Hydropower Dams in the Mekong Basin, Laos
Commissioned, Under Construction and Planned Dams in September 2017

Map Description:
The map shows every known commissioned, under construction, and planned dam in the three parts of the Mekong River Basin in Laos. Only hydropower dams of 15 megawatts installed capacity and above are included. Dams without labels are ones for which names have yet to be identified.

Data Sources:
The locations for the dams displayed on this map were derived from the WLE Greater Mekong Dams Database, available here: https://wle-mekong.cgiar.org/maps/

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Legend

Dams

Purpose & Status
- Hydropower (planned)
- Hydropower (commissioned)
- Hydropower (under construction)
- Hydropower (canceled)
- Multi-purpose (planned)
- Multi-purpose (commissioned)
- Multi-purpose (under construction)

Mekong River System
Hierarchy
- Mainstream
- Tributaries

Cites
- National capital
- Major city
- National boundary

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