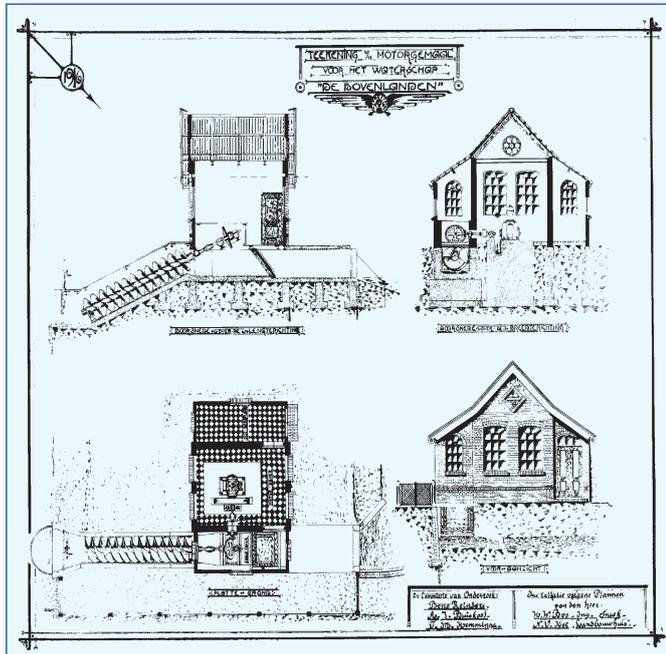


# LANDY Hydropower Screws



**Landustrie**   
**SINCE 1913**

# LANDUSTRIE



## OVER 100 YEARS OF HISTORY

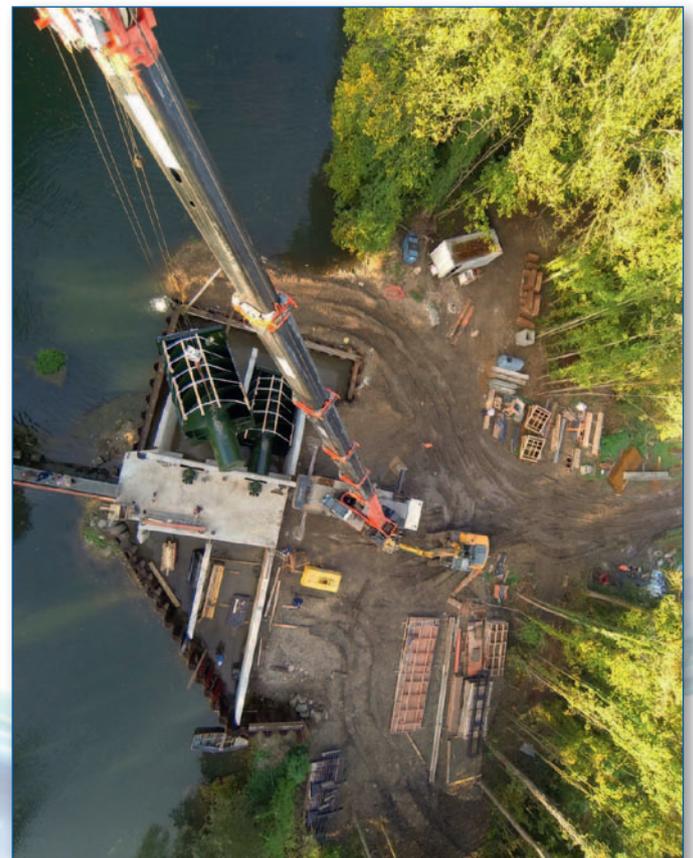
- ✚ In 2013 Landustrie celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
- ✚ The foundations were laid in 1913, when the company was active in the agricultural sector and the evolving phases of polder drainage. As early as 1916, electrically driven pumping stations were installed with Landustrie Archimedes screw pumps alongside countless wind driven pumping stations. Screw pump design progressed rapidly and in addition to the polder drainage pumps, a range was developed to handle sewage. By the 1950s these advances contributed to wastewater purification units being used widely and efficiently.
- ✚ Today, Landustrie is a state of the art manufacturing and engineering company, combining traditional proven products and techniques, with high-tech innovations.

## LANDY HYDROPOWER SCREWS

Flowing water is a relentless, never ending source of power for pure, clean renewable energy. All you need to benefit from this natural resource is a LANDY hydropower screw system.

Landustrie designs, builds and installs highly efficient, cost effective and environmentally beneficial hydropower turbine system solutions which are specifically designed for relatively low head, high flow river courses.

An environmental friendly solution can only be called a sustainable solution if it is economically viable. Landustrie helps you achieve a truly sustainable project by combining years of hydropower engineering experience with professional project guidance throughout the process. With Landustrie experts providing all roles from initial site investigation, through engineering/design to manufacturing and installation, your costs are kept low; therefore, ensuring your project is truly an environmentally and financially sustainable solution.



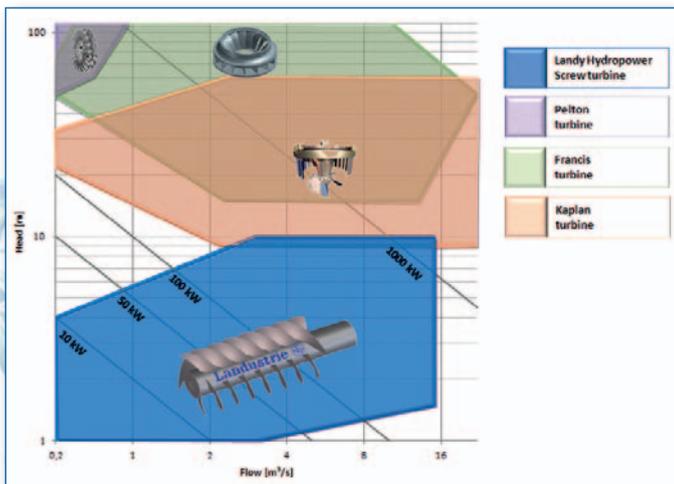
## SELECTION

The LANDY designed and manufactured hydropower screw systems operate more efficiently and cost effectively than any other turbine technology within a range of head between 1 and 10 meters and a flow between 0.2 and 15 m<sup>3</sup>/s. Where a potential hydropower site has either a higher head or a higher flow, or both, multiple hydropower screws can be developed in series (stepped from one hydropower screw to another) or in parallel (hydropower screws next to each other).

Once dimensioned with our own software, Landustrie engineers utilize finite element analysis (FEA) software which calculates all the forces on the hydropower system and civil structures to ensure a robust and reliable hydropower plant. Additionally, all required hydropower screw drawings and calculations will be provided to you by Landustrie.

Our engineers will implement your sites specific and unique characteristics into your design. Some of these site specific variables which can be accommodated through ingenuity and flexible engineering, include:

- ✚ Sites with variable flow
- ✚ Sites with variable upper and/or lower water levels
- ✚ Inflow and outflow structures
- ✚ Unusual foundation restrictions



Working range turbines

## RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

Even though Landustrie builds the most durable and efficient hydropower screws in the world today, we never rest. We have an indoor testing laboratory where we are able to develop new ideas into tested and proven products.

In our development laboratory, we configure full size turbines and incorporate new designs and ideas, then run them through rigorous testing and analysis using digital monitoring systems. In this way Landustrie can produce real life results, not just computer generated theory and provide digital results made possible by the use of computational finite element methods.

The end result? The hydropower screw system we design and build for you will perform as expected thanks to years of experience and in-house development and testing.

## MANUFACTURING

To ensure the absolute highest quality product, we manufacture all of our own hydropower screws in our purpose built factory in Sneek, Holland, which is equipped to build screws from 250 to 5000 mm in diameter and lengths up to 25 meters. In fact, the largest operating hydropower screws in the world were built right here in Sneek by Landustrie.

In our 15,000 m<sup>2</sup> state of the art manufacturing facility, we have all of the latest technology to build the most durable and best performing hydropower screws currently available. From metal forming and welding to corrosion protective coatings and painting, through to final assembly, each step of the manufacturing process is under our roof and importantly, under our quality control programs.

In our facility for instance, we x-ray and or perform ultrasonic tests in critical areas to further ensure your hydropower screw will be a robust and reliable system for decades to come.

Landustrie has earned and operates under ISO 9001-2008 and SCC (Safety Checklist Contractors) certifications.





## OPERATION

The principle of the LANDY hydropower screw date back to 300 B.C., when Archimedes invented the screw pump. In the last decade Landustrie altered the design, making the screw pump suitable for hydropower: the LANDY hydropower screw.

By placing the screw inclined in the flow direction of a river, the water stream is directed into the screw. When water enters the screw, the combination of potential and kinetic energy of the water forces the screw to rotate. The higher the potential or kinetic energy, hence a higher head or flow, the higher the output power.

The relatively slow rotational motion of the screw is transferred via a gearbox to the generator. Here the rotational energy is converted into electrical power, ready to use or to sell to the grid.



*Watch our video*

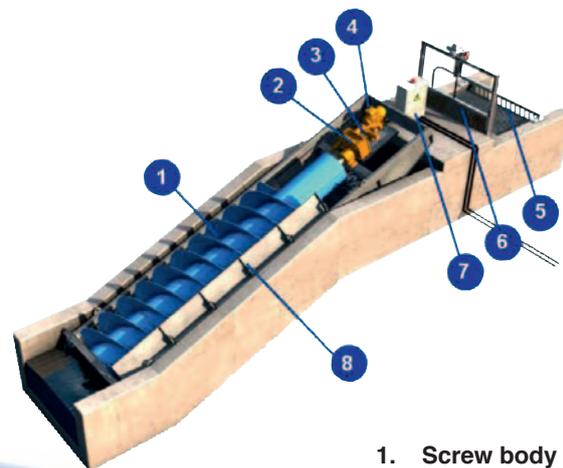
## APPLICATIONS

The checklist needed for a hydropower screw is limited:

- ✦ Is there flow and is there head?

The most straight forward projects will answer yes on both questions. However, less obvious situations might be well suitable for a LANDY hydropower screw. Think about:

- ✦ A complete new site, where a head can be created in the river or canal
- ✦ At an existing dam or weir, the LANDY hydropower screw can simply be added
- ✦ A dysfunctional hydropower plant is also suitable to be replaced by the LANDY hydropower screw
- ✦ Outlets of sewage treatment or hydropower plants
- ✦ Existing hydropower plant's overspill or fish by-wash



1. Screw body
2. Gearbox
3. Brake
4. Generator
5. Trash screen
6. Sluice gate
7. Control panel
8. Trough

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## SUSTAINABLE ENERGY, SAVING CO<sub>2</sub>

Utilizing a freely available source of energy and not producing any emissions or requiring fossil fuel, is the principle of sustainable energy generation: this characterizes exactly, the hydropower screw.

Every kWh generated by the use of the LANDY hydropower screw, can save up to 0.542 kg of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.



## FISH FRIENDLY

Improving the local eco-system is one of the advantages of the LANDY hydropower screw. The water quality downstream and the quality of life for fish are increased. Landustrie has been involved in multiple studies to test how the screw affects passing fish, showing no harm at all. To enhance the fish friendliness even more, resilient fish bumpers can be installed on the leading edges of the turbine blades. In addition to designing a safe, fish-friendly turbine that enables downstream migration through the turbine, the LANDY hydropower screw is often combined with a fish pass, to stimulate upstream migration.

## LOW CIVIL COSTS

Different from standard turbines, the civil works for the LANDY hydropower screw are fairly easy: an existing or new weir, an inlet and a place to hold the trough of the screw. Compared to a standard turbine, there is no need for a complicated turbine house design, penstock, forebay or sand trap. Less civil works also results in less construction time.

## HIGH EFFICIENCY

The LANDY hydropower screw maintains its high efficiency, even if the available flow decreases to 20% of the design flow. In cases of higher flows, or a fluctuating head, the hydropower screw performs better than any other standard turbine type and is the turbine to use in virtually any low head site!

## QUIET

Installing machinery like the LANDY hydropower screw into a new environment, should never result in detrimental sound levels.

Careful design, based on the river flow and level, is one of the solutions to eliminate or reduce noise levels. Many years of experience in our laboratory has resulted in the quietest running hydropower screw in the world. Additionally, covers over the screw and a proper powerhouse design can be applied, ensuring no significant impact on the surrounding sound levels.



## SHORT PAYBACK PERIOD

As for any investment, the payback period for a hydropower project is one of the decisive factors for proceeding. A short installation time, high efficiency and 24/7 electricity generation turns the LANDY hydropower screw into an economically feasible investment.

Besides the parameters of the location, the head and flow, the tariff at which the electricity can be sold is key to the payback calculation. If you are unaware of your local feedback tariff, please contact Landustrie and we can assist you.

### General rule of thumb calculations

Electrical power output:

$$H \text{ (m)} \times Q \text{ (m}^3\text{/s)} \times g \text{ (m/s}^2\text{)} \times (\%) = P \text{ (kW)}$$

Annual energy production

$$P \text{ (kW)} \times 8760 \text{ (hours)} = \text{kWh/year}$$

Annual revenues:

$$\text{price/kWh} \times \text{kWh/year} = \text{revenue/year}$$

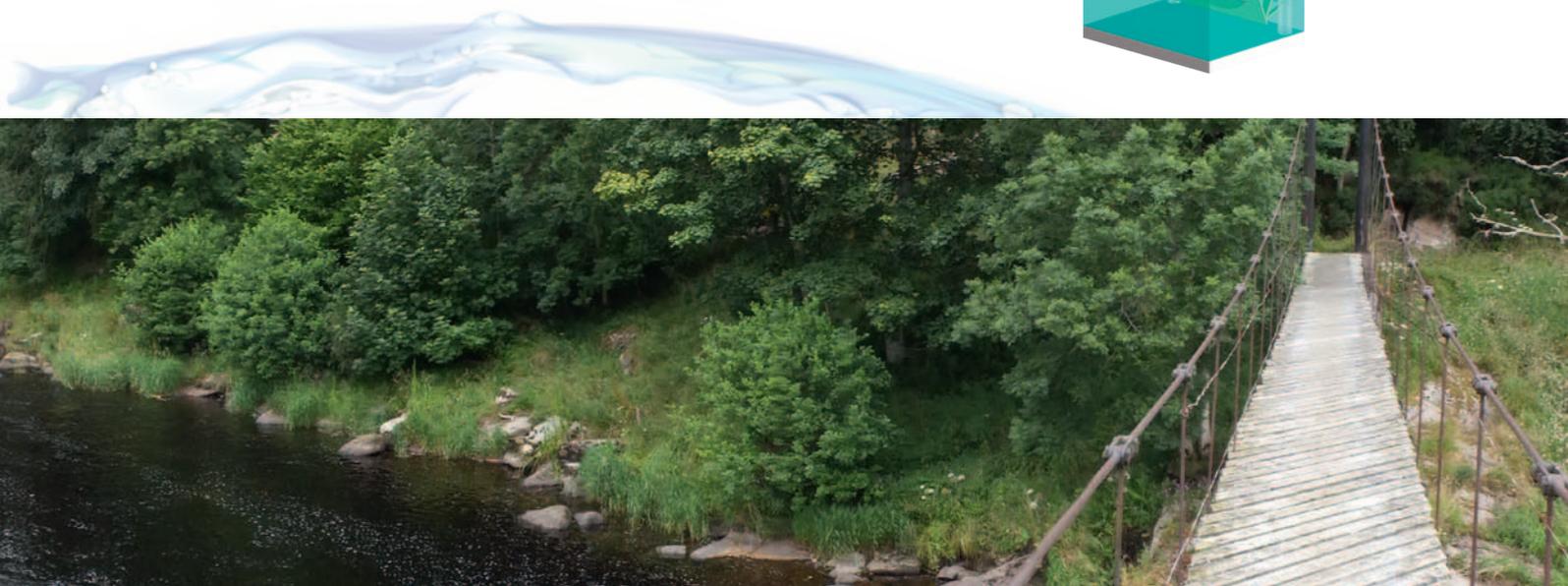
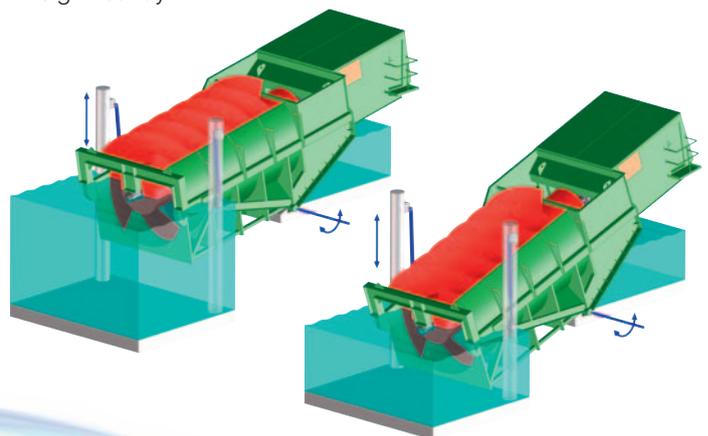
## DURABLE & TROUBLE FREE

The LANDY hydropower screw operates at a relatively low rotational speed of 20-50 rpm, resulting in very low levels of wear and tear on the mechanical components, ensuring decades of trouble free operation. The turbine is able to cope with large debris, resulting in a system that operates trouble free and with a low level of maintenance.



## ADJUSTABLE

One of the results of the in-house R&D is the adjustable angle LANDY hydropower screw. The highest efficiency is reached when both the lower and upper end of the screw are halfway in the water. In case of a significant fluctuation of the water levels, this can become an issue. By using a hydraulic system, the angle of the screw can be automatically and continuously adjusted to the most optimal position, thereby increasing annual power output significantly.



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## OPERATION MODE

Landustrie offers several control system options, including Constant Speed, Variable Speed and Constant/Variable Hybrid Drive.

### Constant Speed

When the available flow, the upper water level and the head, are fairly constant throughout the year, the constant speed system is the most efficient way of operation.

### Variable Speed

In case the water levels and flow do vary significantly, a variable speed system could provide the best overall power generation. An extra advantage is the capability of regulating the upper water level, by regulating the speed of the screw.

### Constant/Variable Hybrid Drive

Where river conditions provide enough water to run at full speed for much of the year, yet require river level regulation due to lower flows at other times, a hybrid drive may be the answer. This system allows the turbines to run at the most efficient constant speed when possible and switch to variable speed when necessary, yielding the best possible annual energy creation.



## CONTROL PANEL

The Landustrie control panel is the heart of the system, enabling your LANDY hydropower screw to be a part of an integrated, efficient power generation system.

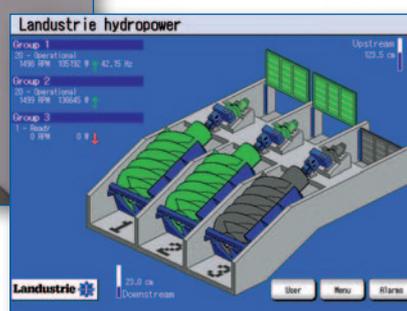
Landustrie manufactures the most sophisticated control panels and software operating systems for hydropower screws, in the world. In order to operate safely and efficiently in all conditions possible, the control package is manufactured in-house at our Sneek facility to ensure a perfect match for your custom designed hydropower screw for your sites characteristics.

The control panel provides fully automatic operation of your hydropower system, regardless of which operating mode option is selected. By using water level sensors upstream and downstream to determine when generation is permitted, monitoring all important parameters of the system, such as gearbox oil and generator phase temperatures, screw and generator RPM to name a few, your LANDY system is guaranteed to operate efficiently and safely at all times it is running.

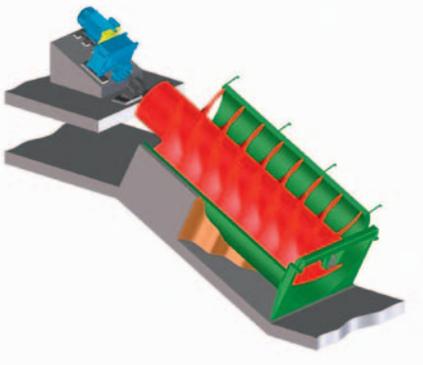
## REMOTE CONTROL AND MONITORING

Full remote control and monitoring of your LANDY hydropower system on your PC or smart phone, from anywhere in the world, is a low cost option that most customers choose.

You can see precisely what your system is doing, how it is performing or detect a potential problem, anytime and from anywhere. The LANDY remote control system enables you to see and set parameters without being on site. Like start or stop your turbine, virtually see and change any control setting that traditionally required a site visit, from your smart phone or PC. Your LANDY remote control option literally mirrors the control panel interface in the control room.



## TYPE OF TROUGH

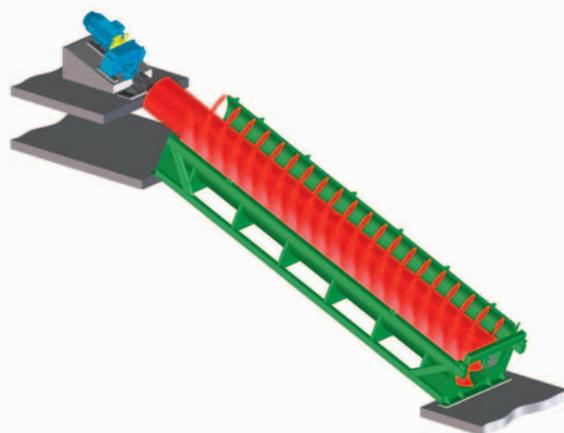


### Steel trough suitable for grouting

The trough is fastened at the structure and then casted with concrete.

The generator and gearbox are attached to a concrete foundation.

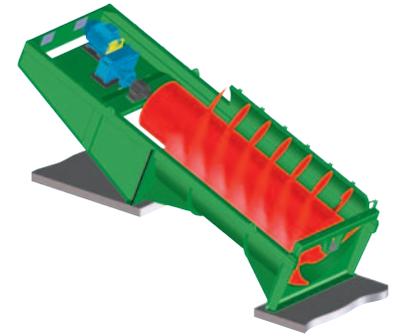
- + Lower unit costs
- Higher civil costs
- Longer installation period



### Semi-compact trough

The trough is fully self-supporting, but the generator and gearbox will be directly attached to a concrete foundation.

- + Lower civil costs
- o Average unit costs
- o Average installation costs



### Compact trough

This trough is fully self-supporting, including the generator and gearbox.

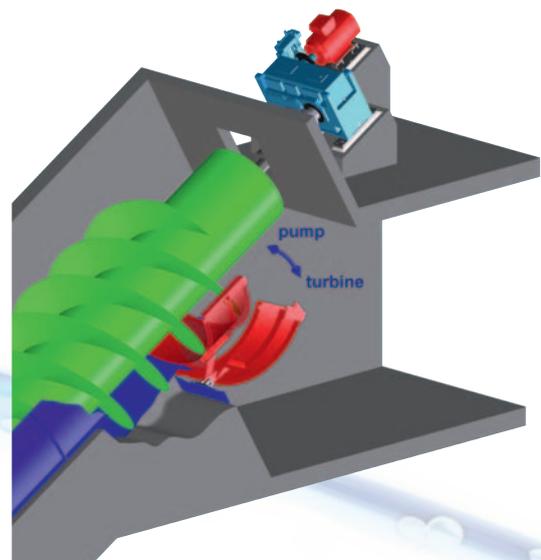
At both ends there will be a small foundation where the trough will be attached.

- + Easy plug-and-play installation
- + Limited civil costs
- Higher unit costs

## LANDY HYDROPOWER SCREW PUMP

In some situations where a combination pump storage/hydropower generation system is possible, we are able to provide a LANDY hydropower screw pump; all in one machine!

This is the result of having the technology of the LANDY screw pump and the technology of the LANDY hydropower screw pump, available in-house. Our engineering team combined the qualities and characteristics of both type of screws. In such projects a standard screw pump is equipped with a movable chute point in order to accommodate both functions. And for these cases the electric motor can also run as a generator. To minimize the project costs, and to yet harness the power that the flowing water contains at an efficient way, the screw is also designed with a special blade.



*Hydropower screw pump for waterway  
Wilhelminakanaal, Tilburg (The Netherlands)*

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## EXPERIENCE

When starting a hydropower project, a reliable and experienced turbine manufacturer is what you must have to achieve a successful result. Landustrie is that manufacturing partner!

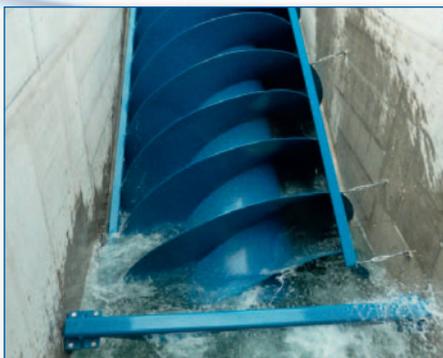
Landustrie is involved in the hydropower sector in more than 60 countries worldwide. And backed by over a century of experience and currently more than 30,000 MWh generated yearly by the globally installed LANDY hydropower screws.

Combining the strength and qualities of Landustrie with local partners, projects have been realized in such diverse locations as uninhabitable mountain areas and British Queens garden at Windsor Castle. Varying from one small turbine generating electricity for a household to large scale projects with three screws and anything in between.

All this experience is put in force, in order to create your unique hydropower project!



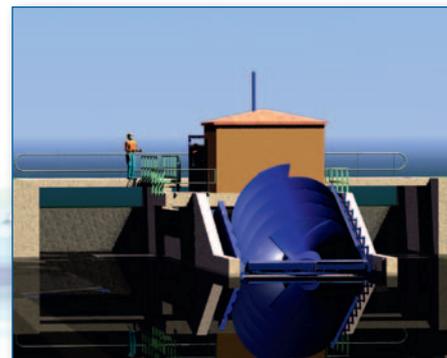
*Penllergare, Wales*



*Buochs, Switzerland*



*Windsor Castle, London, England*



*Sint-Michielsgestel, The Netherlands*

# Experience, installation and maintenance



*Keithick, Scotland*



*Heudreville, France*



*Frensham, England*

## INSTALLATION

The Landustrie teams are renowned for the quality of work in the field. Under any condition, the installation and maintenance teams are able to deliver high quality and fast solutions. On-site tuning to your specific site characteristics is one of the skills of the team.

The LANDY hydropower screws can always be installed by our specialized installation team. Another option is the use of a Landustrie supervisor, who will ensure proper installation of the screw, together with a local team.

## MAINTENANCE

Both preventive and if required, corrective maintenance for the installation, can be provided by Landustrie. Furthermore, replacement parts are easily available and can be quickly dispatched to your site for maintenance, ensuring the all important system up-time is achieved.

The knowledge of the manufacturing process and decades of experience operating and maintaining hydropower turbines, makes Landustrie the clear choice to provide full after sales support for any hydropower screw.



*Mühlbach, Südtirol, Italy*

## MORE THAN HYDROPOWER SCREWS

Landustrie produces a wide range of equipment for wastewater treatment which includes:

- ⚙ Pumps
- ⚙ Archimedes screw pumps
- ⚙ Surface aerators
- ⚙ Aeration rotors
- ⚙ Landox flow boosters
- ⚙ Screen cleaners
- ⚙ Clarifiers and sludge thickeners
- ⚙ After sales service that is second to none

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