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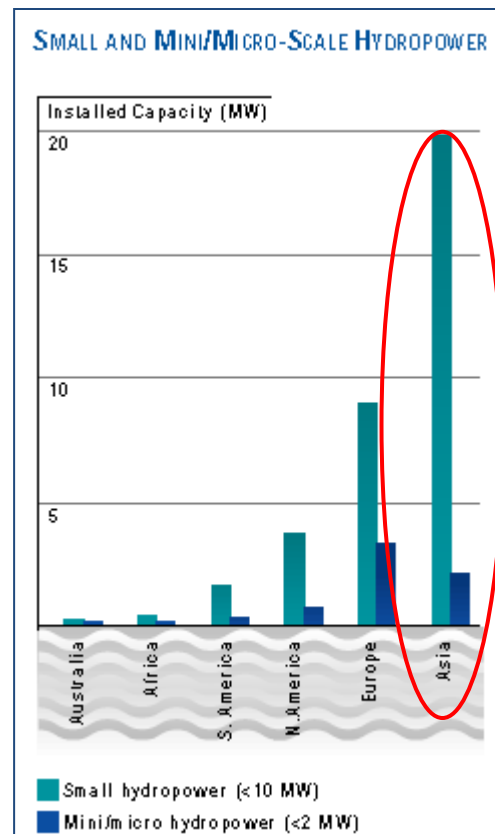
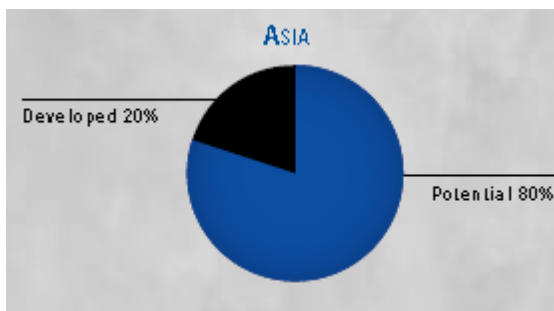
## ASIA A MAJOR PLAYER IN HYDROPOWER: IEA

In 2011, Waratah Power posted a summary of a US Government Energy Information Administration study, which confirmed the positive outlook for hydropower in the annual World Energy Outlook, forecasting that the rate of hydroelectric output will increase at 3.7% per annum in non-OECD Asian countries out to 2035. Now, the OECD's International Energy Agency in a 2013 paper '**Hydropower: A Key to Prosperity**' confirms the importance of hydropower in Asia.

Waratah Power retains a core focus on small hydro opportunities in ASEAN. Outside India and China, hydro installed capacity in non-OECD Asia is expected to increase almost four-fold by 2035, increasing at an average rate of nearly 5% per annum.

In a 2013 paper, the International Energy Agency confirms the positive outlook for hydropower in the Asia-Pacific region. Asia is already by far the largest generator of hydroelectric power from small and micro hydropower stations.

Only 20% of the hydropower potential of Asia has yet been exploited



Waratah Power is currently working in Australia, Laos, and Indonesia.

The full report can be found here:

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