

Excursion to Hunderfossen power plant 10 km north of Lillehammer



The Hunderfossen power plant is situated in the Gudbrandsdalslågen river about 10 km north of Lillehammer.

The plant exploits a head of 46 m in Hunderfossen and the average production is 598 GWh/yr. The catchment area is 11429 km² and average runoff is 256 m³/s of which 73 m³/s is passed by the power plant as sum of minimum release to the river and flood water loss. Next to the 280 m long dam that crosses the river, there is a fish hatchery that produces 20 000 Hunder trout every year to compensate for the fish that were lost when the power plant was established in 1963.

A 170 m long fish ladder has been built to let the fish pass by the power plant.

