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The project underscores Sri Lanka's commitment to a greener future by reducing dependence on fossil fuels and ensuring long-term energy security. The initiative aligns with the country's ambitious goal of sourcing 70% of its electricity from renewable sources by 2030. By adopting advanced energy storage technology, Sri Lanka is taking a significant step towards achieving its energy transition goals.

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) multilateral finance institution has approved a loan to upgrade Sri Lanka's grid infrastructure. ADB said yesterday (25 November) that the US\$200 million loan will fund the Power System Strengthening and Renewable Energy Integration Project, which includes the Maha Oya Pumped Storage Power Station. The Maha Oya Pumped Storage Power Station is a 600MW pumped-storage power station being developed in the Aranayaka and Nawalapitiya areas of Sri Lanka. Upon completion, it will be the country's first energy storage facility, and one of the largest power stations in Sri Lanka in terms of nameplate capacity. The Maha Oya facility is designed to store excess renewable energy from solar and wind sources, thus creating supporting infrastructure for Sri Lanka's target of generating 70% of its electricity from renewable sources by 2030. The planned pumped storage project is expected to store around 600 MW of energy. Located in Aranayake and Nawalapitiya, the project will store excess Renewable Energy (RE) from solar and wind sources, thus creating supporting infrastructure for Sri Lanka's target of generating 70% of its electricity from renewable sources by 2030.

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