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Regulation in urban services networks in a historical perspective. Technological, financial, social and political aspects (XIXth-XXth centuries)

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From the democratic rebirth to the energy crisis (1945-1973)

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