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## 125 YEARS... 125 TOP PROJECTS

### 1895/FOLSOM POWER SYSTEM

The first system to provide long-distance, high-voltage, three-phase transmission for significant municipal and industrial use was the Folsom Hydroelectric Power System in Folsom, Calif. Construction of a 22-mile transmission line to Sacramento was complicated because long-distance movement of electricity in commercial amounts was not yet proved. Folsom power ran Sacramento's streetcar system and factories and the project became the prototype for today's transmission systems. (EN 1895/Vol. 1 p. 243).

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