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I studied earth sciences at MIT. Hydropower is actually more renewable than the favored boutique 'renewables' wind and solar. Both wind and solar trash the the actual environment by

1-- wasting and then ruining large areas of land

2--the mining and industrial production of solar panels and wind turbines produces vast amounts of industrial garbage that far outweighs any of the dubious benefits of the unreliable power that is generated

Hydropower, when done wisely has the potential to be a win win win. That is better flood control, better farming, as well as reliable power production.