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Dear Senator Gibson:

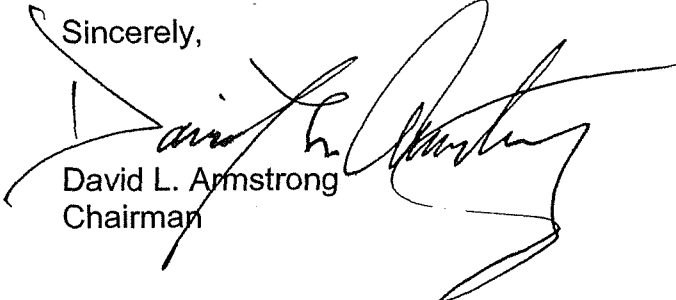
I greatly appreciated receiving your letter concerning the matter involving Big Rivers Electric Corporation and E. ON US commonly referred to as the "unwind" of their contractual agreements. As you know, this important matter is currently before the Kentucky Public Service Commission and therefore I am unable to discuss this case in any detail.

However, I promise that, as in each and every case that comes before the Commission, my two fellow Commissioners and I will give the matter the attention and high regard it deserves.

The Commission heard testimony on this case over two days last month and your constituents and you can monitor the progress of this case via our website, psc.ky.gov. If you need any assistance on this or any matter do not hesitate to contact our new Executive Director, Jeff Derouen, at 564-3940.

Thanks you for your interest in this matter and the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

Sincerely,


David L. Armstrong
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February 5, 2009

Chairman David L. Armstrong
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Dear Chairman Armstrong:

I am contacting you regarding the "unwind" filing of the current contractual agreements of Big Rivers Electric Corporation and E.ON, US. House Bill 275 of the 2006 legislative session, which passed with bipartisan support, was intended to assist in facilitating the transaction.

If granted, the "unwind" filing would allow Big Rivers to take back control of their electric generating plants. Two large employers in western Kentucky, Alcan Aluminum and Century Aluminum, are also parties to this transaction. One of the many benefits to the transaction is the retaining of approximately 1,400 of the highest paying jobs in Western Kentucky. This "unwind" is critically important to the economy of western Kentucky.

As the Public Service Commission continues its review of the Big Rivers and E.ON, US "unwind" filing, I ask that your agency give the project thorough and timely consideration.

Sincerely,

Carroll Gibson

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