

A PIECE OF HISTORY—GIVES HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

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STAVE FALLS

A panoramic view of the installation of the fifth and final penstock at Stave Falls. In the fall of 1925, BC Premier John Oliver turned the golden key to start up the fifth generating unit. Stave Falls capacity was tripled and the plant was the single largest source of power in BC at the time.



LINEMEN TRAINING SCHOOL

During the boom years of construction, having qualified workers at all levels was vital. At a five-day training school in 1967, apprentice linemen went through a rigorous program that included “basketball,” a pole-top passing game that gave trainees confidence in their spurs and belts.



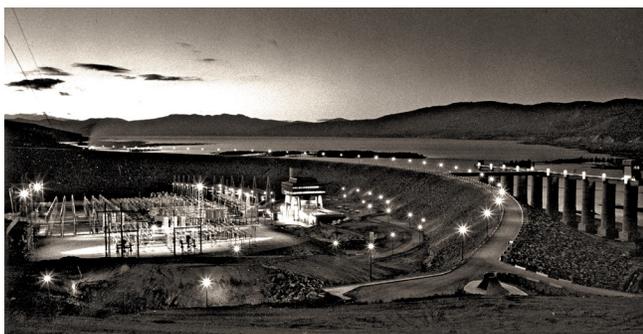
REVELSTOKE DAM UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN 1980

The Revelstoke Dam was completed in 1984 and is the last of the Columbia dams. It generates 7,850 gigawatt hours of electricity annually or enough to power over 716,000 homes!



LINE CREW

A BC Electric line crew at work during the 1920’s. The truck was used for maintenance of street car wires and was an early predecessor to the modern day bucket truck.



W.A.C. BENNET DAM AND WILLISTON RESERVOIR AT DUSK

The Peace River project was one of the biggest construction projects in Canada’s history. The W.A.C. Bennet Dam is 183 meters (600 feet) high. Behind it is Williston Lake, BC Hydro’s largest reservoir, with the capacity to store over 674 million cubic meters of water.



BC HYDRO HEAD OFFICE THANK YOU

The ice storm of 1972 was one of the most devastating acts of nature BC Hydro had ever faced. During the storm, huge transmission towers collapsed like matchsticks. After the storm was over, the Hydro headquarters in Vancouver blazed out its appreciation of the patience and resilience of the Lower Mainland residents during the crisis.