

Milestones in Consolidated Water Power Company History

- 1894 Consolidation of the water powers at the present Wisconsin Rapids site. Consolidated Water Power Company established.
- 1901 Supreme court of Wisconsin settles dispute over the consolidation of water power.
- 1902 Company incorporated as Consolidated Water Power and Paper Company.
- 1904 Wisconsin Rapids Dam completed. Three generators in "wheel house" to generate power.
- 1911 Purchase of Biron Mill and Dam.
- 1912 Additional grinders installed, project carried over to 1913.
- 1915 New flood gate section built at Biron. Now called "A" gates. Finished in 1916. (11 originally, 9 remain)
- 1916 New vertical hydro at Biron (#3). Old needle gates at Rapids replaced by spillway. New "C" gates by 1st Street.
- 1918 Purchase of Stevens Point water power rights.
- 1919 Oneida Power Company (Stevens Point) Dam completed.
- 1920 Power Houses built and new hydros installed at Biron and Wisconsin Rapids. Finished in 1921.
- 1926 Oneida Power Company becomes Consolidated Water Power Company.
- 1927 New concrete wall built at Biron along North Biron Drive. New "A" gates installed at Biron.
- 1930 New concrete gravity wall on island at Biron next to "C" gates and old spillway.
- 1936 New gravity wall and 5 "B" gates built at Biron on island between "A" gate section and 1930 wall.

- 1941 New wall and "A" gates at Wisconsin Rapids.
- 1942 Dubai Power Station and Dam completed.
- 1943 New gravity wall built at Stevens Point and one gate closed off.
- 1944 Apron and diffusers built downstream of Dubai Dam.
- 1945 Purchase of Wisconsin River Pulp and Paper Company (WRIV).
- 1947 Flashboard section on west side of Stevens Point dam replaced with concrete gravity wall.
- 1949 Petenwell Power Station comes on line. (WRPCo)
- 1950 Castle Rock Power Station comes on line. (WRPCo)
- 1963 New hydro facility at Wisconsin River Division. (Moose)
- 1965 Dubai, Stevens Point and Biron hydros put under remote control system.
- 1966 WRIV Dam sold to CWP Co.
- 1978 Computer system installed at Wisconsin Rapids to control hydro and transmission systems.
- 1981 Petenwell Hydro Plant controlled from Power Dispatch Center (PDC) in Wisconsin Rapids.
- 1983 Castle Rock Hydro Plant controlled from the PDC in Wisconsin Rapids.
- 1987 New IBM computer system comes on line at PDC.
- 1992 PDC, Power Company management and all maintenance crews move to 610 High Street. All generators and one flood gate operated remotely from new PDC.
- 1993 Remotely operated flood gates at Dubai and WRIV. Cameras installed to view the tailrace areas from the PDC.
- 1994 New Ilex computer system replaces IBM at PDC.