

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN ASSESSMENT OF KENTUCKY'S)	
ELECTRIC GENERATION, TRANSMISSION,)	CASE NO. 2005-00090
AND DISTRIBUTION NEEDS)	

O R D E R

On May 18, 2005, Alcan Primary Products Corporation and Century Aluminum of Kentucky, LLC (collectively known as "Smelters") filed a joint motion requesting the Commission to require Kenergy Corp. ("Kenergy") to file responses to the information requested in Item Nos. 7-9 and 11-14 of Appendix B to our March 10, 2005 Order. The motion states that the Smelters are the two largest retail loads in Kentucky and that they purchase their energy requirements from Kenergy, a distribution cooperative which is a member of Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers"). The Smelters further state that, based on their review of the information responses filed to date, Big Rivers does not intend to use its generating resources to supply energy to the Smelters after their contracts with Kenergy expire in 2010/2011, and Kenergy has provided no information on how it intends to serve the Smelters after that date. Finally, the Smelters state that, since one of the purposes of this investigation is to determine whether there is sufficient electric generation to meet present and future demand, Kenergy should be required to disclose how it intends to serve the Smelters after 2010/2011.

Based on the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Big Rivers should file a detailed explanation of the reasons why its generating

resources will not be used to serve the Smelters after 2010/2011. In addition, Kenergy should file responses to the information requested in Item Nos. 7-9 and 11-14 of Appendix B to the Commission's March 10, 2005 Order. Kenergy should also file any other information which it believes to be necessary to fully explain how it intends to provide service to the Smelters after their current contracts expire.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Big Rivers and Kenergy shall file, within 10 days of the date of this Order, the explanation and information discussed in the findings above.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 27th day of May, 2005.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director