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# How much Energy Storage does Australia need?

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- **Introduction : Project Aims and motivation**
  - **Aim: to Gain perspective on how much energy storage is needed to ensure demand supply balance due to the intermittency of renewable energy sources.**
  - **Motivation: A significant amount of renewable energy generation has been added since 2018. In 2019, 24% of Australia's electricity generation is from renewables.**

- **Project Summary: Generation Data Source**

- Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO)



- Bureau of Meteorology (BOM)



- **Project Summary: Data Analysis and Research steps**
  - **Collecte data from AEMO website.**
  - **Determine the storage requirements for today's Renewables**
  - **Determine how much renewable energy is required to retire all fossil fuel generation**
  - **Determine the minimum amount of storage required to ensure demand-supply balance at all times. Consider various scenarios:**
    - **minimum renewable energy supply**
    - **Multiples of this minimum level with excess energy producing fuels (e.g. hydrogen)**



# Energy Storage Strategies

## → Smarter approach:

- **Spread the consumption of power, from the fossil fuel source, for over long period of time**
- **Reduce required fossil fuel capacity for a given storage capacity**
- **Requires good forecasting intermittent sources and load**

## → Basic approach:

**Maximally utilize the battery. Charge the battery whenever there is excess supply, then make up the deficit in the supply to the system from the battery**

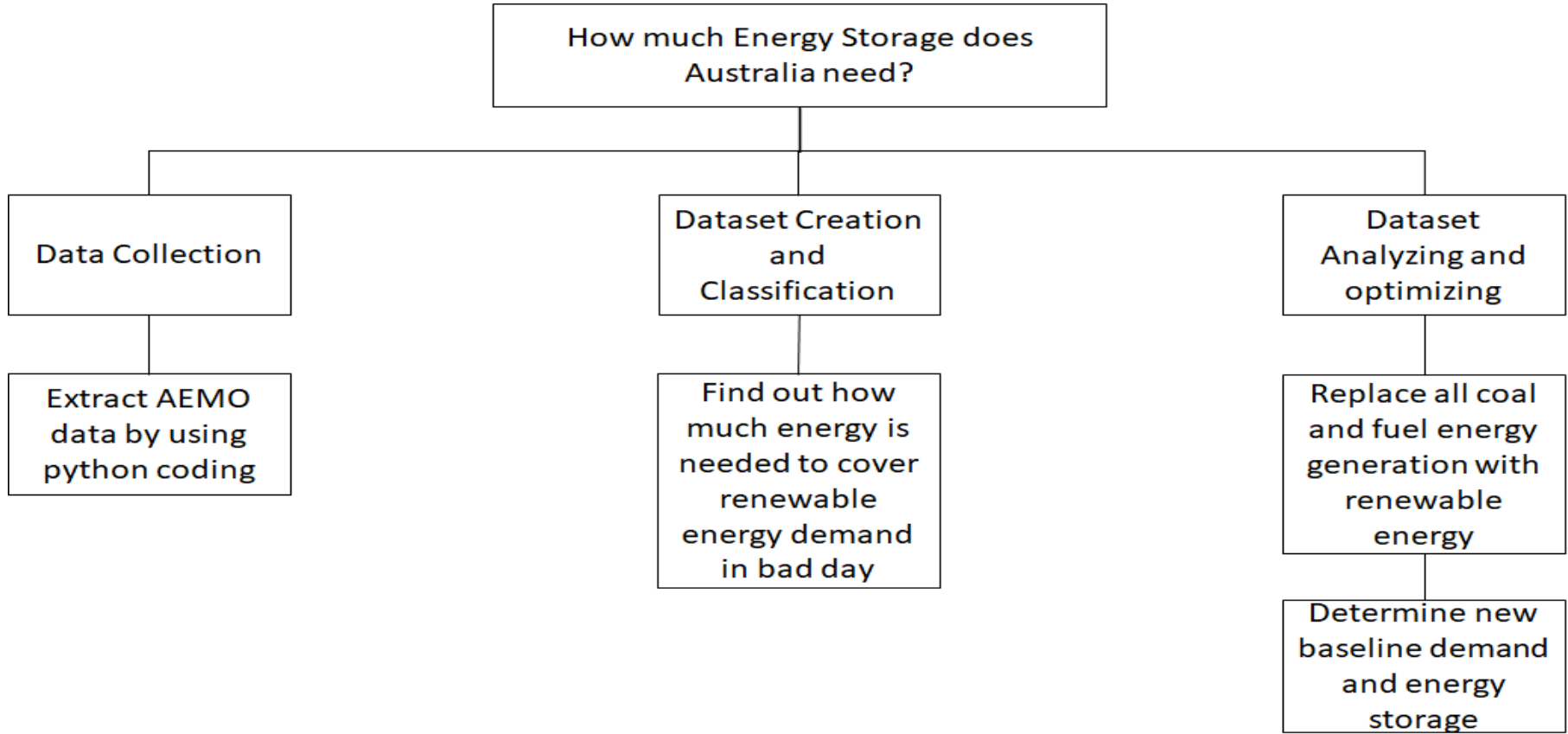
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# Three main types of intermediate storage

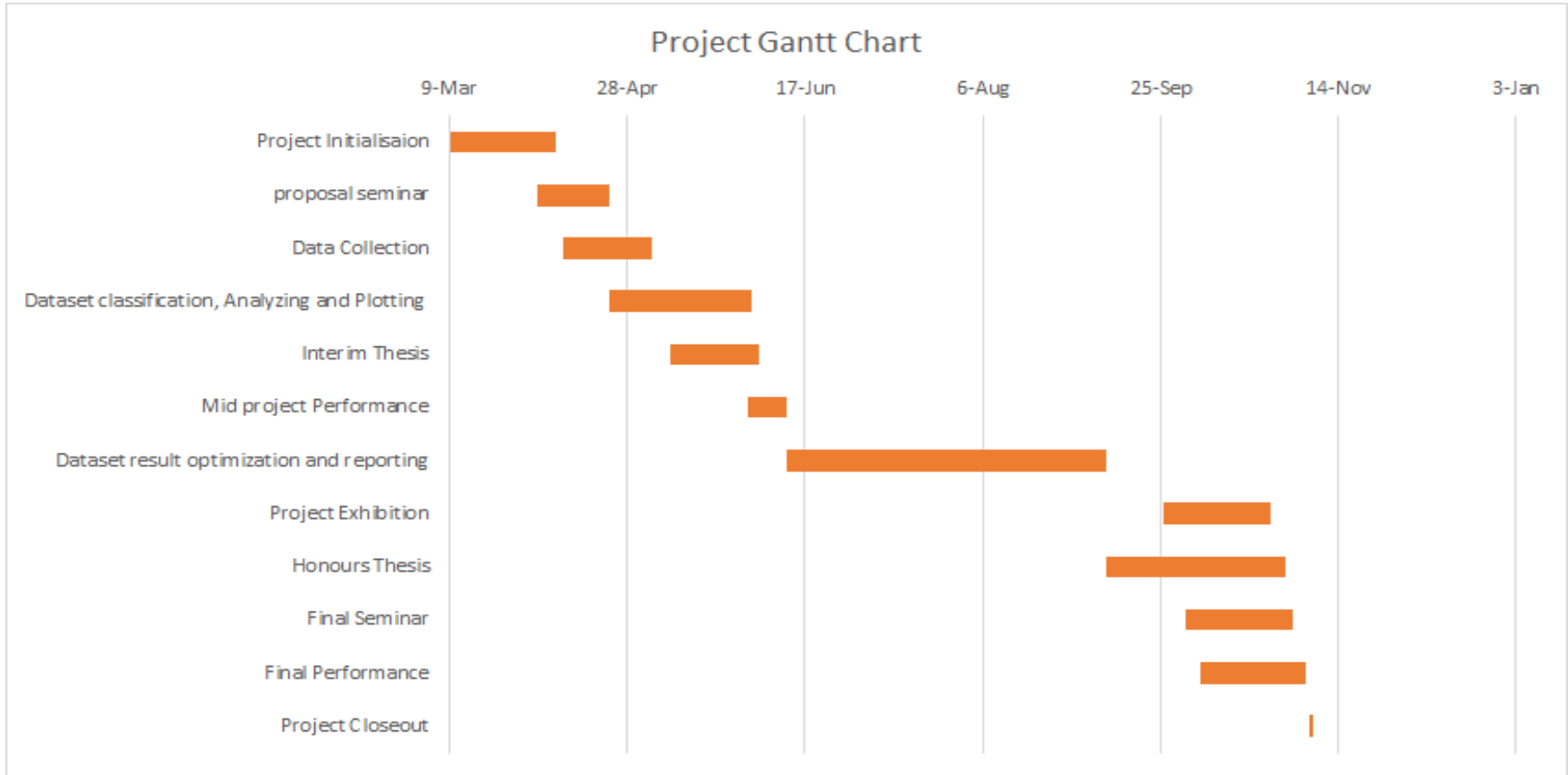
- **Batteries (mainly lithium-ion but flow types also, expensive, still very low capacity)**
  - **Pumped storage hydro (established technology with very high storage capacity)**
  - **Fuels – e.g. hydrogen – use renewable energy to produce hydrogen from water**
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# • Project Management: Work Breakdown Structure



# • Project Management: Gantt Chart



- **Project Management: Challenge**

- **Risk of progress delay due to COVID-19 lockdown**

- **Project Management: Budget**

- **This project does not require any budget since all data sources are available for free.**
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- **Conclusion**
    - **Acquiring data**
    - **Analyze to find out how much energy is needed on bad day**
    - **Figure out the approximate energy storage using smart approach**
    - **Future steps**
    - **Now Falling behind**
      - **Work from home**
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**Thank you for Listening**

**Any Questions ?**