

PRESS NOTE

**WEBUILD: ROGUN DAM REACHES 1,155 METRES ABOVE SEA LEVEL
WORLD'S TALLEST DAM DELIVERS NEW ENERGY TO TAJIKISTAN**



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- *The increase in the dam's height will enable the reservoir water level to reach an elevation of 1,140 metres above sea level, increasing hydropower generation from two turbines already in operation*
- *A strategic project for Tajikistan and Central Asia, Rogun will double country's electricity production with 3,600 MW of installed capacity*

MILAN, August 25, 2026 – Webuild has achieved a new milestone in the construction of the Rogun hydropower dam in Tajikistan by raising the height of the structure to an elevation of 1,155 metres above sea level. This increase in height will allow the surface level of the water in the reservoir to be raised by a further 40 metres, reaching 1,140 metres above sea level. The increase in the reservoir's capacity will enhance the power generation of the two turbines already in operation, boosting the country's electricity supply.

One of the project's distinctive features is that the plant is generating electricity as it is being built. This latest milestone will provide the turbines with more water at their disposal. With more head, they can increase their output. For Tajikistan, this means more electricity production while the dam is being completed.

Webuild is working on Lot 2 of the project, worth approximately US\$2.3 billion, on behalf of OJSC Rogun HPP. When finished, the dam will stand 335 metres high, making it the tallest in the world. Equipped with six 600 MW turbines with a total installed production capacity of 3,600 MW, the dam will double Tajikistan's capacity to produce electricity.

Work on Lot 2 is on schedule across multiple fronts, including the raising of the height of the dam's structure and making the base waterproof. With the dam's structure having reached 1,155 metres above sea level, it stands at approximately 190 metres out of a planned 335 metres. To date, approximately 49 million cubic metres of material have been placed, representing more than half the total volume, while more than

500,000 linear metres of drilling have been completed for the consolidation of the base and the construction of the grout curtain.

Rogun's importance to the country was recently affirmed by a visit from the President of the Republic of Tajikistan, Emomali Rahmon. On his latest tour of the project, he was accompanied by Prime Minister Qohir Rasulzoda and other government representatives, inspecting the work's progress along with representatives of the client and national institutions.

Rogun is one of the most significant energy infrastructures under construction worldwide. It is a project that will reshape the energy future of Tajikistan and the wider Central Asian region. It is financed by the World Bank, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti, and other international financial institutions. In delivering Rogun, Webuild draws on a proven track record that includes 320 dams and hydropower plants, among them iconic works such as the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam, the largest of its kind in Africa.

Webuild is a global leader in the construction of large, complex infrastructure for sustainable mobility, hydropower, water and wastewater treatment and management, and green buildings. Recognised for years as the world's leading contractor in the water infrastructure sector, the Group helps deliver projects that transform communities and regions, creating lasting social, economic, and environmental value. Active in approximately 50 countries with a workforce of more than 85,000 people, direct and indirect, Webuild boasts more than 120 years of history and over 3,700 completed projects. Its track record includes 13,686 kilometres of railways, 895 kilometres of metros, 82,708 kilometres of roads and highways, 1,023 kilometres of bridges and viaducts, 3,466 kilometres of tunnels, and 320 dams and hydropower plants. Webuild has delivered some of the world's most iconic projects, including the Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam, the expansion of the Panama Canal, the Long Beach International Gateway in the United States, the Second Bridge over the Bosphorus in Turkey, and the Riachuelo environmental restoration system in Argentina. It has also contributed to the development of advanced urban mobility systems in major cities, including Copenhagen, Paris, Rome, Milan, Naples, Doha, Thessaloniki, and Riyadh. Today, Webuild is engaged in the construction of some of the most strategic infrastructure projects in Italy and elsewhere, such as the New Genoa Breakwater, the Brenner Base Tunnel, the Pedemontana Lombarda Highway, Rome Metro's Line C, and sections of the Genoa–Milan, Verona–Padua and Naples–Bari high-speed/high-capacity railways. It is also involved in the Snowy 2.0 hydropower scheme in Australia, key sections of the Grand Paris Express in France, and the expansion of the Riyadh Metro in Saudi Arabia. As of December 31, 2025, Webuild reported total revenues of €13.6 billion. As of June 30, 2026, its total order backlog amounted to €53.7 billion, with more than 95% of its construction backlog related to projects aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Headquartered in Italy and subject to the direction and coordination of Salini Costruttori S.p.A., Webuild is listed on the Milan Stock Exchange (WBD; WBD.MI; WBD:IM).

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