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Using the water to power a turbine.

The water that's flowing down the West Okement valley is being used not only as a water supply, it's also powering turbines in the dam producing electricity; and of course these industries down in the valley below were practically all water powered and the whole valley is criss-crossed by leats and reservoirs and things for the storage of that water, so its quite interesting to think that's still being used 150 odd years later, we're still utilising water in the same, well similar fashion to how it would have been used all those years ago.