

Boulder Dam Power Will Arrive In Las Vegas at 8 on Wednesday

30 Seconds of Darkness Will Greet Arrival of New Energy

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Wednesday night at eight o'clock, a power switch will be pulled in the Las Vegas sub-station of the Southern Nevada Power company and the entire community will be plunged into darkness.

At thirty seconds past eight o'clock another switch down in the Boulder canyon sub-station will be thrown and lights will again flare up to the accustomed brilliance and things will proceed as usual.

The interval, however, will be extremely significant. It will mark the change-over from steam produced power which has served Las Vegas and environs since 1916, to Boulder dam power which is destined to electrify this community with the cheapest electricity in the west.

Definite announcement of the hour of the change-over was made by officials of the power company this morning, after all tests had been completed. A few additional details remain to be taken care of, but all of these will be out of the way by Wednesday night.

This being the time for the regular meeting of the junior chamber of commerce, the event will be celebrated by this organization which will be in session at the time the old power is replaced by the new and vital energy from Boulder dam.

Meters are being read today for the last time under the old rate, and bills will be mailed out within the next few days covering the period between February 28 and March 15, power company officials stated.

From today forward, all power will be billed at the new Boulder dam rate schedule announced last week, the first bill covering the month from March 15 to April 15. Bills will be rendered monthly on the fifteenth from that time forward, power company officials stated.