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## Call to back pumped store hydro scheme

A SCOTS company has called on the UK Government to put a new power system at the heart of its strategy to meet the challenge of secure, low-carbon electricity.

It has been backed by former energy minister Brian Wilson who said it would help “solve the inescapable challenges posed by reliance on renewable generation”.

Pumped Storage Hydro allows the Grid to store energy that cannot be absorbed naturally by consumers during times of peak wind or solar generation.

Hamilton-based ILI Group have over 2GW of Pumped Storage Hydro in the pipeline .

Today is the closing date for submissions to a consultation initiated by the House of Commons Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee.

Mark Wilson, ILI Group chief executive, said: “We have today submitted our written evidence... stating our belief that the gap left by nuclear can be filled by greater deployment of renewables with new Pumped Storage Hydro plants.”