

## Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC)

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**From:** Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 22, 2013 11:39 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2012-00535 - Big Rivers Electric Corp. rates

Dear Ms. Harth:

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**From:** House, Ashley (Gov Office)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 22, 2013 8:39 AM  
**To:** Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC)  
**Subject:** Karen Harth

Capitol Correspond

Constituent ID: 162189

Ms. Karen Harth  
Post Office Box 130  
Hawesville, KY 42348

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone(s): (H) [REDACTED]

Activity Created: 5/20/2013  
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Comments:

RSP: Yes.

Date Received: 5/20/2013 4:17:57 PM

Topic/Subject Desc: Governor - Please Help Western Kentuckians

Governor Beshear,

Although I don't reside in Kentucky, I am proud to be employed in the Commonwealth. It is that regard I write about a troubling situation in Western Kentucky that potentially impacts my Kentucky employer, Domtar Paper Company, LLC.

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**From:** Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 22, 2013 11:40 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2012-00535 - Big Rivers Electric Corp. rates

Dear Mr. Linn:

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 22, 2013 8:35 AM  
**To:** Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC)  
**Subject:** Kevin Linn

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Constituent ID: 162198

Mr. Kevin Linn  
Post Office Box 626  
Hawesville, KY 42348

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone(s): (H) [REDACTED]

Activity Created: 5/20/2013  
File Location: 157173  
Interest Code(s): ENV

Comments:

RSP: Yes.

Date Received: 5/20/2013 3:44:00 PM

Topic/Subject Desc: Governor - Please Help Western Kentuckians

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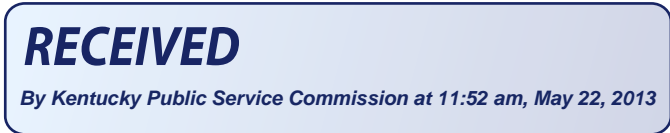
**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 22, 2013 11:38 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2012-00535 - Big Rivers Electric Corp. rates

Dear Ms. Maple:

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**From:** House, Ashley (Gov Office)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 22, 2013 8:45 AM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**Subject:** CJ Maple

Capitol Correspond

Constituent ID: 162186

Ms. C. J. Maple  
4338 Saint Olaf Circle  
Henderson, KY 42420

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone(s): (H [REDACTED])

Activity Created: 5/20/2013  
File Location: 157165  
Interest Code(s): PUBPRO

Comments:

RSP: Yes.

Date Received: 5/20/2013 5:23:25 PM

Topic/Subject Desc: Governor - Please Help Western Kentuckians

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 22, 2013 11:40 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2012-00535 - Big Rivers Electric Corp. rates

Dear Ms. McBrayer:

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**From:** House, Ashley (Gov Office)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 22, 2013 8:35 AM  
**To:** Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC)  
**Subject:** Renee McBrayer

Capitol Correspond

Constituent ID: 162199

Ms. Renee McBrayer  
9417 State Route 2830  
Maceo, KY 42355

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone(s): [REDACTED]

Activity Created: 5/20/2013  
File Location: 157174  
Interest Code(s): ENV

Comments:

RSP: Yes.

Date Received: 5/20/2013 3:30:36 PM

Topic/Subject Desc: Governor - Please Help Western Kentuckians

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 22, 2013 11:37 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2012-00535 - Big Rivers Electric Corp. rates

Dear Mr. Russelberg:

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**From:** House, Ashley (Gov Office)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 22, 2013 11:28 AM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**Subject:** James Russelburg

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Constituent ID: 162265

Mr. James Russelburg  
8944 Highway 56  
Owensboro , KY 42301

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone(s): (H) [REDACTED]

Activity Created: 5/21/2013  
File Location: 157227  
Interest Code(s): ENV

Comments:

RSP: Yes.

Date Received: 5/21/2013 7:26:54 PM

Topic/Subject Desc: Governor - Please Help Western Kentuckians

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**From:** Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 22, 2013 11:41 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2012-00535 - Big Rivers Electric Corp. rates

Dear Mr. Wisto:

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**From:** House, Ashley (Gov Office)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 22, 2013 7:46 AM  
**To:** Melnykovich, Andrew (PSC)  
**Subject:** Joshua Wisto

Capitol Correspond

Constituent ID: 74435

Mr. Joshua Wisto  
9501 Parks Road  
Utica, KY 42376

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone(s): [REDACTED]

Activity Created: 5/20/2013  
File Location: 157176  
Interest Code(s): ENV

Comments:

RSP: Yes.

Date Received: 5/20/2013 2:26:13 PM

Topic/Subject Desc: Governor - Please Help Western Kentuckians

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