

FIRST STEPS TO GET ELECTRICITY FROM DAM BEING TAKEN THIS P. M.

Mine Operators Discuss
Plans for Formation of
Power District

6 FIRMS INTERESTED

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22 Mile Long Line, to
Cost \$30,000

Preliminary steps to secure the construction of a power line from Boulder dam to Eldorado canyon, were scheduled to be taken at Nelson this afternoon when operators of six mines in that area and residents of the district met to discuss plans for formation of a power district under the enabling act passed at the recent session of the state legislature.

Plans called for organization of a power district to take in the various mining properties, and presentation of a petition to the public service commission to proceed to set it up as provided in the statute.

THERE ARE six mining companies that will be ready to use power by the time the line could be built, leaders in the movement state, and their requirements would aggregate about 1,000 horsepower.

Tentative plans call for construction of a line approximately 22 miles in length to cost about \$30,000, which would be financed thru the sale to the federal government of bonds of the district.

MINE OPERATORS are enthusiastic over the possibilities for development if the cheap Boulder dam power can be secured, and are prepared to contract for their needs to finance the power line, they state.