

1900

1911

The laying of underground mains in Bridgetown and along the Hastings road as far as St. Lawrence Gap

1966

The Barbados Light & Power Company purchased a 5 1/2 acre site at Spring Garden, which would become its main generating station.

1970

the Company commenced its largest ever project to date, a new steam station at Spring Garden, which opened in 1976 with two 20,000 kW steam turbines and cost Bds \$36 million.

1997

The Company's shareholders voted to have all of the Company's shares exchanged for shares in a new parent Company, Light & Power Holdings Ltd.

1999

the Company completed the installation of a new 20-megawatt gas turbine at its Seawell generating station.

1909

The Barbados Electric Supply Corporation was formed, following the passage of the Electric Light & Power Act by the Barbados House of Assembly in 1899 and its enactment in 1907.

1955

The Barbados Light & Power Co. Ltd. (BL&P) was formed to take over the local assets of the BESC, which remained as a holding company in London.

1967

The Spring Garden Generating Plant went into operation in 1967 with five GM diesel generator sets and a peak capacity of 11,500 kW.

1982

Two 12.5 megawatt low-speed diesel units were installed at the Spring Garden Generating Station, which was opened by then Prime Minister Tom Adams in 1983.

1998

The Barbados Light & Power Company became a wholly owned subsidiary of Light & Power Holdings, which could then seek out new business opportunities in and outside of the region.

2000

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The Barbados Light & Power Co. had just over 89,000 domestic customers and about 12,300 commercial customers, a total of just over 101,300 customers in all. In addition, there were over 22,000 street lights on the island.

2005

The largest single development to date has been the installation and commissioning of a 60 megawatt low speed diesel generating station at Spring Garden.

2011

Emera owned 79.7% of Light & Power Holdings shares, thereby making it the largest single shareholder.

2010

Emera, a Canadian-based company acquired 38% interest in Light & Power Holdings.

2016

The Barbados Light & Power built its first utility sized photovoltaic solar plant at Trents, St. Lucy.

2018

The Barbados Light & Power installed a 5MW Battery Storage System at its Solar Plant at Trent's St. Lucy