



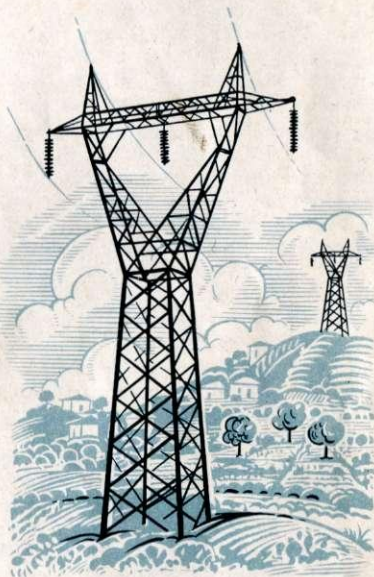
## ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΑ ΤΑΧΥΔΡΟΜΕΙΑ GREEK POST OFFICE

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### FIRST DAY COVERS

The Greek Post Office will offer First Day Covers bearing a special design. The covers will be cancelled with a commemorative seal.

There will be one complete set affixed to two covers, which will be sold at the face value of the set, 16,20 drachmae.



ΣΕΙΡΑ ΑΝΑΜΝΗΣΤΙΚΩΝ ΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΟΣΗΜΩΝ  
ΤΟΥ ΕΞΗΛΕΚΤΡΙΣΜΟΥ ΤΗΣ ΧΩΡΑΣ

SET OF STAMPS TO COMMEMORATE  
THE ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT

1962

Electric energy in the past ten years has pumped new life into Greece, and the implementation of the long-term Electrification programme has resulted in the increase of national productivity and a considerable improvement of living standards. The steam-electric plants of Aliveri and Ptolemais, the hydro-electric plants of the Louros, Agras, Ladhon, Tauropos and Edesseus, the Acheloos River projects and the completion of the National Network are important landmarks in a constant evolution which has increased, within ten years, the per capita consumption from 80 KWH to 252 KWH and the installed capacity from 229,000 to 630,000 KW through the exclusive use of only national resources, i.e. lignite and water power.

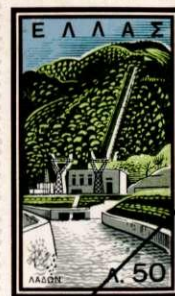
The second Power programme has been completed in 1961 and the Public Power Corporation, now solely responsible for the electrification of the country within the pattern of the Government plan for Economic Development, is embarking on the implementation of a new programme expected to be completed by the end of 1970 and involving a total investment of 430 million dollars.

The purpose of this new effort is the increase of the production potential beyond 8,000,000,000 KHW against the present 3,000,000,000 KHW at lower production costs and reduced rates. This will result in a further expansion of the Country's industrial potentialities, the increase and improvement of national productivity, the improvement of the standard of living of rural populations and the general improvement of living conditions in the whole country.

Appreciative of the importance of the work achieved so far in the field of electrification and of the necessity of taking it further towards its final goals, the Postal Service of Greece are releasing on April 14th 1962 a new series of stamps portraying some of the most important plants in operation, to honour the tenth anniversary since the starting of the implementation of the electrification programme of Greece.



SET OF STAMPS TO COMMEMORATE THE ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT



1. VALUE: 20 LEPTA

View of the TAUROPOS (Megdova) dam and lake.

2. VALUE: 50 LEPTA

View of the hydro - electric plant of the Ladhon river ( Waterfall pipe and waterfall ).

3. VALUE: 1 DRACHMA

View of the Steam Station plant of PTOLEMAIS.

4. VALUE: 1,50 DRACHMA.

View of the Louros river dam.

5. VALUE: 2,50 DRACHMAE

View of the Steam Station plant at ALIVERION.

6. VALUE: 4,50 DRACHMAE

The interior of the SALONIKA hydro - electric sub - station.

7. VALUE: 6 DRACHMAE

The interior of the AGRA river hydro - electric plant.

THE 'STAMPS OF THIS SET  
WILL BE ON SALE FROM APRIL 14 th, 1962 TILL OCTOBER 31 st, 1962



## Q U A N T I T Y

	VALUE	PIECES
1)	20 Lepta . . . . .	1.500.000
2)	50 » . . . . .	2.000.000
3)	1.— Drachma . . . . .	1.000.000
4)	1,50 » . . . . .	2.500.000
5)	2,50 Drachmae . . . . .	2.000.000
6)	4,50 » . . . . .	700.000
7)	6.— » . . . . .	300.000

VALUE OF THE COMPLETE SET: 16,20 DRACHMAE

## TECHNICAL DETAILS

SIZE: 26 X 42 mm for all values.

THE SET WILL CIRCULATE IN SHEETS OF 40 AND 50 PIECES

METHOD OF PRINTING: Offset Litho Multi-coloured

RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$ 1.00=29,85 drachmae

DESIGNS: By the engraver Mr. A. Tassos

PRINTED BY: Aspioti-Elka Graphic Arts Co., Athens.