

months to finish. On earlier projects it took at least two years to span the same river. A new method of putting up the pylons helped to speed up work on the project.

They began to assemble the large-scale construction elements right at the building site and then an MI-26 helicopter delivered the elements to the spot where they were to be installed. The power transmission line, which will run between the Surgut Hydroelectric Power Station and Pyt'ya, isn't all that long, in fact only ninety five kilometres. However, it has proved to be very difficult to construct, since it must span six navigable rivers.

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### Harnessing the Wind

A snowmobile convoy has delivered preassembled housing of the "Geolog" and "Sever-3" type to remote reindeer herding work brigades, employed on the "Mayak Severa" State Farm. The convoy also delivered a new item to the Enmelenskaya tundra, two wind-powered electric generating units. The new units will be set up at transshipping centres, where the herdsman rest after their difficult nomadic treks. Now they will harness the bitter northern wind to give them heat and light.

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