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Her Majesty the Queen opens Glendoe

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Glendoe, Scotlands biggest hydroelectric power station is opened by her Majesty the Queen.

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A royal visit to the Scottish Highlands: The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh officially opened the Glendoe hydroelectric power station, firing the starter pistol on a week of celebrations and open days. This extensive scheme, which has already been generating power for six months, has been managed by HOCHTIEF as the general contractor since 2006.

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The head of the British royal family, wearing a dark blue suit, and Prince Phillip were shown the cavern in which the 100 megawatt turbine operates, and had a chance to marvel at the enormous water reservoir—getting a bird's eye view from a helicopter. The highlight of the ceremony was the poetic contribution from local elementary school children. They had written poems about the construction of the power station—three of which will adorn the dam in future—and presented a bouquet of flowers in colours to match Her Majesty's outfit. Finally, the Queen unveiled a commemorative plaque.

Glendoe is the biggest hydroelectric power station to be built in Scotland for the last 50 years and generates power for around 250,000 households. It was constructed by the HOCHTIEF Construction business units Major International Projects, Civil Engineering and Tunneling, and Transportation Projects and Tunneling, together with colleagues from HOCHTIEF UK.

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