



## Press Kit

Brithinee Electric is the leading resource for **commercial motor repair, sales and motor control systems** in Southern California. Brithinee Electric serves a diverse customer base, including municipalities, utilities, food processors, rock and gravel producers, cement companies, air conditioning contractors, chemical companies, paper and plastic producers, wind farms and OEMs.

## Quick Facts

**Founded:** 1963, Colton, CA  
**Current Facilities:** Colton, CA  
**Entire Site Size:** 7.5 Acres  
**Repair Facility Size:** 18,500 square feet  
**Sales Facility Size:** 14,500 square feet  
**In Current Shop Since:** 1971  
**Geographic Market:** Unlimited.  
**Hours of Operation:** 24 hours  
**Phone:** 909-825-7971

## Company History

Brithinee Electric was founded in October, 1963, in Colton, California, by Wallace and Zora Brithinee and their identical twin sons, Donald P. and Wallace P. Brithinee. The firm repaired electric motors for industrial plants in Southern California.

Soon, however, the family members purchased a facility at 491 West N Street in Colton, from David Alvarado. Alvarado, born in 1884, was a descendent of California's very first non-native family and its first governor. The site was modified in order to repair electric motors.

The Brithinee family members purchased an additional parcel of land from California Portland Cement at 620 South Rancho Avenue in 1971 and constructed a new motor repair and sales facility there. In 1992, Brithinee Electric expanded its motor sales and motor controls operations at an additional facility acquired that year. This building added 14,000 square feet at 680 South Rancho Avenue to the operation. In 1999, in anticipation of continued growth, the company acquired adjacent land surrounding the original two sites on Rancho Avenue for a total of 7.5 acres.

The Brithinee's are active with the University of California Riverside, Alumni Association and Industry Associations, such as EASA.

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