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Nearly 800 American technicians, with over 2,000 local workers, built it in six months, all the equipment down, to the last nut and bolt, coming from the U.S.A. American and British sailors ...

OverviewTransformers and alternating currentEarly transmissionSpecialized systemsEarly high voltage exterior lightingDirect current lightingAvailability of large-scale generationHigh voltage direct current transmissionWhen George Westinghouse became interested in electricity, he quickly and correctly concluded that Edison's low voltages were too inefficient to be scaled up for transmission needed for large systems. He further understood that long-distance transmission needed high voltage and that inexpensive conversion technology only existed for alternating current. Transformers would play the d...



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