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Sommario/riassunto	This study describes the planning, development and construction of Dneprostroi, a dam and power plant that was one of the largest construction projects of the Bolshevik's first Five Year Plan. The text explains how the project became a milestone in American-Soviet co-operation.