

**Dams and development:  
A new framework for decision-making**

**Overview of the report by the World Commission on  
Dams**

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