



**INTRODUCING PUMPED STORAGE IN LEBANON:  
TOWARDS A PROSPECTIVE NATIONAL MASTER PLAN**

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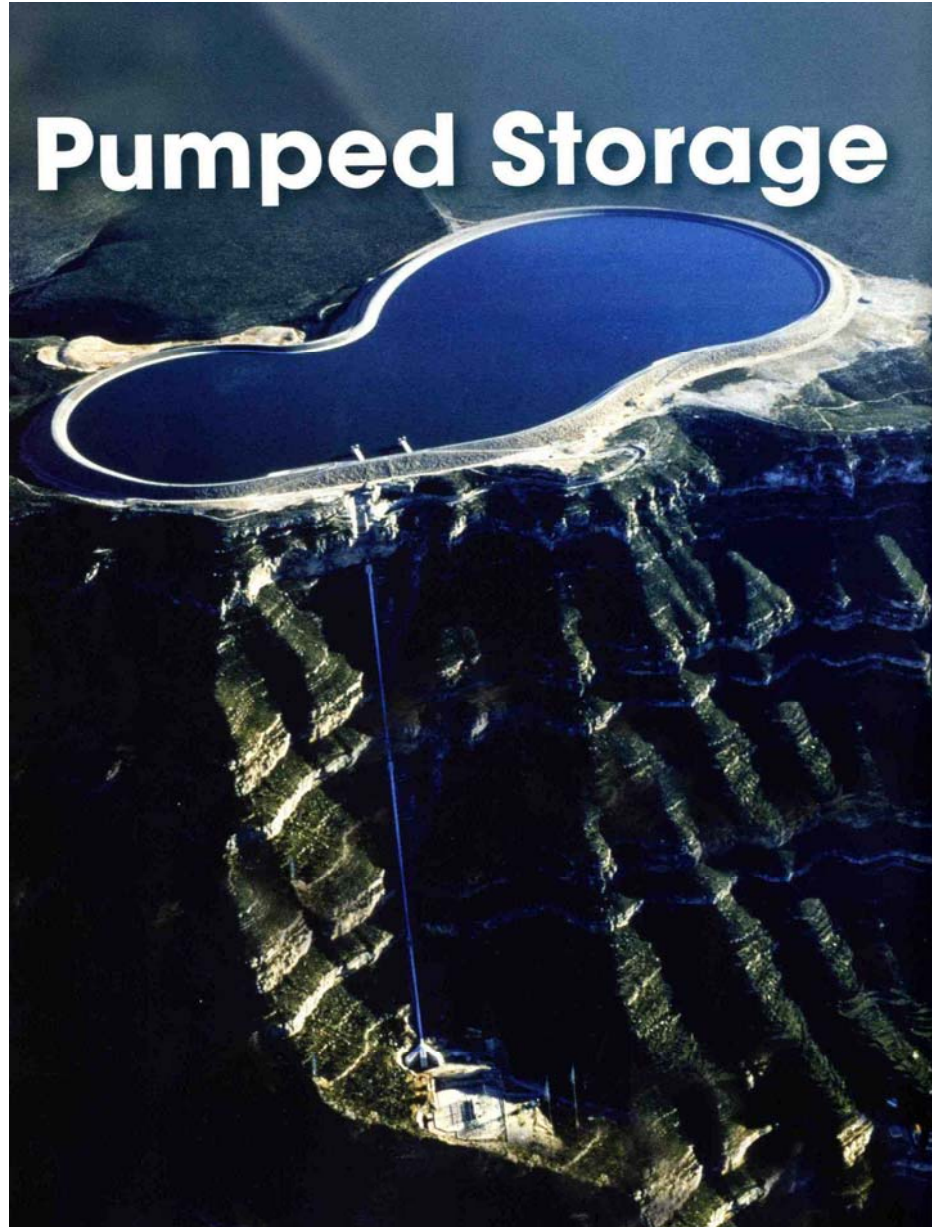
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## TYPICAL PUMPED – STORAGE SCHEME



# Pumped Storage





Żarnowiec, Poland 2006



Goldisthal, Germany 2000 - 2002

## Bituminous Lining Systems - Pump Storage Schemes



Avče, Slovenia 2008

Asphalt lining works on slope

# ENERGY SECURITY CHALLENGE : NEED FOR A GLOBAL RESPONSE

- THE FINANCIAL CRISIS HITS THE GREEN SOLUTIONS (E.G.PUMPED – STORAGE )
- THE VOLATILITY IN OIL PRICES IS CREATING GREAT UNCERTAINTY
- IN AN ECONOMIC DOWNTURN , CAPITAL IS DIRECTED TO PROJECTS THAT ARE SEEN AS HIGHER PRIORITY THAN GREEN ENERGY
- THE DOWNTIME COULD OFFER OPPORTUNITY FOR LOOKING AT WHAT WE NEED GOING FORWARD VIA INNOVATION
- THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR SHOULD WORK TOGETHER AND THERE IS NEEDS TO BE MORE DIRECTION AT THE NATIONAL AND GLOBAL LEVEL
- ENERGY SECURITY BY:
  - ENSURING THAT SUPPLIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE ARE RESENT NOW ,
  - PROVIDING ENOUGH POWER GOWING FORWARD AS DEMAND FOR ENERGY INCREASES,
- A GLOBALLY CO-ORDINATED RESPONSE IS THE ONLY WAY TO TACKLE THIS GLOBAL PROBLEM.THE CHALLENGE IS:
  - NATION - WIDE WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT
  - V/S RIVER BASIN MANAGEMENT.

# WHY PUMPED STORAGE FOR LEBANON?

- A CLEAN RENEWABLE ENERGY POTENTIAL WHOSE TIME HAS COME NOW
- A SPECIAL CLASS OF HYDROELECTRIC FACILITIES , THE VALUE OF WHICH IS BEING RECOGNISED WORLD WIDE
- WELL- PROVEN , COST- EFFECTIVE AND UP-TO-DATE TECHNOLOGY
- PUMPED – STORAGE PLANTS ARE THE “RACE CARS” AMONG POWER GENERATION FACILITIES : DYNAMIC AND RAPID REPOSE CAPABILITIES FOR KEEPING THE ELECTRICAL GRID STABLE AND RELIABLE
- ENERGY TRADING BY PUMPING IN OFF-PEAK HOURS , USING LOW- TARIFF THERMAL ENERGY , AND GENERATING IN PEAK TIMES WITH GOLDEN HIGH-TARIFF (VALUE –ADDED)
- BETTER ACCOMMODATION OF INTERMITTENT POWER SOURCES : ABILITY TO RAMP UP OR DOWN HUNDREDS OF MW’S IN SECONDS
- PROVISION OF PEAKING POWER AT COMPETITIVE COST AND IMPROVED EFFICIENCY
- IMPROVEMENT OF TRANSMISSION GRID STABILITY AND FLEXIBILITY , INCLUDING MODULATING GRID FREQUENCY AND PHASE
- PROVIDING EMERGENCY RESERVES ( STAND – BY HOT RESERVE GENERATING FACILITY).

# PUMPED STORAGE AS THE BEST OPTION FOR SUPPORTING OTHER RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES

## COMPARAISON OF THE REGULATION CAPACITY OF SEVERAL ELECTRICITY GENERATION TECHNOLOGIES

Type of Electricity Generation Regulation Capacity Criteria	Conventional Hydro	Pumped Storage
<b>Start –up and Shut-Down Capacity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The most flexible without a significant detrimental effect on the equipment's service life</li> <li>- Limitation due to its connection to the hydraulic management of rivers.</li> </ul>	Same characteristics as conventional hydro . Their operation is not limited by exploitation of the basin in which they are located . Their power is always available even during dry periods
<b>Regulation Velocity (in % of load per minute)</b>	High (100%)	After conventional hydro , the best choice to firm the variability of renewable energy sources
<b>Technical Minimum Load (in % of Maximum Load)</b>	Low ( <10%) regulation capacity >90% of rated power	Power from pumped storage is available without the restrictions inherent in conventional hydro.
<b>Fuel Cost</b>	Zero	Disadvantage : cost of pumping = price of the electricity divided by the efficiency of the cycle (~75%)

## COMPARISON OF THE REGULATION CAPACITY OF SEVERAL ELECTRICITY GENERATION TECHNOLOGIES

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Type of Electricity Generation Regulation Capacity Criteria	Conventional Thermal	Open Cycle Gas	Combined Cycle
<b>Start –up and Shut-Down Capacity</b>	Limited ( substantial amount of energy , substantial cost, reduction of the service life of the plant)	Significant flexibility for continuous start ups and shutdowns	Flexibility in- between conventional thermal and open cycle gas ( more robust than conventional thermal to perform continuous start ups and shut downs)
<b>Regulation Velocity (in % of load per minute)</b>	Limited ( high thermal inertia) (1%)	Relatively rapid power variations (4%)	Slightly lower than open cycle turbines ( higher thermal inertia) (2.5%)
<b>Technical Minimum Load (in % of Maximum Load)</b>	Acceptable (45%) regulation capacity < 55% of rated power	Limited ( 60% ) regulation capacity < 40% of rated Power	Medium (50% ) regulation capacity < 50% of rated power
<b>Fuel Cost</b>	Substantial	High (>40% than combined cycle)	Moderate variable cost





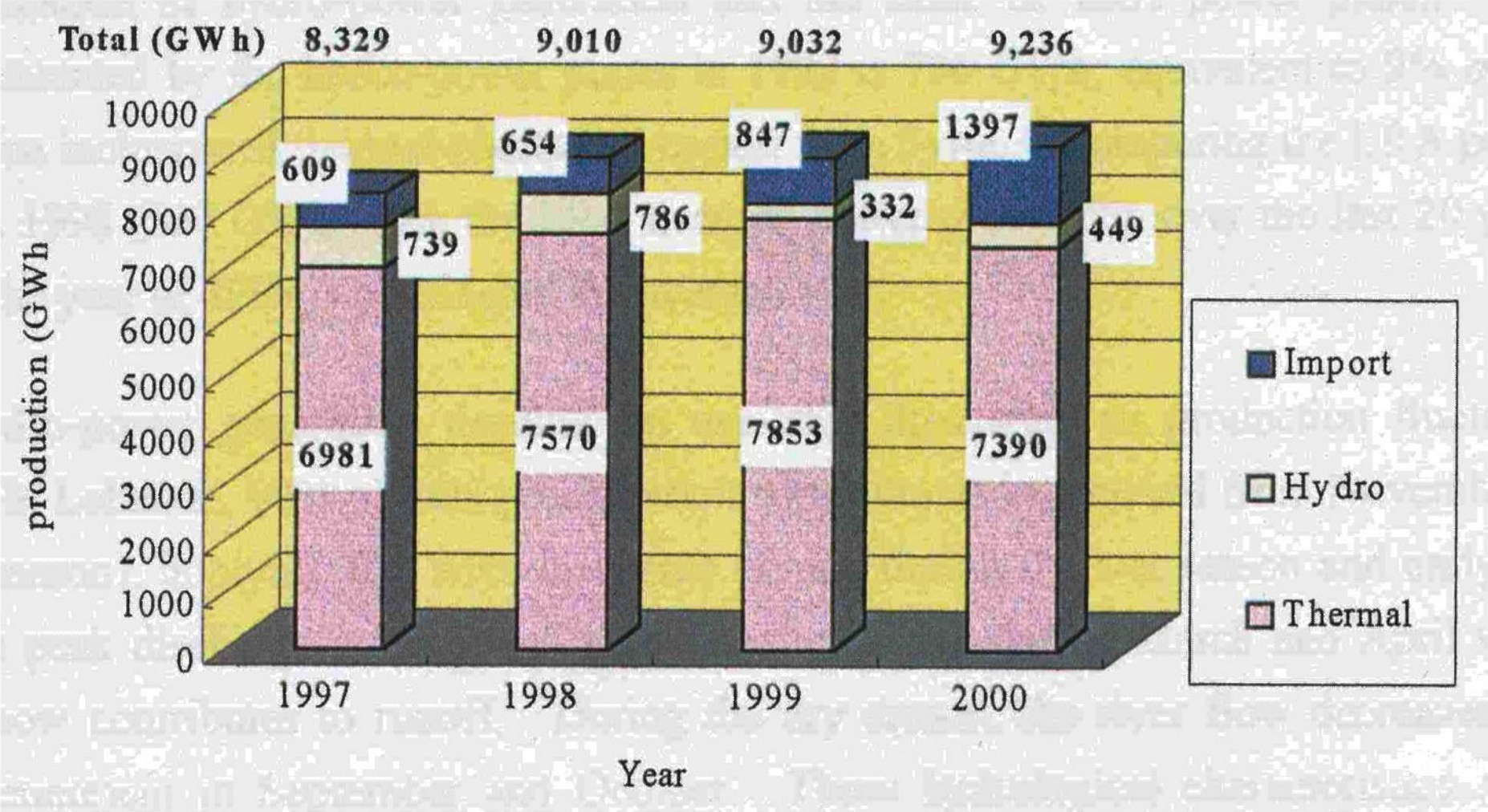
# OVER VIEW OF THE SURFACE WATER RESOURCES IN LEBANON

- Typically Mountain's Country Along the Mediterranean Sea (10,452 km<sup>2</sup>)
- Considerable Spatial Diversity in Terms of:
  - Topography ( 0-3,090 m a.s.l)
  - Rainfall ( 200-1,300 mm/year/region)
  - Patterns of Land Use
- 17 Major Perennial Rivers
- Remarkable Seasonality in Rainfall ( only 80 rainfall days / year)  
Resulting in a Significant Stress on Available Surface water Resources
- Total Average Annual Runoff : 3,094 Million m<sup>3</sup>
- Surface Water Development Potential:
  - by Direct Intake from Rivers : 11.3%
  - by Storage Facilities by Dams and Hill Lakes : 87.7%
  - TOTAL : 862 MCM/ Year

# EXISTING POWER GENERATION PLANTS IN LEBANON

TYPE	COMPANY/ STATUS	RIVER/ TURBINES	PLANT NUMBER (N)	NOMINAL CAPACITY (MW)
HYDRO- POWER	EDL/ Semi-Public	DAMOUR	1	13.2
	KADISHA / Semi-Public	ABOU ALI	4	21.3
	LRA / Semi-Public	LITANI/AOUALI	3	190.0
	NAHR EL BARED/ Private	EL BARED	2	17.2
	SPHE / Private	IBRAHIM	3	30.1
	TOTAL			13
THERMAL- POWER	EDL/ Semi-Public	FUEL	3	997.7
		STEAM	1	65.0
		GAS	2	140.0
		COMBINED CYCLE	2	870.0
	TOTAL			8
GRAND TOTAL			21	2,344.5

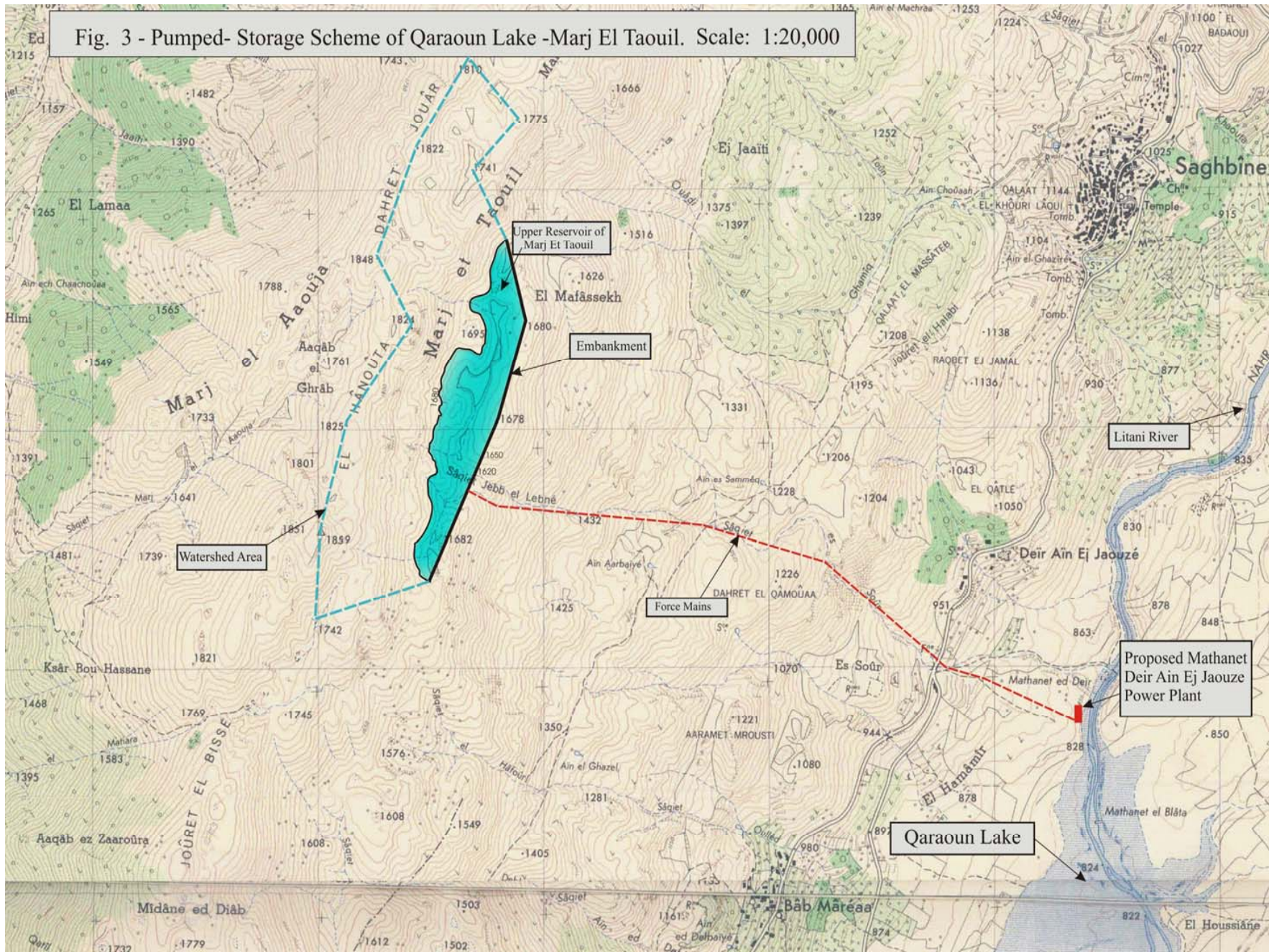
# Fig 2 - Recent Repartition of the Annual Production and Import of Energy in Lebanon



# PRESENT PUBLIC ELECTRICITY TARIFFS IN LEBANON AND ASSUMED PUMPED – STORAGE COSTS

- PRESENT EDL TARIFFS ( Base Rate Excluding Vat and Taxes)
  - RESIDENTIAL : 35-200 LBP/KWH  $\Xi$  2.3 –13.3 USÇent/KWH
  - SMALL INDUSTRY : 115 LBP/KWH  $\Xi$  7.7 USÇent/KWH
  - AGRICULTURE : 115 LBP/KWH  $\Xi$  7.7 USÇent/KWH
  - PUBLIC FACILITY : 140 LBP/KWH  $\Xi$  9.3 USÇent/KWH
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- ASSUMED PUMPED – STORAGE COSTS ( Base Rate Excluding Vat and Taxes)
  - OFF – PEAK PUMPING : 75 LBP/ KWH  $\Xi$  5.0 USÇent/KWH
  - PEAK GENERATING : 200 LBP/ KWH  $\Xi$  13.3 USÇent/KWH

Fig. 3 - Pumped- Storage Scheme of Qaraoun Lake -Marj El Taouil. Scale: 1:20,000



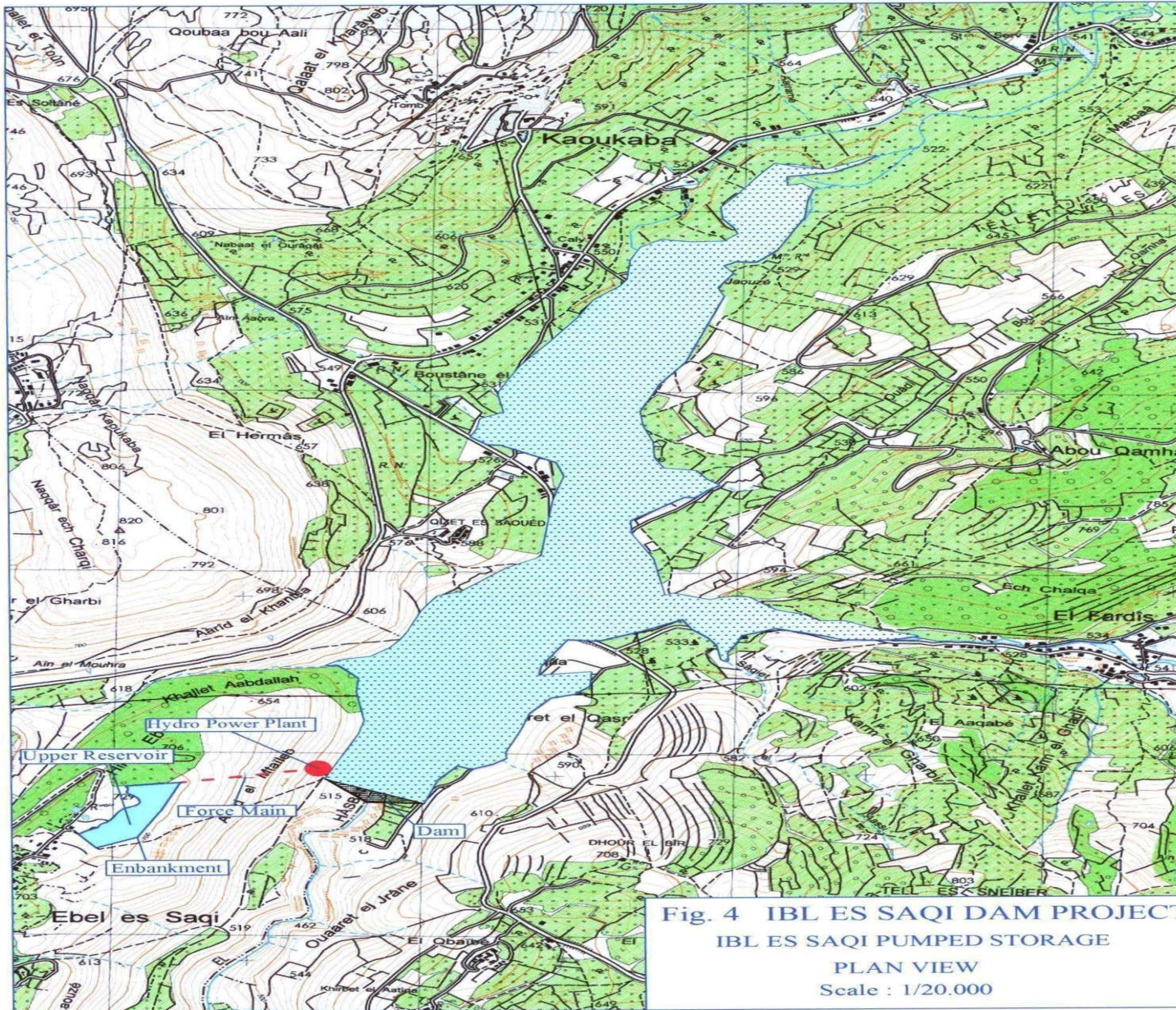
# TYPICAL PUMPED STORAGE SCHEME OF QARAOUN LAKE- MARJ ET TAOUIL PROJECT FEATURES

HYDROLOGY AND RESERVOIRS DATA			PLANT DATA	
	Upper Reservoir	Lower Reservoir		
Catchment's Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	1.13	1,545	Installed Capacity (MW)	
Reservoir Max surface Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	0.26	12.6	-Pumping Mode	: 560
High Water Level (m a.s.l.)	1678	862	-Generating Mode	: 388
Average Water Level (m a.s.l.)	1655	835	Max.Pumping Discharge (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	: 48
Low Water Level (m a.s.l.)	1630	820	Max.Generating Discharge (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	: 64
Dam Height (m)	50	63	Force Mains:	
Effective Depth (m)	48	42	4*DN 2,200mm (ml)	: 2,940
Gross Storage ( 10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup> )	1.6	220	Steel , PN 80-60-40 bars	
Active Storage ( 10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup> )	1.4	160	Rated Net Head (m):	
Average River Discharge (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	( )	9.34	-Pumping Mode	: 838
			-Generating Mode	: 776
			N° of Units (N)	: 4
			Reversible Pump-Turbines, FRANCIS , 2- Stages	

## TYPICAL PUMPED STORAGE OF QARAOUN LAKE- MARJ ET TAOUIL BASE DEVELOPMENT COST AND OPERATION INDICATORS

BASE DEVELOPMENT COST (MILLION USD)	OPERATION INDICATORS
Upper Reservoir : 16	Daily Max : Off-Peak Pumping Hours : 8
Access Roads : 5	Daily Max : Peak Generating Hours : 6
Force Mains : 33	Average Annual Operation Days : 300
Head Race , Tail Race, Shafts' Structures and Water Hammer Protection : 15	Annual Pumping Consumption (GWH) : 1,334
HPP : 446	Annual Generation Production (GWH) : 713
Hv Transmission Lines and Transformers' Stations : 18	Annual Pumping Cost (Million USD) : 67
Expropriations and Rights-Of- way : 4	Annual Generation Sales (Million USD) : 95
Full Engineering Services : 28	Annual Gross Profit (Million USD) : 28
TOTAL 565	Capital Cost Recovery Period/ Estimated Pay Back Period (year ) : 20





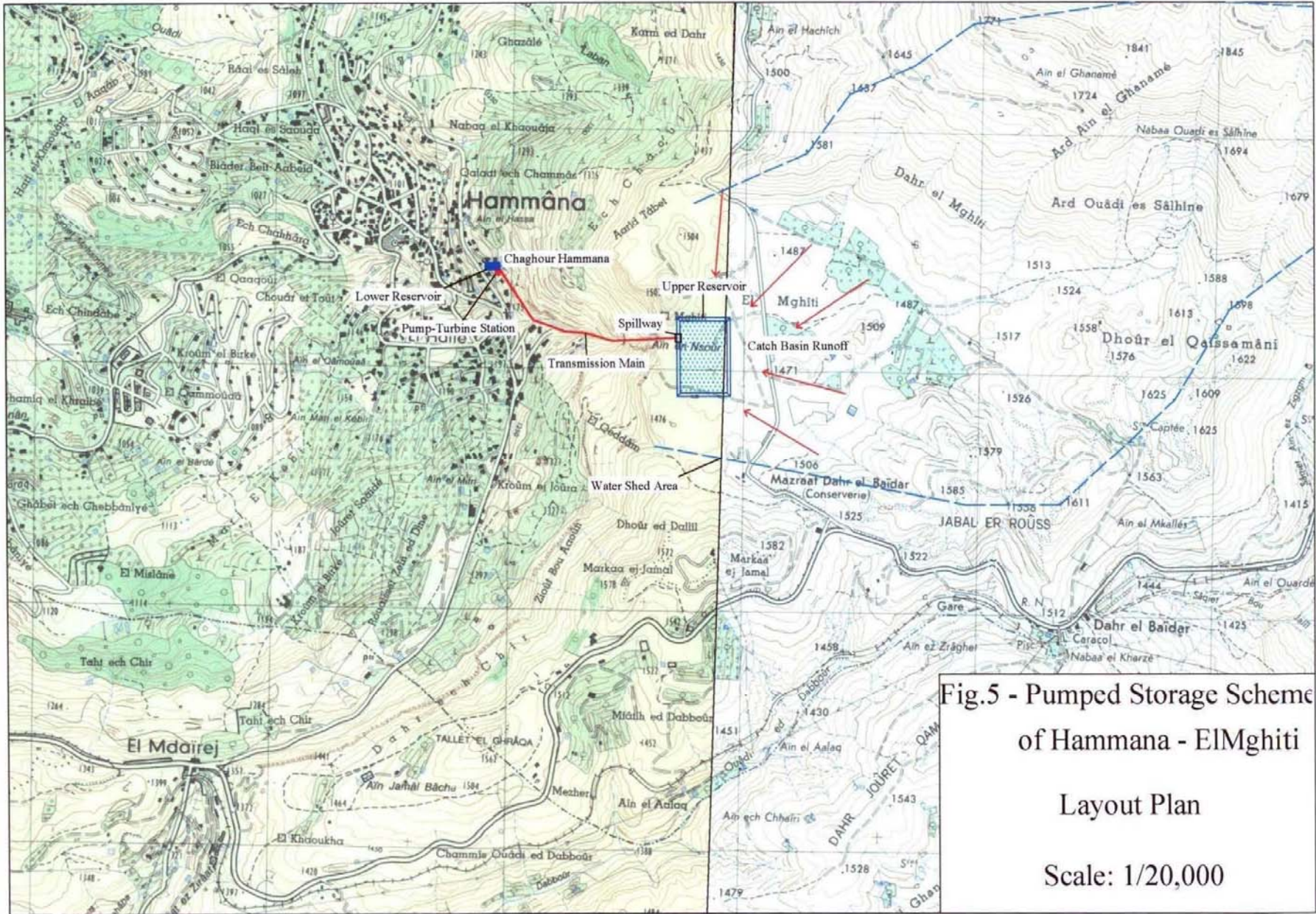


Fig.5 - Pumped Storage Scheme  
of Hammana - El Mghiti  
Layout Plan  
Scale: 1/20,000



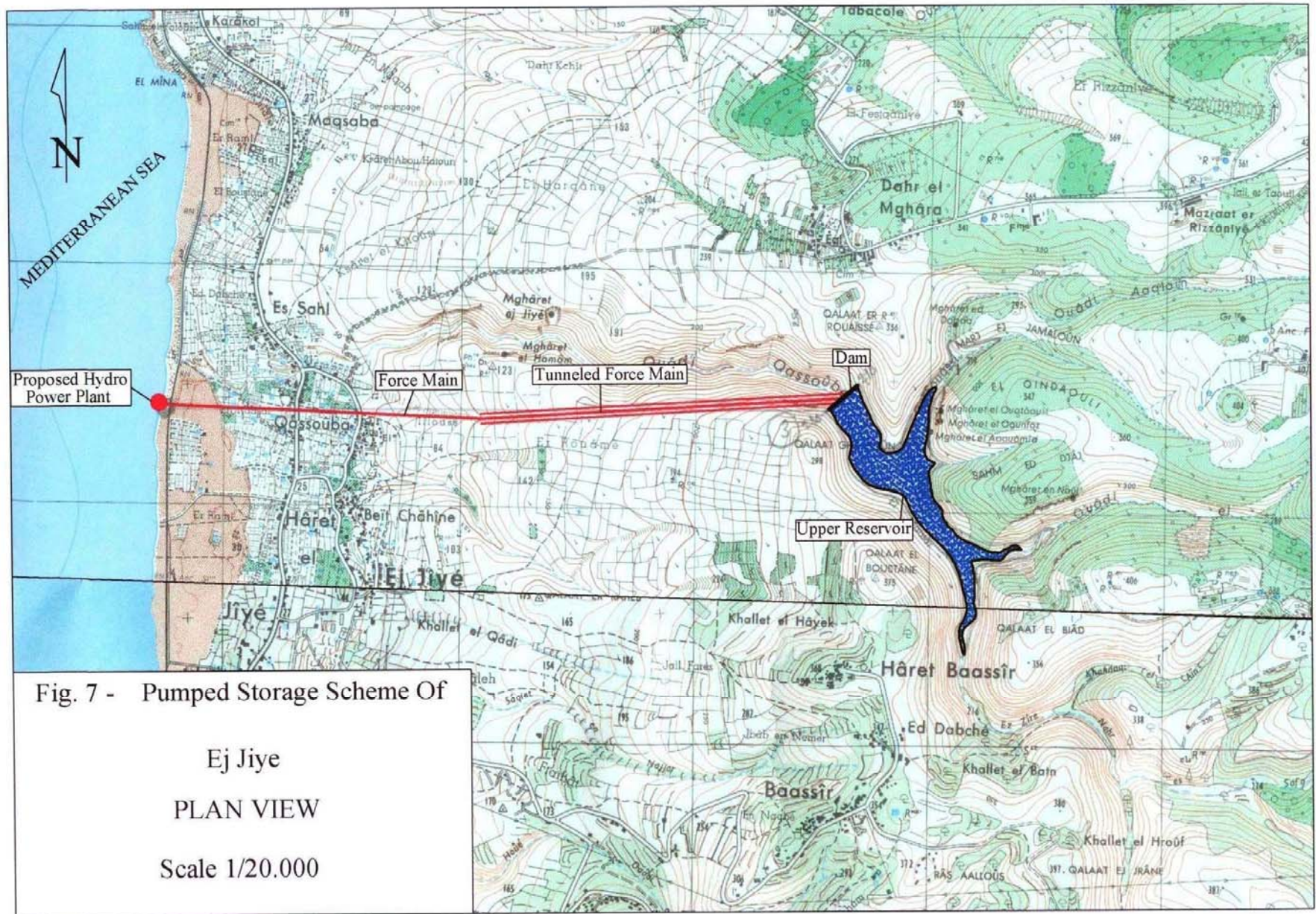
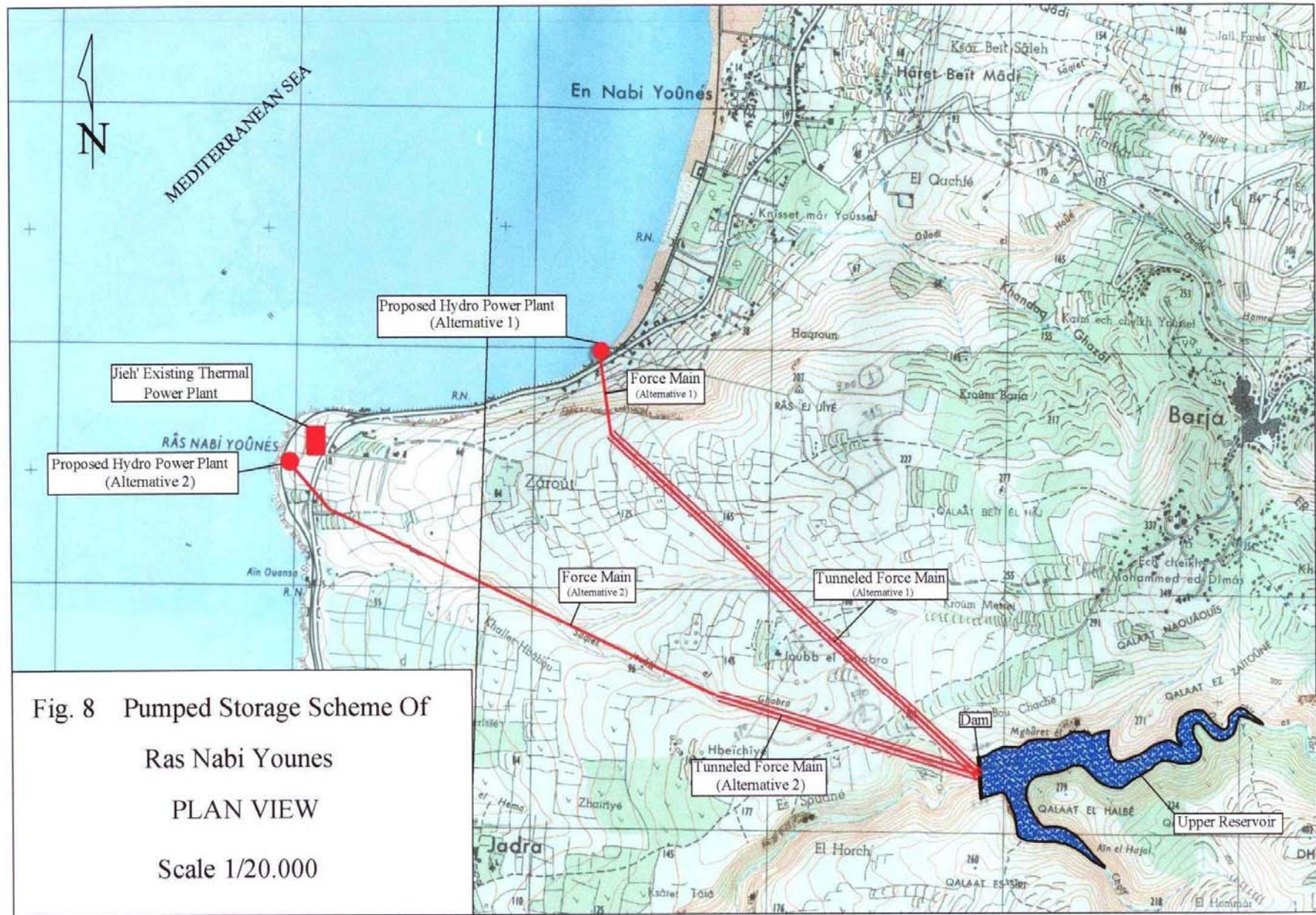


Fig. 7 - Pumped Storage Scheme Of  
 Ej Jiye  
 PLAN VIEW  
 Scale 1/20.000



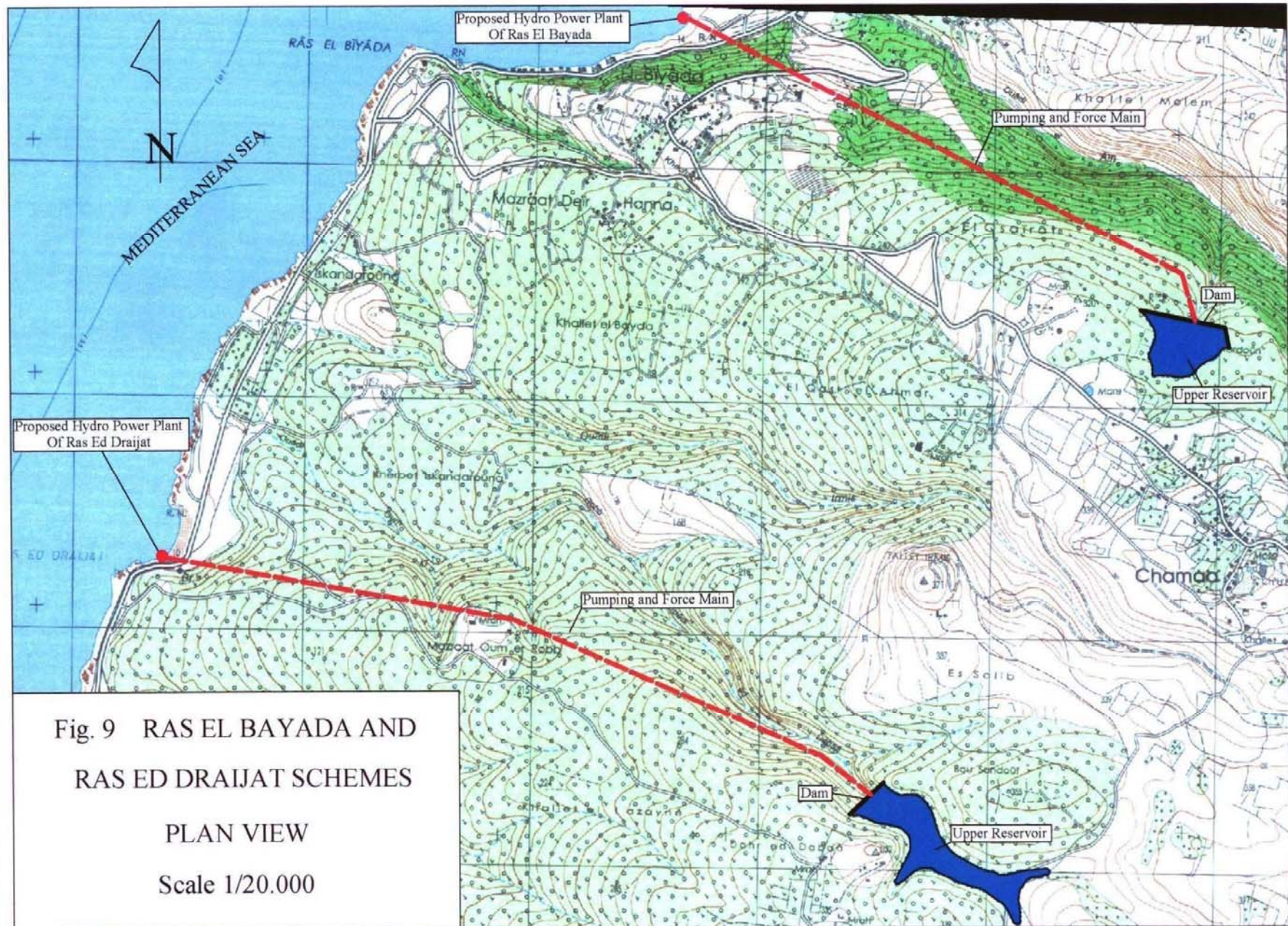


Fig. 9 RAS EL BAYADA AND  
RAS ED DRAIJAT SCHEMES

PLAN VIEW  
Scale 1/20.000

# LEBANON'S PUMPED STORAGE MASTER PLAN

## DATA OF IDENTIFIED TYPICAL POTENTIAL PROJECTS

Category/Type	Project	Generating Capacity (MW)	Expected Annual Peak Generation (GWH)	Base Investment Cost (Million USD)	Estimated Pay Back Period (Year)	Rank	
I-Inland / Qaraoun Lake / Litani River	Qaraoun Lake– Marj Et Taouil	388	713	565	20	2	
II-Inland / River Basin Dam	Hasbani River- Ibl Es Saqi Dam	21	37	34	31	4	
III-Inland/ Perennial Spring – Hill Lake	Hammana- El Mghiti	12	9	31	35	5	
IV- Sea Shore / Coastal Cliffs	Ras Ech Chaqaa	30	54	50	37	5	
	Ouajh El Hajar	33	60	52	16	1	
	Ej Jiye	225	405	344	16	1	
	Ras Nabi Younes	Alt.1*	234	421	348	18	1
		Alt.2	221	398	351	23	3
	Ras El Bayada	90	163	135	18	1	
	Ras Ed Draijat	140	252	219	20	2	
TOTAL		1,173	2,114	1,778	16-37	( )	

# PROSPECTIVE MASTER PLAN OF PUMPED STORAGE

	PERIOD 2010-2015	PERIOD 2016-2022	TOTAL
TARGET CAPACITY IN THE GENERATING MODE (MW)	613	560	1,173
N° OF PLANTS (N)	2	7	9
BASE INVESTMENT NEEDS (MILLION USD)	909	869	1,778
PREPARATION OF THE MASTER PLAN (MILLION USD)	5	4 (UP DATE)	9



# FINANCIAL ENGINEERING TOOLS AND PACKAGES

- PARIS-3 FUNDS AND SOFT LOANS
  - LOI- PROGRAMME FOR 10 YEARS
  - RESPECTIVE PUBLIC BONDS FOR 10 YEARS
  - PPP : PRIVATE PUBLIC PARTNERSHIP :  
PARTIAL INCORPORATION AND PRIVATIZATION OF  
EDL IN CONFORMITY WITH REGULATION LAW N° 462/2002
  - BOT , BOOT , ....
  - EPC (ENGINEERING , PROCUREMENT , CONSTRUCTION)
  - CARBON TRADES ( KYATO PROTOCOL)  
  
FLEXIBLE MECHANISMS TO DEVELOP JOINT IMPLEMENTATION  
PROJECTS BETWEEN LEBANON AND THE EU COUNTRIES.
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