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During the Edo period, the Namerikawa warehouse region was called Azuma-cho with 21 warehouses in total. In 1908, the National Railway opened JR Namerikawa Station to allow traffic to go through and 2 years later the Namerikawa police station moved from Hashiba to a new building.

In 1918 the Hokuriku Electric Industry was established in Tokiwa-cho, and its main headquarters was moved to Azuma, Subsequently its name was changed, and was known to all as the Toyama Electric Industry until 1975.

Presently the area once used by the Hokuriku Electric Industry is now the front of the JR Namerikawa Station and the heart of Namerikawa. The center of Namerikawa has a public library, shopping center YELL, Namerikawa Public Community Plaza and numerous local shops unique to Namerikawa.

