

Hydroelectric Power Proposal: Model of a river barge with generators

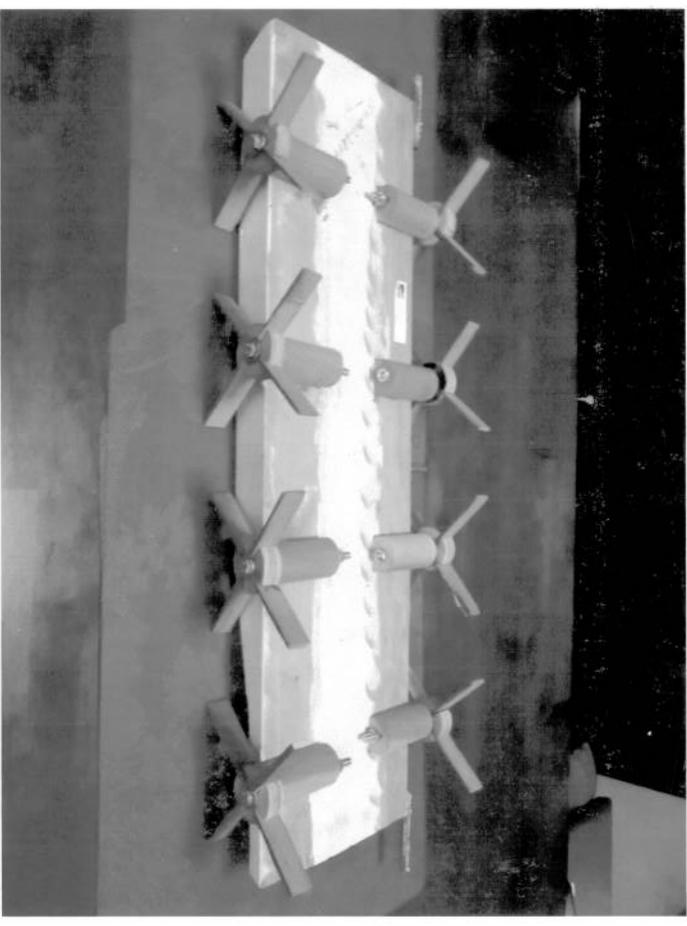
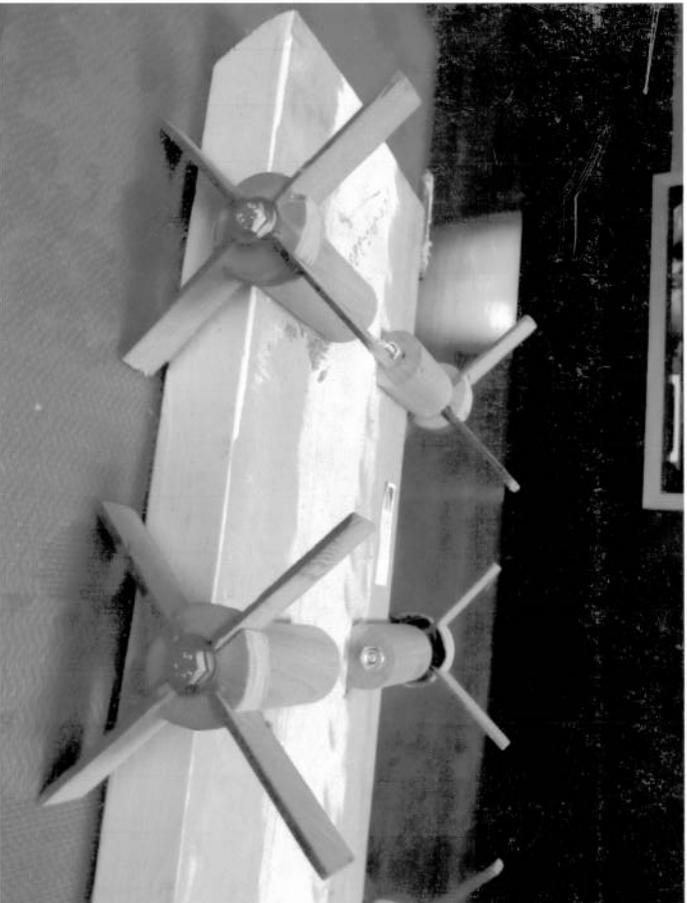
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On the Mississippi River, between Minneapolis and New Orleans, there are almost 30 dams. Imagine barges immediately below these dams fitted with water turbines to produce electricity. These barges could be cabled to the existing dams or held in place by pilings. As the river does not freeze until about 150 yards below the dam, these barges could be viable sources of energy throughout the year.