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ORGANIZATION OF THE MINISTRY OF ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY USSR

[Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.]

The present Ministry of Electrical Industry USSR stems from the Main Administration of Electric Power Industry (Glavenergoprom) of the former People's Commissariat of Heavy Industry.

A law of 11 May 1937 authorized the subdivision of the Main Administration of Electric Power Industry into two main administrations:

- Main Administration for the Production of Steam Power and Electrical Engineering Equipment for Electric Power Stations and Ships (Glavenergoprom)
- Main Administration for the Production of Electrical Engineering Equipment (Glavelektroprom) (1)

On 24 January 1939, when the People's Commissariat of Heavy Industry USSR was divided into six people's commissariats; one of the six was the People's Commissariat of Electric Power Stations and Electrical Industry USSR, (2) The new people's commissariat had the following main administrations (4):

- Main Administration of Electric Power Stations and Power Networks of the South
- Main Administration of Electric Power Stations and Power Networks of the Center and East
- Main Administration for the Construction of Steam Power Stations and Power Networks
- Main Administration for the Construction of Hydroelectric Power Stations and Power Networks
- Main Administration of Supply
- Main Administration of Educational Institutions
- Main Administration of Turbine and Boiler Building
- Main Administration of Electrical Machine and Apparatus Building
- Main Administration of Lighting Engineering Industry

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Main Administration of Heat [Control] and Electrical Instruments. (4) This main administration was to produce electrical measuring instruments, relays, automatic and telemechanical apparatus, and heat control instruments. (3)
Main Administration of Cable Plants (4)

The Main Administration for the Sale of Electrical Engineering Output (Glavelektrosbyt) was organized in the People's Commissariat of Electric Power Stations and Electrical Industry in September 1939. (5)

A ukase of 17 April 1940 established the People's Commissariat of Electrical Industry USSR, giving it jurisdiction over the following enterprises: electrical machine building, electrical apparatus building, telephone and telegraph, storage battery, cable, lighting engineering, electrical insulation products, electrical measuring instruments, automatic instruments, telemechanical instruments, radio apparatus, and boiler and turbine building enterprises. (6)

It appears that the People's Commissariat of Electrical Industry USSR may have taken over the following main administrations at this time, since a decree of 10 May 1940 shows that they are not under the control of the newly organized People's Commissariat of Electric Power Stations USSR:

Main Administration of Turbine and Boiler Building
Main Administration of Electrical Machine and Apparatus Building
Main Administration of Lighting Engineering Industry
Main Administration of Heat [Control] and Electrical Instruments
Main Administration of Cable Plants (7)

By the law of 15 March 1946, which reorganized the Council of People's Commissars into the Council of Ministers USSR, the People's Commissariat of Electrical Industry became the Ministry of Electrical Industry. (8)

A ukase of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of 28 June 1946 divided the Ministry of Electrical Industry into two ministries: (1) the Ministry of Communications Equipment Industry, with control over enterprises and organizations producing radar, radio engineering, and telephone and telegraph equipment, vacuum tubes [elektrovakuumnyy], storage batteries, battery cells, and carbon electrical products, and (2) the Ministry of Electrical Industry, with control over enterprises and organizations producing electrical machinery and apparatus, electrical hoist and transport equipment, electrical precision measuring instruments, cable, and electrical insulation products. (9)

Latest information on the Ministry of Electrical Industry, with personalities when known, is as follows:

Minister: Dmitry V. Yefremov, appointed 2 April 1951 (10)

Main Administrations

Main Administration of Electric Machine Industry (Glavelektromashprom)
Main Administration of Cable Industry (Glavkabel') (11); chief, M. Yeremenko (12)
Main Administration of Electrical Apparatus (Glavelektroapparat)
Main Administration of Supply (Glavsnab) (11)
Main Administration for the Sale of Electrical Output (Glavelektrosbyt) (13)
Main Administration of Electrical Insulation Industry (Glavelektroizolyatorprom)
Main Administration of Electrical Transport Machine Building (Glavelektrotrans-mash)
Main Administration for the Production of Electrical Precision Measuring Instruments (Glavelektrotochnpribor)
Main Administration of Workers' Supply (Glavurs) (11)

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Main Administration of Educational Institutions (GUUZ) (14)

Trusts

Electric Furnace Trust (Elektropechi) (11)
Electric Drives Trust (Elektroprivod); chief engineer, V.S.Tulin (15)
Planning and Reconstruction Trust (11)
Power Equipment Repair Trust (Energoremrest) (16)
Rayon Power Equipment Repair Trusts (17)

Institutes

Scientific Research Institute of the Cable Industry (NIKIP) (18); director, K. Sergeychuk (12)
Moscow Institute of the Electrical Industry for Raising the Qualifications of Engineering-Technical Personnel (11)

Other Organizations

Technical Inspection of the Quality of Production; deputy chief, A.S. Novikov (15)
Scientific and Technical Council; chairman of Cable Section, V. Privezentsev (12)

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