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January 9, 2009

Mr. David L. Armstrong, Chairman  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
PO Box 615  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort KY 40601

Dear Chairman Armstrong:

Big Rivers Electric Corporation and E.ON, U.S. have been working on an "unwind" of their current contractual agreements allowing Big Rivers to take back control of their electric generating plants. Alcan Aluminum and Century Aluminum are also parties to this transaction. The retaining of approximately 1,400 of the highest paying jobs in Western Kentucky is among the many benefits to the transaction.

The Kentucky legislature passed legislation in 2006 (House Bill 275) to assist in the facilitation of this transaction.

This "unwind" is significantly important to the economy of Western Kentucky. I ask that your agency give the project appropriate and timely consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jerry P. Rhoads".

Jerry P. Rhoads  
State Senator