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Short term demand for gas-fired power generation is unlikely to change significantly in China despite the country shutting down more than 6 GW of hydro capacity following a period of heavy rainfall.

Operators have temporarily switched off two-thirds of capacity at the 18 GW Three Gorges plant and half of the 2.9 GW Gezhouba facility to minimise flooding risk on the Yangtze River and protect hydroelectric turbines.

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