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SIBERIAN POWER STATION:

To fulfil her plan of opening up the vast resources of Siberia, Russia needs a big expansion of electric power. At Irkutsk in the heart of Asia, the first of a series of eight power stations is under construction. This station alone will produce more power than the famous Dnieper project. In Siberia's winter if you don't want to freeze, fur is the fashion.

Irkutsk stands near the shores of Lake Baikal, on the Angara river, and the whole chain of eight stations will be called the Angara Cascade. A poetic name for an industrial project; but the tapping of Siberia's riches has been a Russian dream since Peter the Great. What would Peter say to all this?