

438 W. MAIN STREET

The electric system in Princeton began with a grist mill ran by water power. In 1898, the first street light was on the west side of town. A 1901 election was held allowing H.K. Priest to erect a light plant to serve the City. Residents voted in 1905 to acquire the electric steam plant from Citizen's Electric Light & Power Co. for \$12,094.07. By 1918, the plant was too small and a new hydro plant was built, serving the city until 1938. Electric current was then purchased from Wisconsin Power & Light, and they acquired the mill stream from the Princeton Power & Light Co. In 1960, the mill stream and canal was no longer used and filled in.



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