWER PLANT GROUP KAPRUN - SALZACH

Technical Details Power Plant Group Kaprun - Salzach\*

Kaprun upper stage	160 MW	156 GWh
Limberg II	480 MW	
Kaprun main stage	260 MW	549,5 GWh
7 additional plants	165,3 MW	653 GWh
2 Reservoirs	166 Mio.m <sup>3</sup>	

- Maximal output: 1.018 MW-T, 610 MW-P
- Yearly power production: 1.355 GWh
- Kaprun upper stage, Limberg II and Kaprun main stage:
  - Combined output: ~850 MW-T
  - Standard capacity (RAV): 700 GWh/a



Construction area Drossen 2.040 m.a.s.l.

PSW Limberg III

Construction area Limberg 1.600 m.a.s.l.

Access Road ~ 12,5 km

Construction area Hinterwald 870 m.a.s.l.



# PROJECT OVERVIEW – LIMBERG III

## Implementation into the existing infrastructure Kaprun:

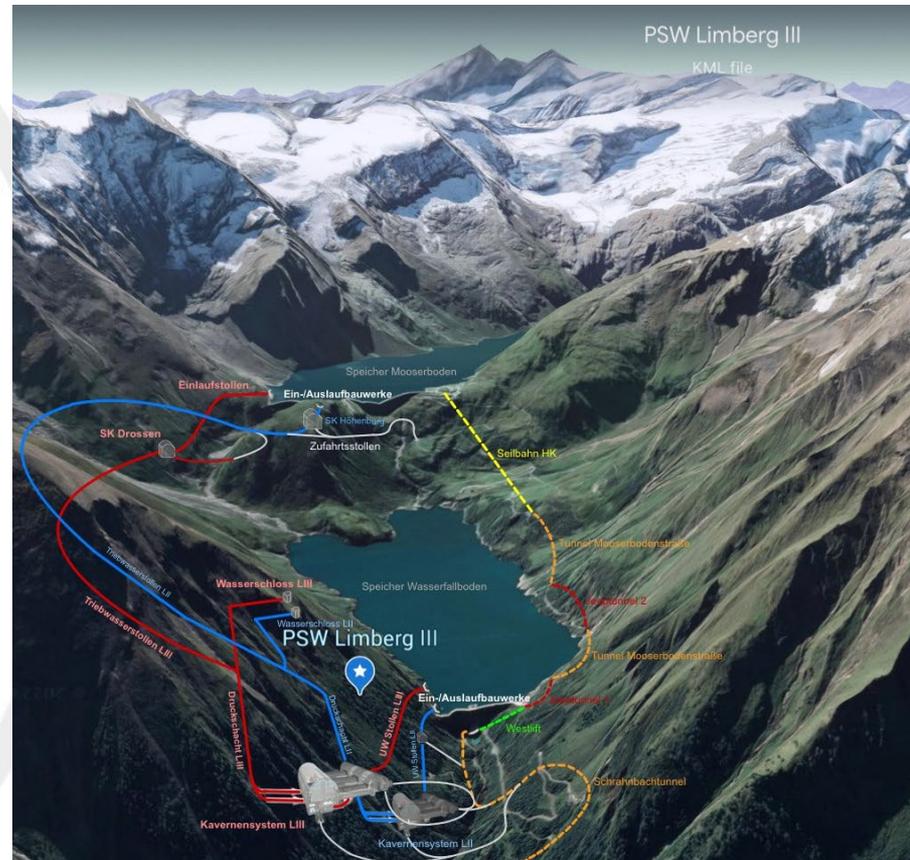
- Annual storage Mooserboden & Wasserfallboden
- Power discharge Limberg II
- Long standing operating site of Verbund

## Plant Concept similar to Limberg II:

- Additional operation modes:
  - 100 MW & 240 MW in pump-mode (depending on hydraulic head)
  - 20 MW & 240 MW in turbine-mode (depending on hydraulic head)

Technical Details	
Bottleneck capacity	480 MW
Construction span	2021 - 2025
Total project costs*	€ 572 Mio.

\* Pumped Storage Plant Limberg III incl. Dam Expansion

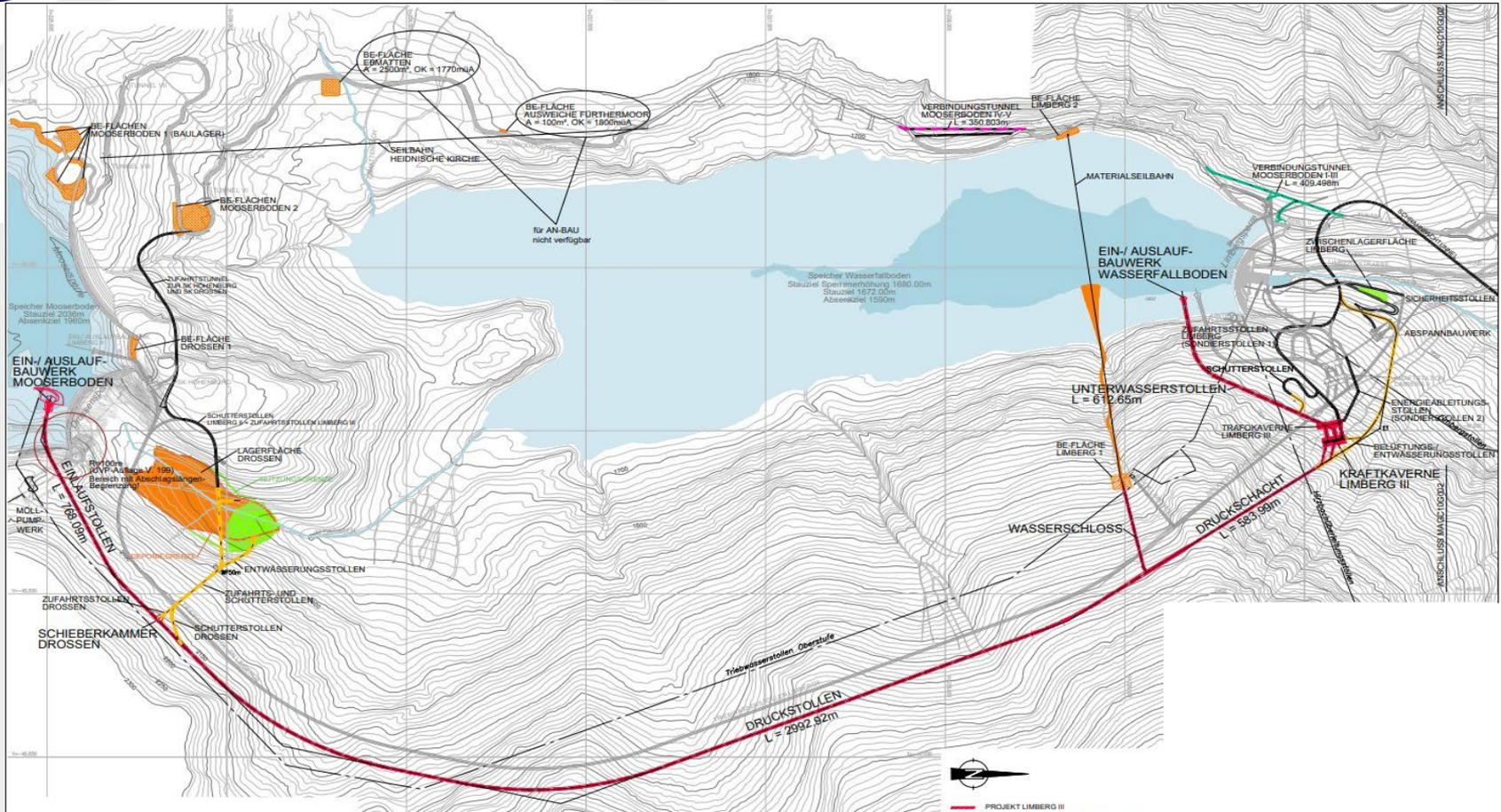


# CONSTRUCTION SITE

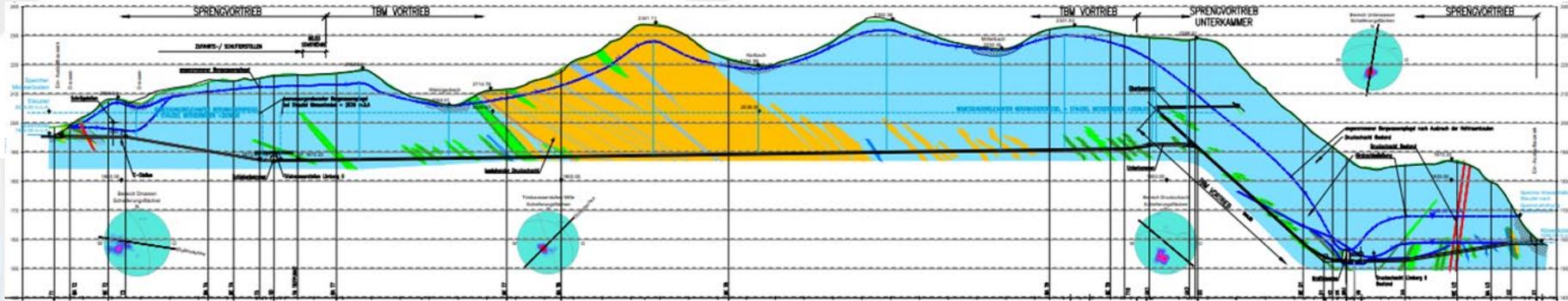


- Landscaping
- Protected nature reserve
- Tourism region





## WATERWAY



Gliederung des Gebirges in Gebirgsarten		Gebirgsart	Beschreibung		
Tektonische Einheit	Serien-gliederung				
ermin	nerfacies)	Zone			
		GA 1	Marmore	Glimmermarmor	
		GA 2/1	Kalkglimmerschiefer I.A. unverwittert	Bankige- massige Kalkgesteine, ca 15-30% Glimmeranteil, dunkelgrau, mit Übergängen zu Marmorlagen und plattigen bis schiefrigen Einschaltungen bis einige Meter Mächtigkeit.	
GA 2/2	Kalkglimmerschiefer I.A. angewittert	wie GA 2/1 aber angewittert mit limonitischen Klüftverfärbungen, teilweise offenen Klüften mit Lehmfüllung, z.T. graphitische Beläge.			

Tauernfenster - P.

Glocknerdecke (Block

Bündner Schiefer

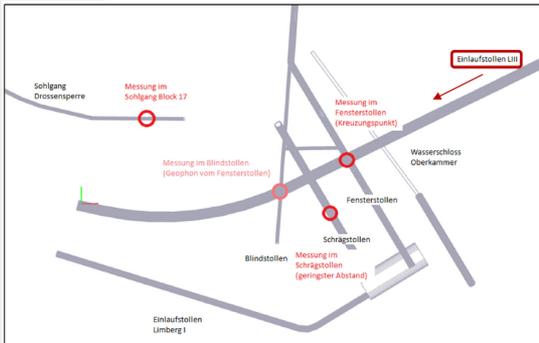
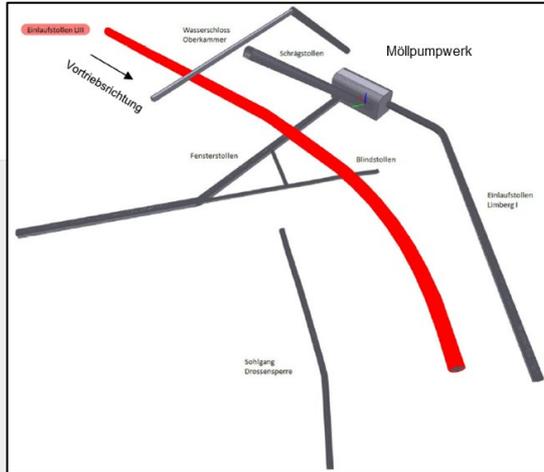
GA 3	dunkle Glimmerschiefer, Granatmuskovitschiefer und vereinzelt Phyllite	blättrige dünnplattige, teilweise graphitische Gesteine, z.T. graphitische Beläge.	
GA 4	Dolomit mit vereinzelt Einschaltungen von Gips + Rauwacke	harte aber kleinstückig zerlegte Gesteine.	
GA 5/1	Prasinitt - Grünschiefer inkl. Serpentine	feinkörniges Grüngestein, massig, häufig asbestführend.	
GA 5/2	Prasinitt - Grünschiefer inkl. Serpentine	engständig geschieferte, blättrig-dünnplattige Ausformung der Grüngesteine, z.T. talkige Beläge, häufig asbestführend.	
GA 6	Gneis	teilweise granatführend, bankig - massig.	
	Hangschutt und Ausbruchmaterial von Drossensperre		

## INLET TUNNEL



- Previously built Inlet structure
- Connection works during lowering of the reservoir in winter 2023/2024

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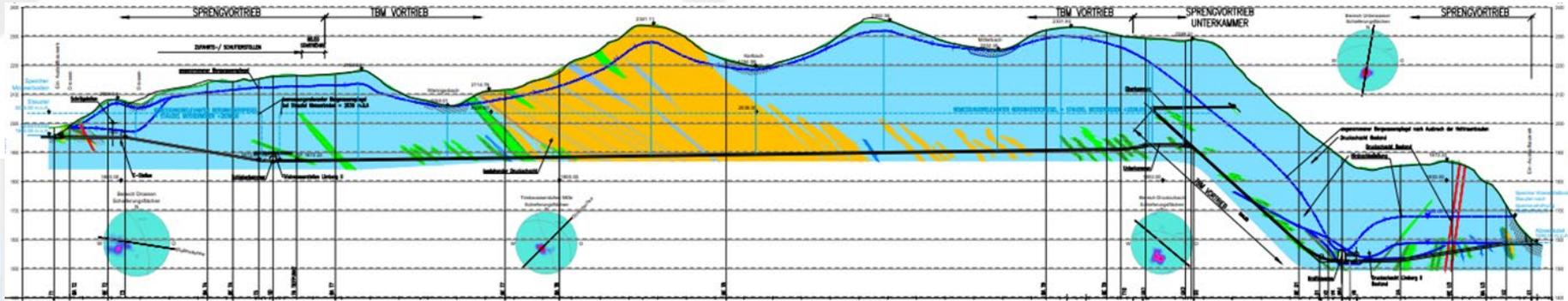
- Existing structures in the immediate vicinity
- Shock measurements & programme of activities
- Adaption of blasting scheme & drilling length

## VALVE CHAMBER

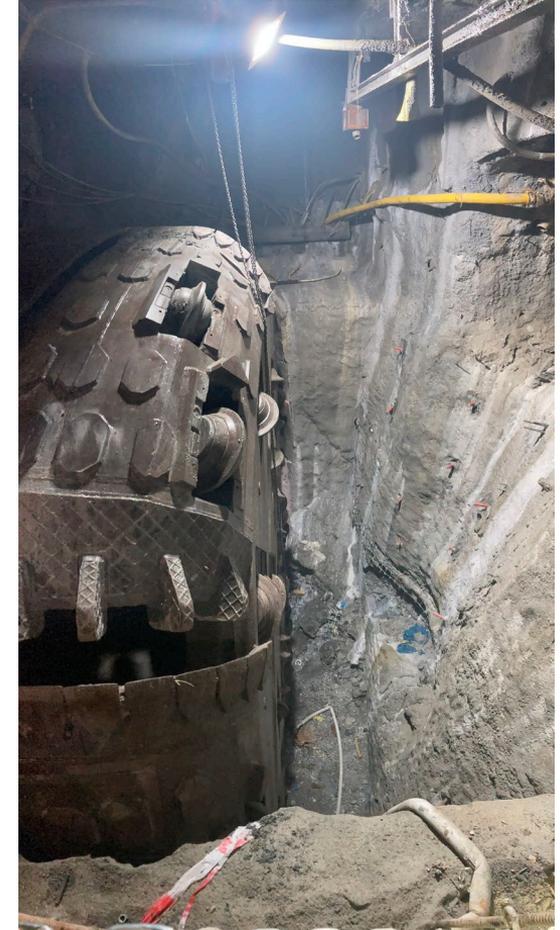
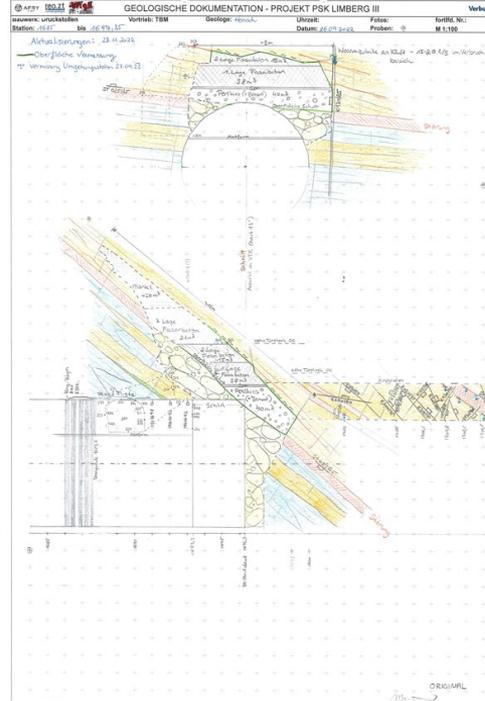


- Redundant butterfly valve
- Diameter 4,9m
- Emergency closure

# HEADRACE TUNNEL



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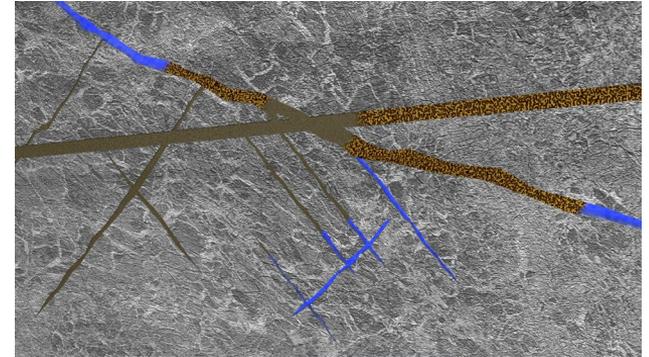
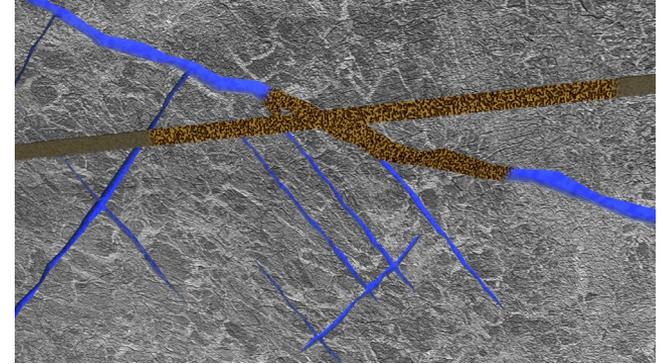
- Bypass in drill and blast excavation
- Uncovering of the cutting head by hand

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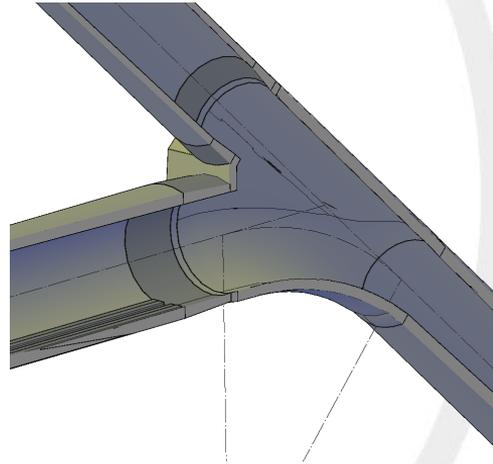
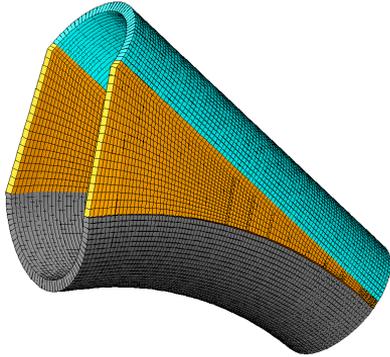
- Hybrid grouting to seal off water inlets
- 45 cm passive pre-stressed concrete lining

# HEADRACE TUNNEL



- Containment of the injection process only to the region where required
- Flexibility in the grout design
- Short- and long-term mechanical properties

# SURGE CHAMBER



- Lower surge chamber by TBM
- 47 cm reinforced concrete lining



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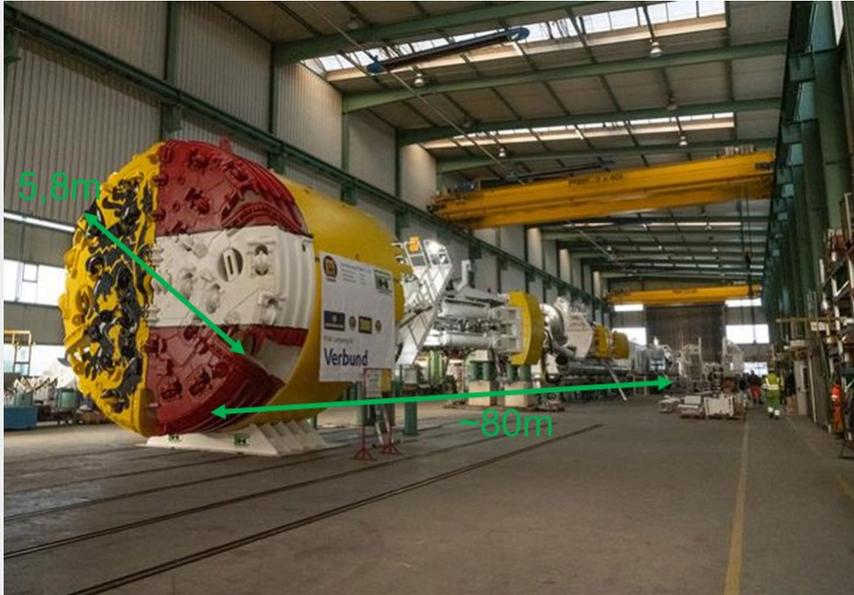
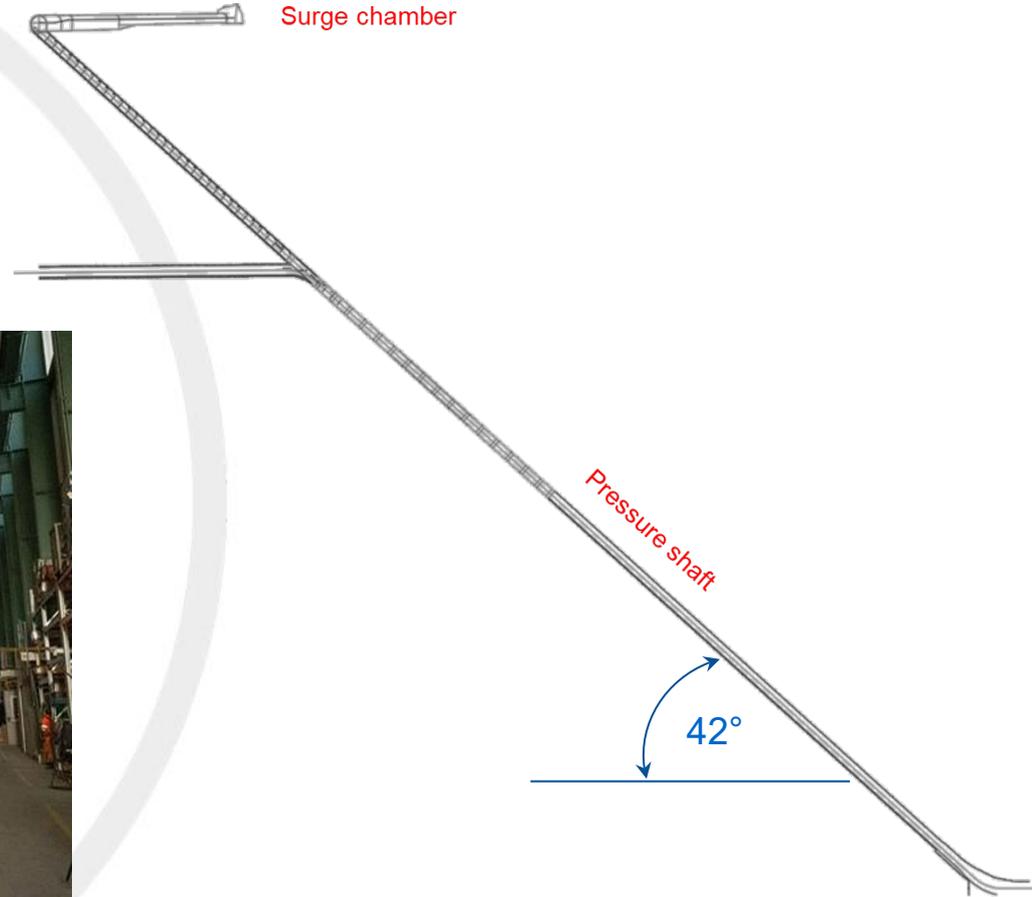
- Upper surge chamber above 2050 müA
- Access only by cable car

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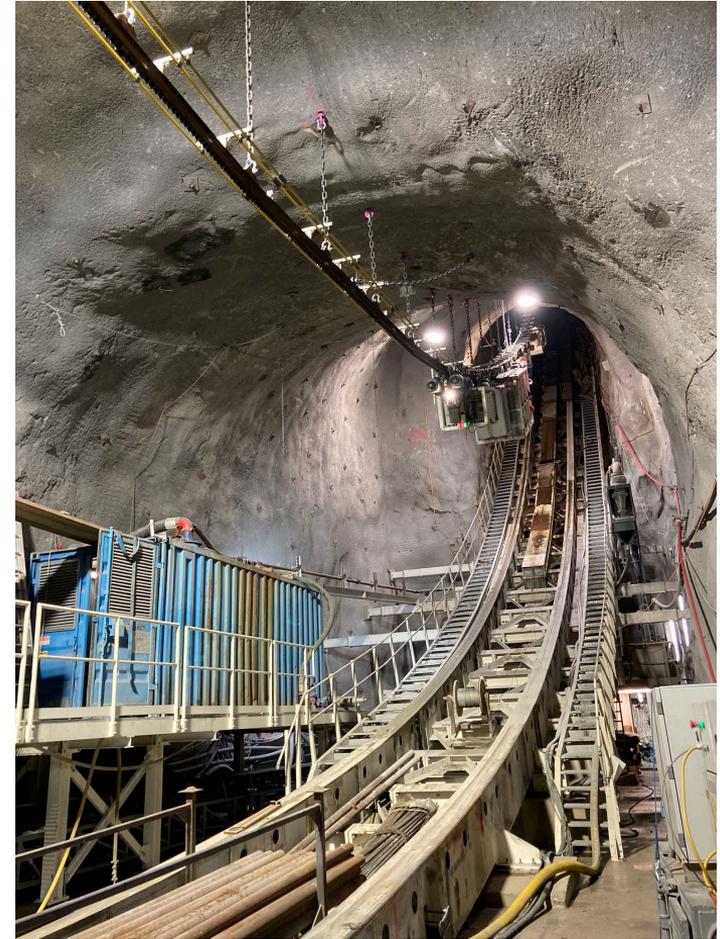


- Reinforced concrete lining in hydraulically loaded area.

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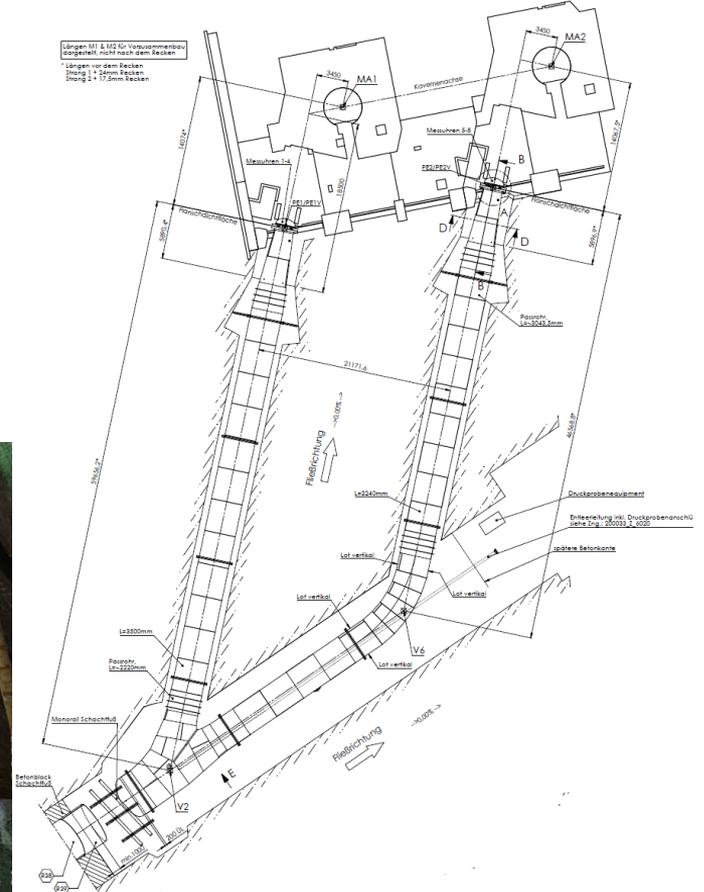
- Composite geomembrane system
- Fullround formwork carriage
- 45 cm passive pre-stressed concrete lining

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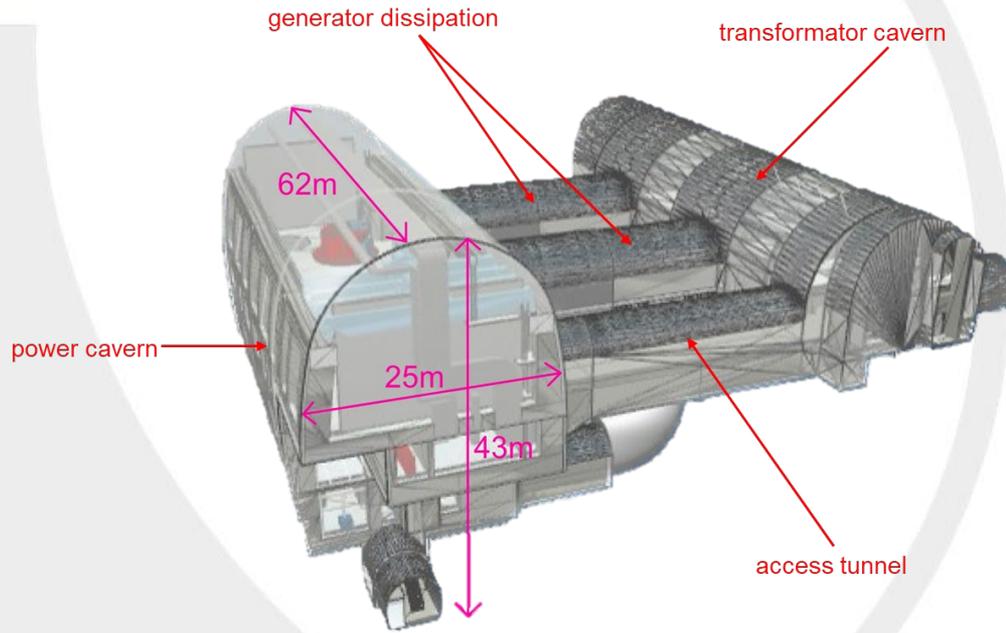


- Steel lining up to 38mm
- Diameter 4,68m

## DISTRIBUTION PIPEWORK



## CAVERN SYSTEM



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- Flap gates 4,5 x 1,6 m
- Emergency closure

# TAILRACE TUNNEL



- Composite geomembrane system
- Fullround formwork carriage
- 60 cm passive pre-stressed concrete lining

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Thank you  
for your attention!

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