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The outstanding feature of the water power situation in Canada is the fact, that practically all industrial and commercial centres in the Dominion, from coast to coast, have sufficient potential water power within easy transmission radius and of sufficient capacity and assured economic feasibility of development to meet all anticipated requirements for the future.