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Birds Landing 230 kV: interconnection queue history

Eleven of eighteen requests withdrew; two reached operation.

Eighteen interconnection requests since 2002: 2 reached commercial operation, 11 withdrew, and 5 remain active.

REQUESTS	BUILT	WITHDRAWN	STILL IN QUEUE	MEDIAN YEARS
18	**2**	**11**	**5**	**5.7**

THE QUEUE RECORD (SOURCE ROWS)

Requested	Project	Technology	MW	Outcome	Dated
2002-12-16	SHILOH I WIND PROJECT	Wind	150	Built	2006-03-30
2003-11-18	MONTEZUMA (HIGH WINDS III)	Wind + battery	38	In queue	—
2004-11-11	SHILOH III	Wind	200	Built	2012-12-04
2006-06-30	COLLINSVILLE WIND	Wind	30	Withdrawn	2014-10-25
2007-05-23	MONTEZUMA II	Wind + battery	78	In queue	—
2007-10-10	BIRDS LANDING ENERGY CENTER	Gas	390.6	Withdrawn	2008-06-03
2009-07-31	MONTEZUMA II EXPANSION	Wind	98.9	Withdrawn	2012-02-24
2009-10-05	PREMIER POWER RUSSELL SOLAR	Solar	20	Withdrawn	2010-01-20
2011-03-31	MONTEZUMA WETLANDS	Wind	250	Withdrawn	2012-04-17
2015-04-30	BIRDS LANDING WIND	Wind	1.84	Withdrawn	2016-12-14
2018-04-16	BERRYDALE STORAGE	Battery	41.8	Withdrawn	2019-03-08
2018-04-16	SOLANO 4 WIND	Wind	92.354	In queue	—
2018-04-16	WINDCHARGER ESS	Battery	150	Withdrawn	2021-04-09
2018-04-16	GREEN MEZZO	Battery	204.1	Withdrawn	2019-03-08
2020-04-15	FORTIS	Solar + wind + battery	205.02	Withdrawn	2025-05-14
2021-04-15	HIGH WINDS STORAGE	Battery	120.62	In queue	—
2023-04-17	Toland Renewable Energy Park	Wind	108	In queue	—
2023-04-17	FORTIS 2	Battery	206	Withdrawn	2024-12-02

WHAT THE RECORD SHOWS

- 1,598 MW of the 2,385 MW filed here withdrew, and 350 MW reached commercial operation.
- Completions here took between 3.3 and 8.1 years from request to commercial operation (median 5.7).
- The largest request filed here, 391 MW (gas), withdrew 0.6 years after filing.
- Four requests were filed on 2018-04-16; 3 withdrew and 1 remains active.

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