



Platte River

Power Authority

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Subject: **2024 Annual Progress Report**

The following information is provided as Platte River Power Authority's 2024 Annual Progress Report for budgeted projects in the 10-Year Planning Horizon in accordance with the WECC Progress Report Policies and Procedures.

Transmission and Generation Facilities Request for Waiver of "Significant Impact" Status

Severance Substation Solar Project (formerly called Black Hollow Sun): Sectionalize Carey-Ault 230kV Line with a new substation to interconnect a new solar plant. The project has no regional impacts as demonstrated in the attached System Impact Study. The purpose of the project is to provide up to 150 MW of additional resources in the Colorado area which is in the north part of the Foothills Area system and is planned to go into service 10/2024.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (970) 229-5248 or hansonm@prpa.org.

Sincerely,

PLATTE RIVER POWER AUTHORITY

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Enclosure

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