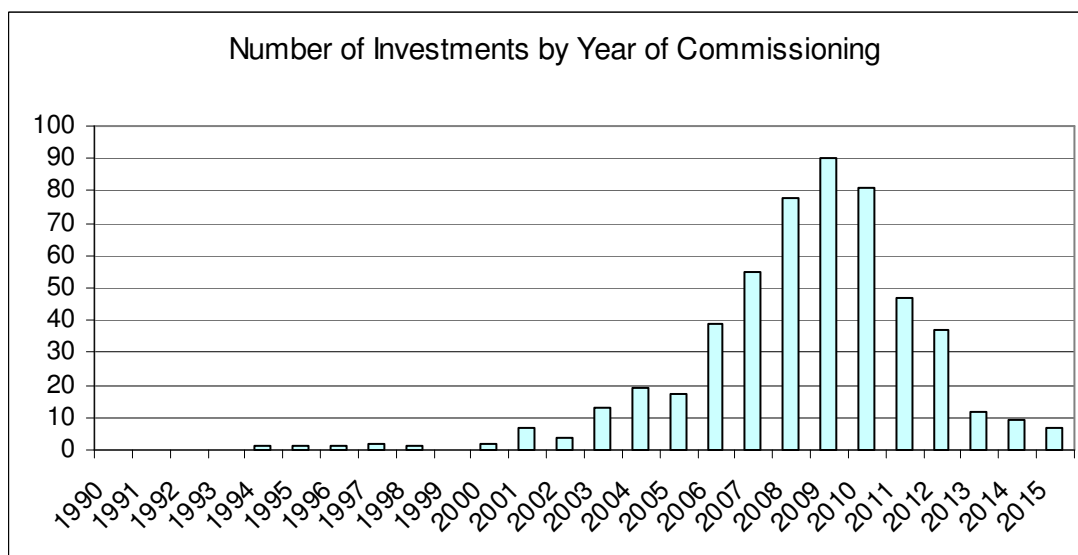


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Plant Commissioning Dates



Source: MCI database. Figures show number of investments in the database plotted against their date of commissioning. Average plant commissioning date for all MCI database plant and equipment modernisation records [526 records in total] is April 2008.

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