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Delivering Hydro Schemes for Local
Authorities

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Introduction

- hydropower over the years
- APSE Energy members
- promoting more hydropower



Developing a Strategy

- every local authority needs a strategy
- drivers behind the strategy
- a ten year approach



Deciding Your Approach

- asset review is a common approach
- the difference with hydropower
- an early review internally



Developing a Project

- strategy & member approval
- feasibility - early and detailed
- business case
- procurement route
- key issues & timescale



Community Hydro Schemes

- local authorities own land
- the potential for community schemes
- the approach



Conclusions

- the impending cuts under the new Government
- greater awareness and ability
- develop a strategy and projects
- hydropower has the perfect projects



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