

Resource Number: PU3533
Historic Name: ARKANSAS POWER & LIGHT BUILDING
Alternate Historic Name:
Located in a district: NOT LOCATED IN A DISTRICT
Address: 900 S LOUISIANA
Listed or National Historic Landmark: Listed
Date of National Register Listing: 9/14/1992
Architect: WITTENBERG, DELONY & DAVIDSON
Primary Style Influences: 20-International
Secondary Style Influences:

This was the first building within Little Rock to be built in the International Style.
Paraphrased from the nomination

“The Arkansas Power & Light Building, generally referred to as the AP&L Building, is located at 900 Louisiana Street and was constructed between the years of 1953-1958. The building was designed by Little Rock Architect Fred Arnold of Whittenburg, Delony, and Davidson. AP&L, when designing their new home, wanted a building that would embody the “Modern Age,” which was what they were hoping to usher in with the completion of their statewide power grid. Entergy, the current Owners of the building undertook a massive renovation and restoration of the building in 2010. Their efforts earned them a Historic Preservation Alliance of Arkansas Award for their work that same year.”

LR modern tour book

Additional info:

For a copy of the LR Modern Tour by the Quapaw Quarter Association, click here.

For more information about **Arkansas Power and Light Company**, see the Encyclopedia of Arkansas:

<https://encyclopediaofarkansas.net/entries/arkansas-power-and-light-3688/>

Fred Arnold designed the building and worked for **Wittenberg and Delony**. For more information on the Wittenberg & Delony Architects Firm, architects of the building, see the Encyclopedia of Arkansas:

<https://encyclopediaofarkansas.net/entries/wittenberg-delony-davidson-architects-7384/>