

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A 161 KV TRANSMISSION LINE, AND A 345 KV TRANSMISSION LINE IN MEADE COUNTY, KENTUCKY	) ) ) ) ) ) )	CASE NO. 2019-00270
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COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
TO BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION

Big Rivers Electric Corporation (BREC), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and six copies of the following information, with copies to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due on December 9, 2019. Responses to requests for information in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed.

Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

BREC shall make timely amendment to any prior response if BREC obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct

when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which BREC fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, BREC shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When filing a paper containing personal information, BREC shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to BREC's response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information (Staff's First Request), Item 2.c. Provide a copy of the Burns & McDonnell Environmental Assessment once it has been completed, and explain any actions BREC is required to take to mitigate any identified environmental issues.

2. Refer to BREC's response to Staff's First Request, Item 6.a., regarding the editorial in the November 7, 2019 edition of the *Brandenburg-Meade County Messenger*. Provide a response addressing the issues raised in the editorial.

3. Refer to BREC's response to Staff's First Request, Item 6.b., regarding the meetings with local public officials. Explain how the local officials reacted to the proposed transmission projects.

4. Refer to BREC's response to Staff's First Request, Item 7. Provide when BREC will begin conducting geotechnical borings.

5. State whether Nucor Corp. has provided any assurance to BREC regarding its financial capability to ensure the proposed plate mill will be constructed and operated as planned.

  
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