

# **The Hydro-Québec Historical Collection**

## **Witness to the History of Electricity in Québec**

*Hydro-Québec takes coordinated action to manage its built and technological heritage. Over the years, many objects of historical significance have been conserved by its heritage experts, with the cooperation of Hydro-Québec employees and managers. As a result, the company has a major collection of objects that illustrate its history and the development of electrical technologies.*

*Through its efforts to ensure protection and enhancement of its corporate heritage, Hydro-Québec contributes to preserving objects that bear witness to our history as a society.*

## **Objectives of the Collection**

The objects contained in the Hydro-Québec Historical Collection trace the development of electrical technologies and the history of the society that created and used them.

These very valuable assets are conserved, interpreted and displayed in a way that helps us understand how generations of workers lived since the introduction of electricity.

## **Profile**

The Hydro-Québec Historical Collection consists primarily of objects related to the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity.

From turbine wheels to electricity meters—alongside speed governors, insulators and spacers—more than 2,500 objects are available for exhibitions, educational workshops and any other project designed to highlight our technological and industrial heritage.

## **Acquisitions**

To ensure that the Hydro-Québec Historical Collection reflects all sectors of the company and its operations, employees are encouraged to participate in enhancing it by proposing obsolete objects they have observed at certain facilities or in the workplace.

The Collection's managers are responsible for selecting, among the objects proposed, those that will enrich and complete the Historical Collection.

## **Loans**

Hydro-Québec wishes to contribute to our understanding of technology's influence on our values, habits and lifestyle by loaning the Collection's artifacts to administrative units within the company, as well as to museum institutions, public bodies and companies that meet our criteria.

Should you require more information, please contact us.

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