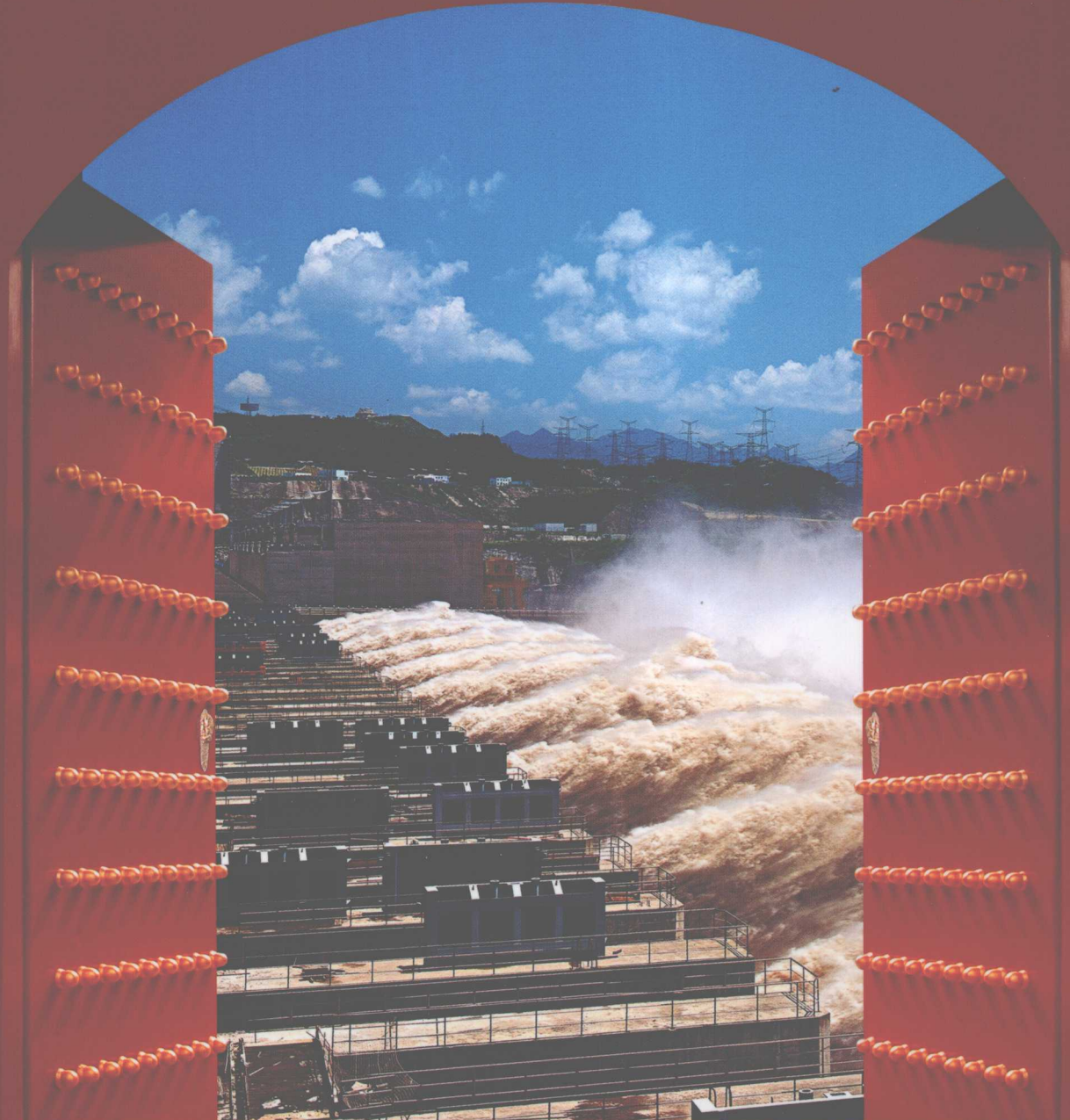


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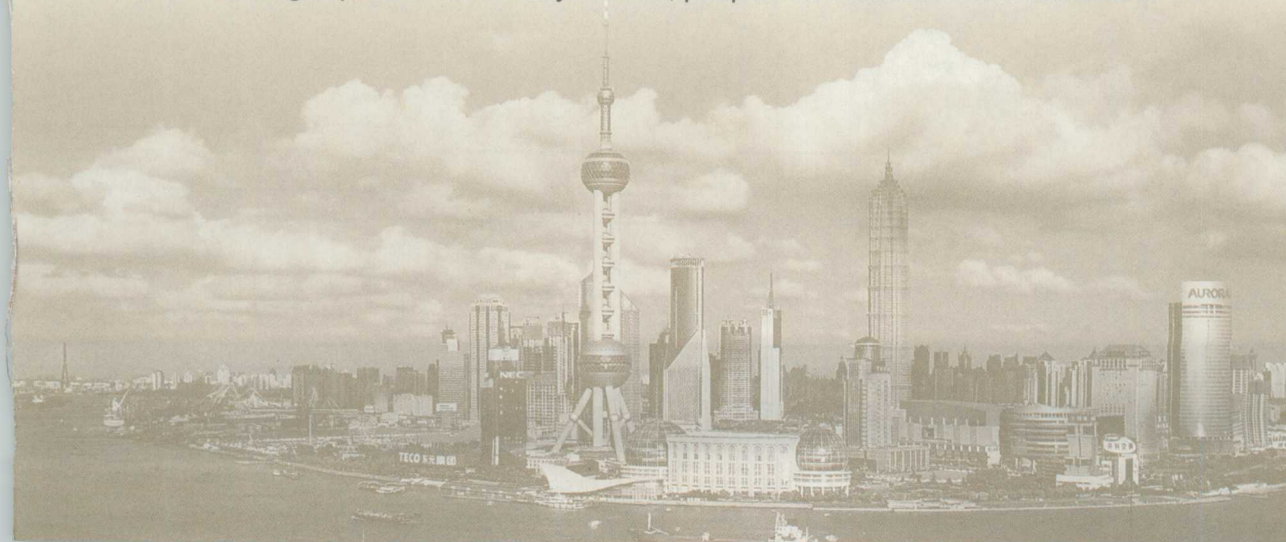
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# Foreword

In the more than 80 years since the 1920s, the Chinese people, led by the Communist Party of China, achieved three major accomplishments. The first one was the revolution. After over 20 years of unyielding struggles and much bloodshed, the Chinese people finally founded the People's Republic of China representing the fundamental interests of the masses of the people. This marked the complete independence of the Chinese nation, and a brand-new and dynamic New China has since stood up in the East of the world. The second thing was reconstruction. The old regime left behind a fragmented, impoverished country devastated by wars and tragedy. The reborn China made tremendous efforts to restore the national economy in a very short period of time, thus returning social life to a stable state and improving the livelihood of the people. And then, out of the ashes, like a phoenix, China launched its industrial construction, agricultural construction and production in all other fields in a planned way, and established an independent, fairly comprehensive industrial system and national economic system. The third achievement was development. Beginning from the late 1970s and the early 1980s, China embarked on a road of unswerving reform and opening to the outside world. The reform began with agriculture, and later proceeded to industry and other fields. At first, the coastal areas were opened to the outside world, and then the inland areas were also opened one after another. The past 30 years have seen earth-shaking changes in this country. The national economy has grown at a sustained rapid pace, and the aggregate national strength has been greatly increased, while the living standards of the people have greatly improved. This has opened broad prospects for building a moderately prosperous society in an all-round way and achieving modernization.

Deng Xiaoping, a great man of contemporary China, said, "Development is of overriding importance." In today's China, people in all industries and trades are



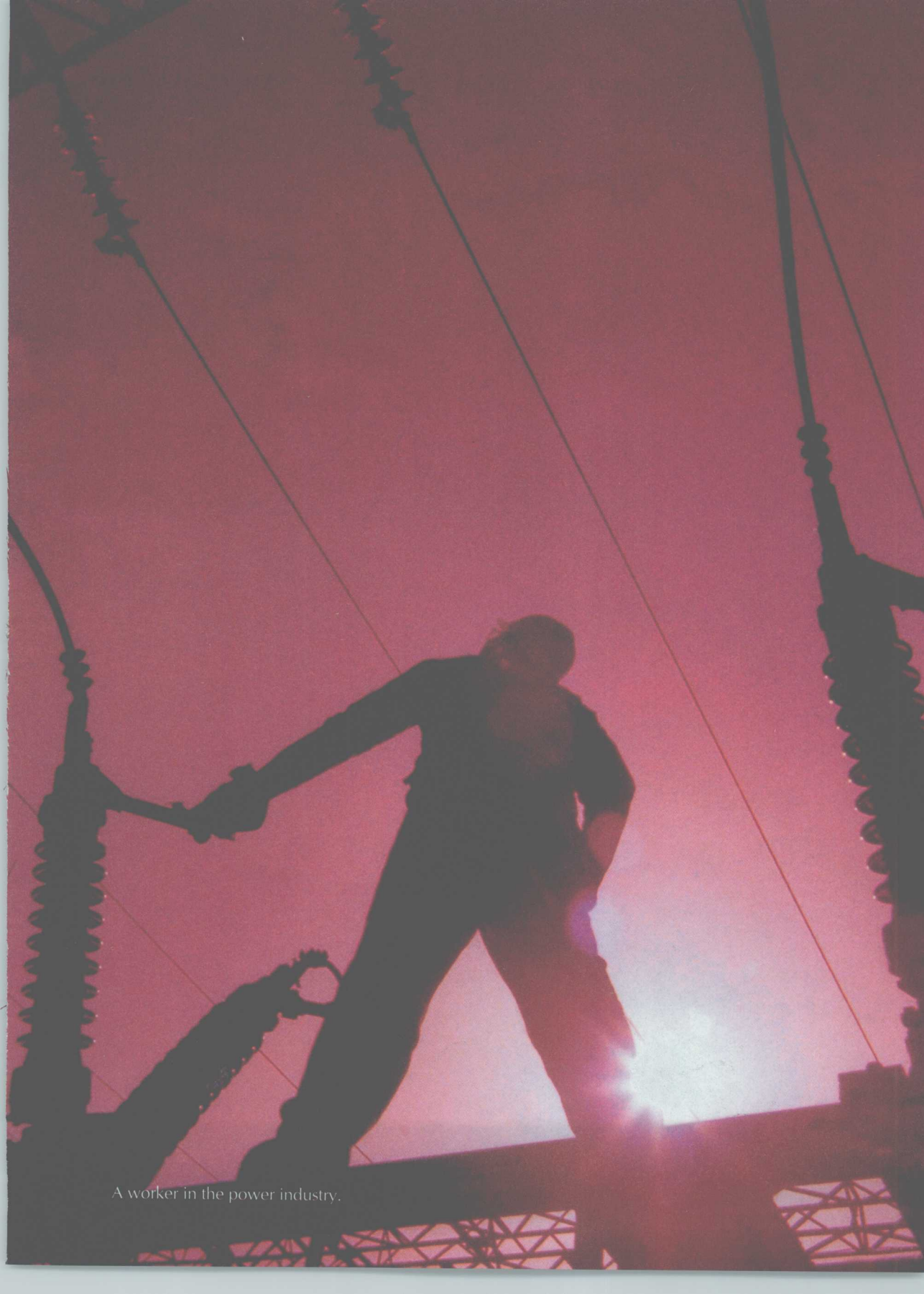


transforming these words into reality. They are fully devoted to seeking swifter development. At the same time, the people of China have gained an ever better understanding of the meaning of development. After decades of experience, the people have understood better and better that development should be scientific, sustainable and harmonious. China not only aims to continue improving the living standards of the people of today, but also of their children and grandchildren, thus bringing benefits to the future generations. While working for the welfare of all of humankind, it is determined also not to cause any damage or disasters to the Earth. China not only wants to develop itself, but also wants to seek mutual benefits and common development with other countries, to form a harmonious society and peaceful international environment. China is still in the process of carrying out its "third major accomplishment" from the viewpoint of scientific development and harmonious development.

The *Panoramic China* series consist of two parts. The first part, which has already been published, is composed of books on each of the provinces, municipalities directly under the central government and autonomous regions, which give descriptions of the most salient features of the different Chinese regions from a broad horizontal scope. The second part, which is still in press, will be composed of books covering the different sectors, industries and fields, to give descriptions of the experiences and concepts of development in all aspects of China from a vertical, in-depth angle. It will inform our readers, by presenting a panoramic view of the "third major accomplishment" and the specific achievements made, as well as the challenges and opportunities ahead. The facts provided in these books are accurate yet vivid. We have tried our best to make the publications valuable yet enjoyable, both visually and in terms of language. It is our hope that readers of these books will get to know what people in a specific industry, trade, sector or field are thinking and doing, and what achievements they have made, along with the experiences gained and lessons learnt. The readers can then see for themselves how Chinese people in the different fields have been making their dreams of development, happiness and peace into a reality.





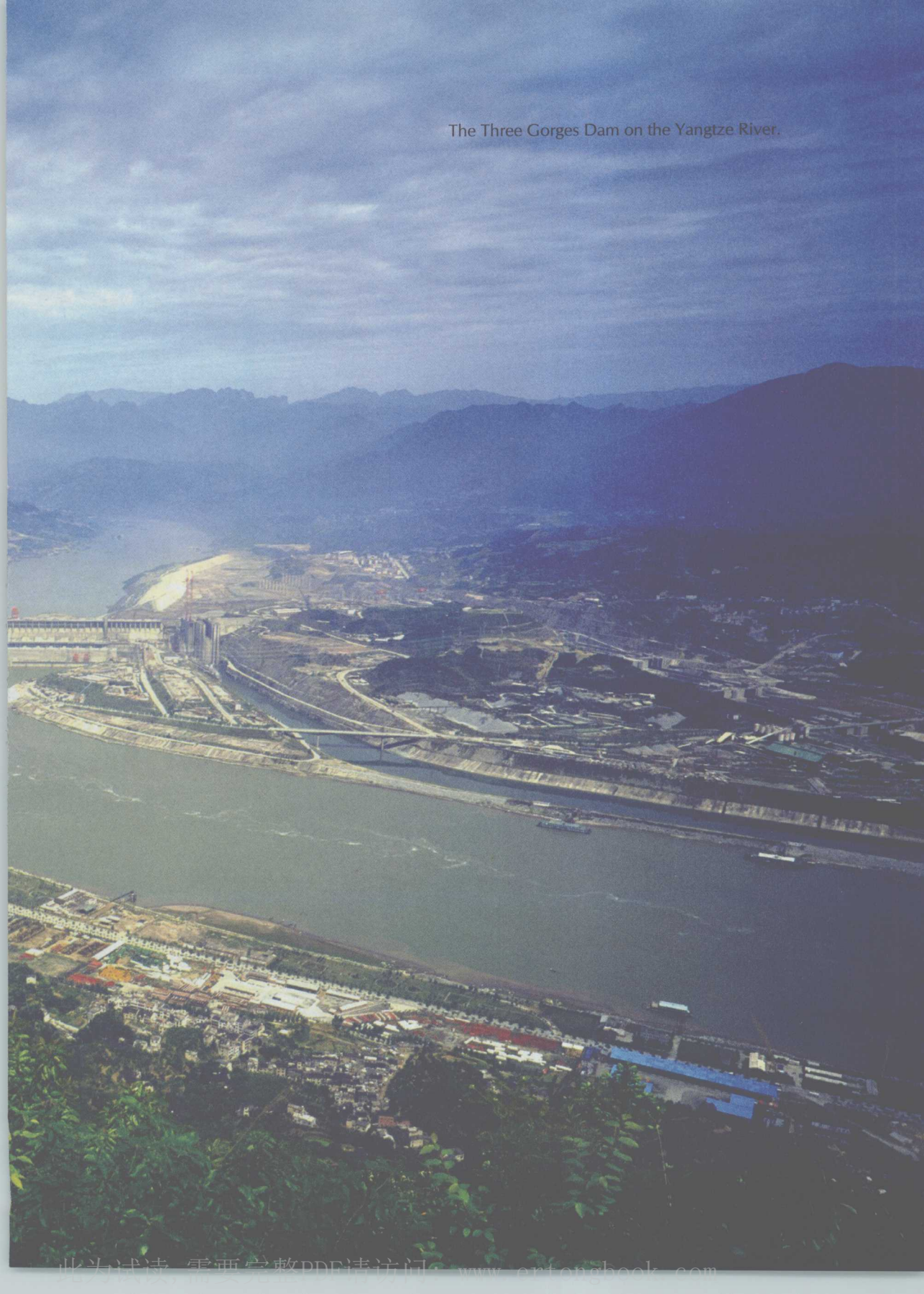


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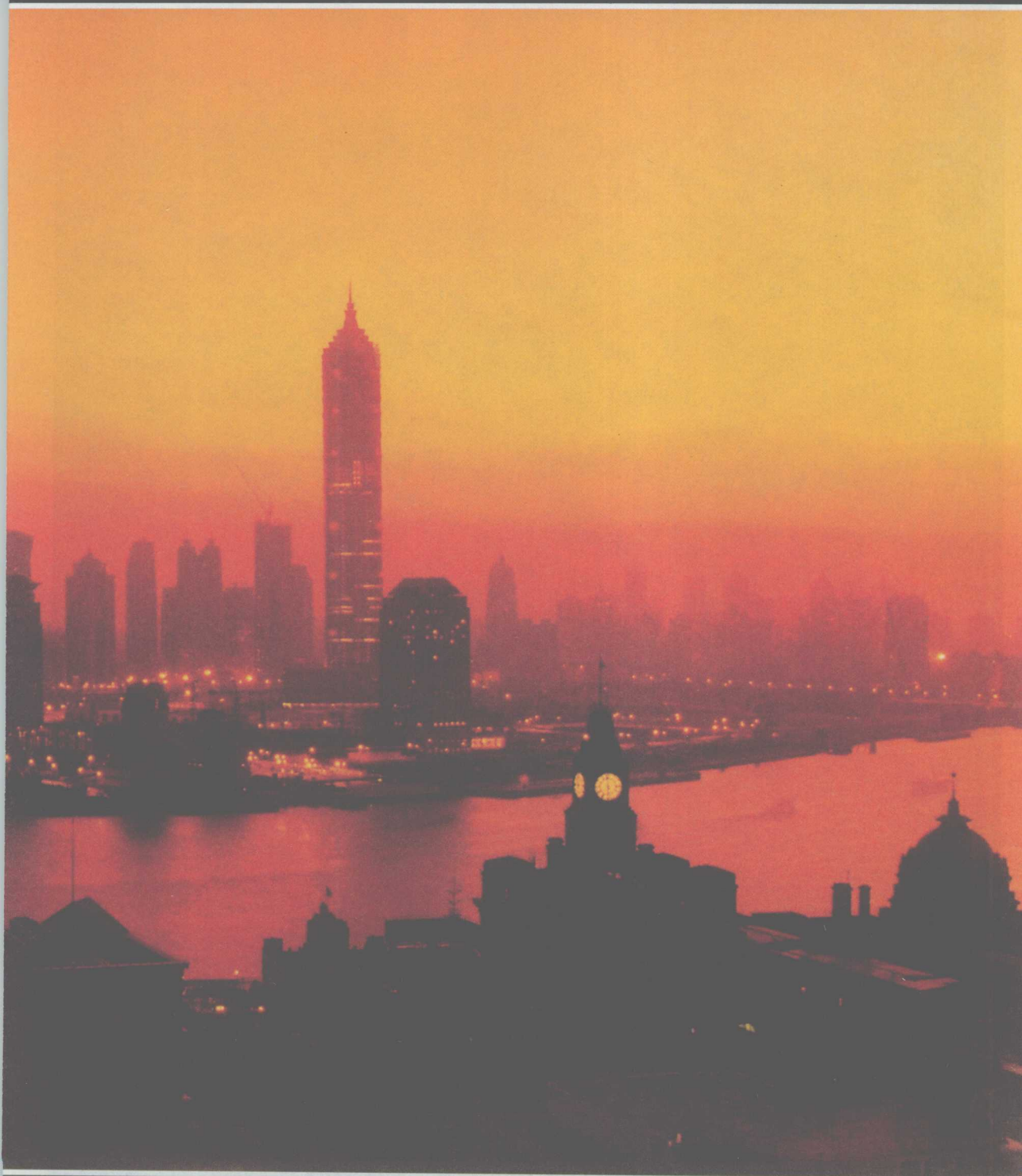
The Three Gorges Dam on the Yangtze River.





Brilliantly lit Pudong in Shanghai is a symbol of how economic development is driven by the dynamic energy industry.





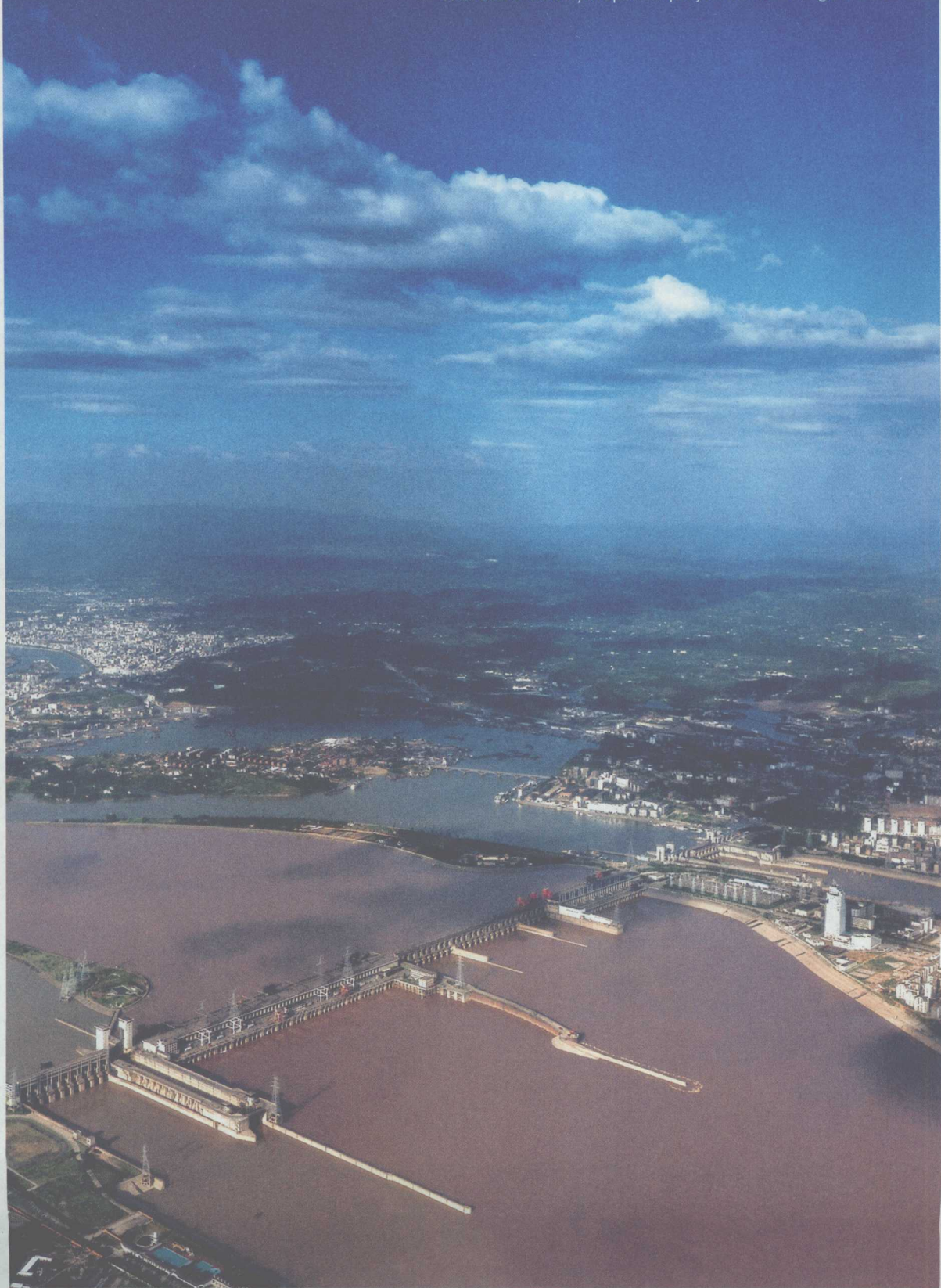


Primeval forests containing abundant hydraulic energy and biomass-energy.





The Gezhouba hydropower project on the Yangtze River.





The Turpan-Urumqi Highway in Xinjiang runs through a wind-power station in Dabancheng.

