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DAM AT DIABLO WILL BE READY BY OCTOBER

Although Winston Brothers, contractors on the huge dam being built for the city of Seattle at Diablo canyon on the upper Skagit, lost about two months during the past winter on account of weather conditions, it is now practically certain that the dam will be finished before October 1. The work has been progressing rapidly for the past month and final completion of the project can now be estimated within a few weeks.

Two electric generators for the Diablo power house and the turbines to operate them were recently ordered for delivery early next year. These generators are of 85,000 horsepower each, greater by 10,000 horsepower than any now in use anywhere in the world. These will double the present production of electricity of the Seattle light department. Bids for construction of the power house will be called within a few weeks.

The power tunnel, through which water will be carried from the dam to the power house, is now nearly completed, and construction work was also recently started on a complete new transmission line from Diablo to Seattle at an estimated cost of \$2,800,000.