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ORGANIZATION OF THE MINISTRY OF ELECTRIC POWER STATIONS USSR

[Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.]

Historical background

The People's Commissariat of Electric Power Stations and Electrical Industry USSR was one of six people's commissariats created from the division of the People's Commissariat of Heavy Industry USSR by ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet USSR, of 24 January 1939.(1)

Ukases of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet USSR, of 17 April 1940, re-organized the People's Commissariat of Electric Power Stations and Electrical Industry USSR into the People's Commissariat of Electric Power Stations USSR and established the People's Commissariat of Electrical Industry USSR. The first of the two ukases placed all rayon steam electric power stations, hydro-electric power stations, electric power networks, heating networks, and the construction of rayon electric power stations under the jurisdiction of the new People's Commissariat of Electric Power Stations USSR. Also, peat enterprises and organizations serving rayon power stations were transferred from the People's Commissariat of Local Fuel Industry RSFSR to the People's Commissariat of Electric Power Stations USSR.(2) On 15 March 1946, the People's Commissariat of Electric Power Stations USSR was renamed the Ministry of Electric Power Stations USSR.(3)

Organization and Functions According to 1939 and 1940 Decrees

The organizational structure of the People's Commissariat of Electric Power Stations USSR as established by Decree No 718 of the Council of People's Commissars USSR of 10 May 1940 (4) is given below. No information on functions was included in this decree. However, the decree of 28 June 1939 which confirmed the statute of the old People's Commissariat of Electric Power Stations and Electrical Industry USSR (5) had listed many of the same main administrations and units and described their functions. Data on functions from this decree is included in the following list for completeness.

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1. Main Administrations

Main administrations, each headed by a chief, were subordinate to the people's commissar, and, at the commissar's direction, to one of his deputies. The following main administrations administered the activities of regional electric power administrations, power combines, trusts, and enterprises under their jurisdiction (5):

Glavtsentrenergo (Main Administration for Electric Power Stations and Power Networks of the Center).(4) Administered rayon electric power stations and power and heat networks of the Center.(5)

Glavyuzhenergo (Main Administration for Electric Power Stations and Power Networks of the South).(4) Performed the same functions for the South.(5)

Glavvostokenergo (Main Administration for Electric Power Stations and Power Networks of the Urals and the East).(4) Performed the same functions for the Urals and the East.(5)

Glavtorf (Main Administration for Peat Industry). Had a Supply Division.(4)

Glavenergostroy (Main Administration for Construction of Steam-Electric Power Stations and Transmission Lines).(4) Carried out surveys, prepared plans for, and administered construction of steam-electric power stations and power networks. Also administered trusts which carried out the construction.(5) Had a Supply Division.(4)

Glavgidroenergostroy (Main Administration for Construction of Hydroelectric Power Stations and Power Networks).(4) Carried out surveys, prepared plans for, and administered construction of hydroelectric power stations and power networks. Also administered its construction trusts.(5) Had a Supply Division.(4)

Glavsnab (Main Supply Administration).(4) Determined quantities of materials needed by the people's commissariat and its organs; submitted requests for them to planning organizations concerned and directed distribution of the goods; received and distributed funds.(5) Authorized branches of Glavsnab were located as follows:

- a. Offices in Baku, Kiev, Novosibirsk, Yaroslavl', Gor'kiy Leninograd, Rostov, Dnepropetrovsk, Minsk, Sverdlovsk, Donetsk, Moscow and Khar'kov
- b. Divisions in Tbilisi, Belostok, Pavlovsk-on-Oka, Orekhovo-Zuyevo, Zaporozh'ye, Tula, Odessa, Groznyy, L'vov, Novorossiysk, Cherepovetsk, Molotov, Mogilev, and Ivanovo (4)
- c. GUUZ (Main Administration of Educational Organizations).(4)

2. Divisions and Sectors

Engineering Council.(4) Was to make its decisions available to the commissar on important engineering matters submitted for his approval by a main administration; was to make decisions on controversial engineering matters developing between two main administrations; arranged examination by experts of engineering projects and estimates submitted for commissar's approval; exercised general supervision over the commissariat's scientific

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research institutes, which worked closely with the main administrations concerned; worked out various engineering and technical standards and supervised their application.(5)

Technical Division with Invention Bureau.(4) The Invention Bureau examined important inventions, submitted results for the commissar's approval, kept records of all the inventions, introduced them for use, and issued authors' certificates and patents.(5)

Planning and Economic Division.(4) Made current and long-range plans for electric power stations and submitted them to the commissar for his approval.(5)

Central Accounting Division.(4) Saw that the units of the commissariat operated within the budget, and kept records of the financial results of the activities of the main administration; exercised general supervision of bookkeeping by subordinate electric power stations; submitted monthly, quarterly, and annual financial reports to the controlling offices concerned.(5)

Finance Division.(4) Prepared over-all financial plans for the entire commissariat, submitted them for the commissar's approval and enforced the plans. Also directed the main administrations in their financial transactions.(5)

Main Inspection on Operation of Electric Power Stations and Networks (4)

Division of Electric Control (4)

Personnel Division.(4) Made recommendations to the commissar for appointment of executive personnel and for distribution within the commissariat of the students graduating from technical educational institutions. Also kept records of the specialists employed in the commissariat.(5)

Division of Workers and Wages.(4) Directed organized hiring of workmen; worked out measures for eliminating excessive labor turnover; regulated working hours, production norms, and wages; controlled funds appropriated for wages; supervised enforcement of safety measures and regulations at the enterprises and saw that the work was organized to insure strict discipline among the workers. Also saw that the Stakharov movement was introduced and developed to increase productivity. Issued and kept records of the individual labor books.(5)

Fuel and Transport Division.(4) Was responsible for building up fuel stocks and controlled fuel consumption; prepared plans for transportation within the system of the commissariat; directed transport departments of the enterprises.(5)

Division of Experts for Projects and Estimates (4)

Military Division (4)

Administration for Militarized Guards and Antiaircraft Defense. The guards and antiaircraft defense personnel were located at specially designated establishments which paid their expenses.(4)

Division of Spare Parts for Electric Power Stations (4)

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Control and Inspection Group of the commissar.(4) Exercised control over fulfillment of government and party decrees, as well as the orders of the commissar, by organizations subordinate to the latter.(5)

- Foreign Division (4)
 - Secretariat of the Commissar, his Deputies, and Collegium (4)
 - Administration for General Affairs (office management) (4)
 - Secret Division (4)
 - Chief Legal Council (4)
 - Arbitration Board (4)
 - Archives (4)
 - Reception and Bureau of Complaints (4)
 - Giktorf (Main Inspection for Peat Quality) (4)
 - State Boiler Inspection (4)
3. Other Organizations Directly Under the People's Commissariat
- Energoles (All-Union Lumber-Processing Trust) (4)
 - Energotorfmash (All-Union Machine Building and Assembling Trust) (4)
 - Orgres (Trust for Organization and Rationalization of Electric Power Stations) (4)
 - VTI (All-Union Thermal Engineering Institute imeni Dzerzhinskiy) (4)
 - Bureau for the Kuybyshev Hydroelectric Network (4)
 - Glavenergoizdat (State Publishing House for Power Engineering Literature) (4)

The number of personnel of the people's commissariat was fixed at 7,990 persons, distributed as follows: Central Apparatus, 1,654 persons; local organizations, 432 persons; supply organizations, 856 persons, others, including regional electric power administrations, peat and other trusts, Orgres, Gosenergoizdat, and Giktorf, 5,048 persons.(4)

1941 Changes in Construction Organizations of the People's Commissariat

A ukase of 7 March 1941 (6) created under the People's Commissariat of Electric Power Stations USSR the Glav elektrosnet'stroy (Main Administration for Construction of Large High-Voltage Transmission Lines and Substations), with the following trusts and offices:

- Armset' (Armature and Insulators).
- Volgo-Elektrosnet'stroy (Construction of Electric Power Network in the Volga Region)
- Lenelektrosnet'stroy (Leningrad Administration for Construction of Electric Transmission Lines and Substations)
- Kolelektrosnet'stroy (Kolomna Administration for Construction of Electric Power Transmission Lines and Substations)
- Kuzbasset'stroy (Kuzbass Administration for Construction of Electric Power Transmission Lines and Substations)

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Donset's'troy (Don River Region Administration for Construction of Electric Power Transmission Lines and Substations)
 Office for Construction of Substations in Moscow
 Office for Construction of Substations and Power Transmission Lines in Transcaucasia.

The same ukase established the Division of Capital Construction and the Tsentroenergostroy (Trust for Construction of Moscow Power Stations) under the people's commissariat.

At the same time, the personnel for the Central Apparatus was increased by 85 persons.(6)

Top Personnel and Organizations Under the Ministry of Electric Power Stations USSR

The Minister of Electric Power Stations USSR is Dmitriy Georgiyevich Grigoriyevich Zhimerin.(7) First Deputy Minister is V. S. Yermakov.(20)

Main administrations and other units listed as under the Ministry of Electric Power Stations USSR in the 1948 Moskva -- Kratkaya Adresno-Spravochnaya Kniga (9) are given below. Available 1949 - 1951 data on subordinate units and personnel is also included, but data is from source 9 unless otherwise indicated.

Glavtsentrenergo (Main Administration for Power Stations and Networks of the Center)

Glavyuzhenergo (Main Administration for Operation and Restoration of Electric Power Systems in the South). (Controls Donbasenergosnab (Moscow Office for Supply of Engineering Materials).

Glavvostokenergo (Main Administration of Electric Power Stations and Networks of the East)

Glavtorf (Main Administration for Peat Industry) (9), with the following peat trusts and enterprises directly under it:

a. Peat Trusts

Chernomramenskiy (10); manager, Merkulov (11)
 Gor'kiy; manager, Danilov (11)
 Ivanovo (10)
 Kalinin (10)
 Kirov (10); manager, Topin (11)
 Leningrad (10); manager, Basov (11)
 Mostorfstroy (12)
 Orekhovo-Zuyevo (10); manager, Dolgikh (11)
 Snatura (10); manager, Samkov (11)
 Smolensk (13)
 Sverdlovsk (10)
 Yaroslavl' (10)

b. Peat Enterprises

Bryanskiy (14); director, Pisarev (11)
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Glavtorfstroy (Main Administration for Construction of Peat Enterprises)

Glavtorfmash (Main Administration for Manufacturing Peat Mining Machinery)

Glavenergostroy (Main Administration for Construction of Electric Power Systems). Controls Spetsset'stroy (Specialized Trust for Transmission Network Construction).

Glavgidroenergostroy (Main Administration for Construction of Hydroelectric Power Stations). Controls Gidromontazh (All-Union Trust for Designing, Manufacturing, Delivering and Installing Equipment for GES).

Glavsnab (Main Supply Administration)

Glavelektroset'stroy (Main Administration for Construction of Electric Power Networks), with the following three trusts under it:

Armset' (Electric Armature and Insulation Trust)

Volgoelektroset'stroy (Trust for Construction of Power Transmission Network in Volga Region)

Tsentroelektroset'stroy (All-Union Enterprise for Planning and Installing Power Transmission Networks of the Center).

Glavenergozapchast' (Main Administration for Spare Parts and Repairs of Electric Power Stations). Controls Energoremashsnab (Office for Supply of Engineering Materials).

Glavpromenergomontazh (Main Administration for Installation of Industrial Power Stations). Controls Tsentroenergomontazh (Trust for Designing and Installing Equipment at Electric Power Stations).

Glavura (Main Administration of Workers' Supply)

Main Boiler Inspection

Gosenergonadzor (State Inspection and Control of Industrial and Other Power Enterprises) (9); chief, Maksimov; deputy chief, N. Chumakov. (8) Publishes the periodical Promyshlennaya Energetika. (16)

Fuel and Transport Administration

Division of Educational Organizations

Information Office

Khozyaystvennoye Upravleniye [A service administration]. (9)

Regional electric power administrations (energo) identified in 1948 - 1951 sources as under the Ministry of Electric Power Stations USSR are as follows:

Armenergo, Azenergo, Belorusenergo (17), Chelyabenergo (18), Chkalovenergo, Dal'energo, Dneproenergo, Donbasenergo, Estonenergo, Glavuralenergo, Gorenergo, Gruzenergo, Ivanenergo, Kalininenergo, Kaliningradenergo (17), Kemerovoenergo (19), Karagandaenergo (17), Kazakhenergo, Kazenergo, Khar'kovenergo, Kievenergo, Kirovoenergo, Kolenergo, Krasnodarenergo, Krasnoyarskenergo, Krymenergo, Kuybyshevenergo, Latvenergo, Lenenergo, Litovenergo (17),

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Molotovenergo (19), Mosenergo, Novosibirskenergo, Omskenergo, Rostovenergo, Saratovenergo, Sevkvavkazenergo (17), Stalingradenergo, Sverdlovskenergo (19), Ufimenergo, Ferganskiy Rayon Branch of Uzbekenergo, Tashkentskiy Rayon Branch of Uzbekenergo, Yarenergo. (17)

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