

Text Message Conversation - January 2026

Nikola Tesla (212-333-4444) and Thomas Edison (973-555-8888)

Thomas Edison - Jan 25, 2026 12:27:11 PM

Nikola, just saw another article calling AC "the future." Cute theory. Real cities use systems that work.

Nikola Tesla - Jan 25, 2026 12:27:30 PM

Define "work." ⚡ Because my system lights cities without catching fire.

Thomas Edison - Jan 25, 2026 12:28:13 PM

People like simple. DC is straightforward. Reliable. Safe.

Nikola Tesla - Jan 25, 2026 12:28:52 PM

"Safe" is doing a lot of work in that sentence buddy 😊

Thomas Edison - Jan 25, 2026 12:29:15 PM

Lmao 😂, you're just mad because investors prefer results over ideas.

Nikola Tesla - Jan 25, 2026 12:29:45 PM

Funny. My ideas are still in use. Your wiring diagrams belong in a museum.

Nikola Tesla - Jan 25, 2026 12:30:27 PM

Niagara Falls. Powered by AC. Still running. Still impressive.

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Thomas Edison - Jan 25, 2026 12:31:16 PM

Okay but check this out.

Thomas Edison - Jan 25, 2026 12:31:51 PM

This built an empire.

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Lol, so did indoor plumbing. We moved on.

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You always act like you invented electricity itself.

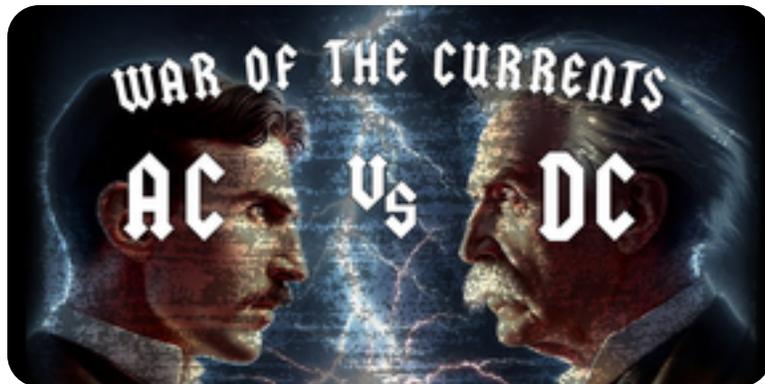
Nikola Tesla - Jan 25, 2026 12:33:10 PM

No. I just figured out how to send it more than a few blocks 🌩️

Nikola Tesla - Jan 25, 2026 12:33:43 PM

Here, some light reading for you:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/War_of_the_Currents

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Thomas Edison - Jan 25, 2026 12:34:07 PM

Wikipedia? Anyone can edit that.

Nikola Tesla - Jan 25, 2026 12:34:33 PM

True. Yet somehow it still says AC won. ⚡😏

Thomas Edison - Jan 25, 2026 12:34:48 PM

Let's be honest. I only pushed DC because I already invested millions in it.

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...You might not want that in writing. Too late hah.

Thomas Edison - Jan 25, 2026 12:35:30 PM

What? It's called business.

Nikola Tesla - Jan 25, 2026 12:35:52 PM

It's called intentional promotion of inferior technology for profit.
Your lawyer just flinched

Nikola Tesla - Jan 25, 2026 12:36:20 PM



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Nikola Tesla - Jan 25, 2026 12:38:51 PM

AC in action. Still powering cities. No spin required.

Thomas Edison - Jan 25, 2026 12:39:24 PM

But I still got my name on more light bulbs.

Nikola Tesla - Jan 25, 2026 12:39:48 PM

True. I'll take the power grid.

Thomas Edison - Jan 25, 2026 12:40:07 PM

...let's settle this out of court.

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Now that sounds like DC thinking.

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