

What Happened to the 151 Proposed Coal Plants?

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Year in Operation		Progressing Projects				Cancelled or on Hold	
		Operating or in Construction	Advanced Development	Early Development	Total		
2000-2006	Capacity (MW)	2,543	-	-	2,543	120	
	Plants	7	-	-	7	1	
2007	Capacity (MW)	790	-	-	790	600	
	Plants	1	-	-	1	1	
2008	Capacity (MW)	2,036	-	-	2,036	600	
	Plants	5	-	-	5	1	
2009	Capacity (MW)	3,209	615	-	3,824	2,657	
	Plants	6	1	1	8	6	
2010	Capacity (MW)	2,505	2,865	-	5,370	985	
	Plants	5	3	-	8	3	
2011	Capacity (MW)	2,295	985	750	4,030	2,740	
	Plants	2	2	1	5	5	
2012	Capacity (MW)	1,120	4,970	1,200	7,290	10,405	
	Plants	2	6	3	11	11	
2013	Capacity (MW)	-	1,260	600	1,860	4,620	
	Plants	-	2	1	3	7	
2014	Capacity (MW)	-	-	-	-	450	
	Plants	-	-	-	-	2	
2015	Capacity (MW)	-	-	-	-	100	
	Plants	-	-	-	-	1	
2016	Capacity (MW)	-	-	-	-	-	
	Plants	-	-	-	-	-	
2017	Capacity (MW)	-	-	-	-	250	
	Plants	-	-	-	-	1	
Unknown	Capacity (MW)	764	2,960	990	4,714	32,334	
	Plants	4	7	4	15	49	
Total Capacity (MW)		15,262	13,655	3,540	32,457	-	55,861
Total Number of Plants		32	21	10	63	-	88

Note: This table refers to the 151 coal plants listed on the 5/1/2007 database compiled by the National Energy Technology Lab (NETL). NETL no longer releases plant-by-plant data. The latest summary information, released by NETL on April 6, 2009, shows 87 plants under construction or in progress, not including plants already built. It appears that this list includes a number of plants added since the Spring 2007 tally.