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**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2013 3:11 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2012-00535 - Big Rivers Electric Corp. rates

Dear Mr. Fulkerson:

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**From:** House, Ashley (Gov Office)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2013 2:59 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**Subject:** James Fulkerson

Capitol Correspond

Constituent ID: 162941

Mr. James Fulkerson  
157 West Harmons Ferry Road  
Calhoun, KY 42327

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone(s): [REDACTED]

Activity Created: 6/10/2013  
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Topic/Subject Desc: Governor - Please Help Western Kentuckians

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**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2013 3:09 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2012-00535 - Big Rivers Electric Corp. rates

Dear Ms. Peak:

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**From:** House, Ashley (Gov Office)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2013 3:01 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**Subject:** Merry Peak

Capitol Correspond

Constituent ID: 162947

Ms. Merry Peak  
3714 Legacy Run  
Owensboro, KY 42301

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone(s): [REDACTED]

Activity Created: 6/11/2013  
File Location: 157942  
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Comments:

RSP: Yes.

Date Received: 6/11/2013 11:59:19 AM

Topic/Subject Desc: Governor - Please Help Western Kentuckians

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**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2013 3:08 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2012-00535 - Big Rivers Electric Corp. rates

Dear Mr. Shanks:

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**From:** House, Ashley (Gov Office)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2013 3:01 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**Subject:** Randall Shanks

Capitol Correspond

Constituent ID: 162951

Mr. Randall Shanks  
3522 State Route 81 South  
Rumsey, KY 42371

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone(s): [REDACTED]

Activity Created: 6/11/2013  
File Location: 157947  
Interest Code(s): ENERGY

Comments:

RSP: Yes.

Date Received: 6/11/2013 12:21:37 PM

Topic/Subject Desc: Governor - Please Help Western Kentuckians

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**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2013 3:12 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2012-00535 - Big Rivers Electric Corp. rates

Dear Mr. Thurby:

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**From:** House, Ashley (Gov Office)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2013 2:58 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**Subject:** Tim Thurby

Capitol Correspond

Constituent ID: 148915

Mr. Tim Thurby  
4705 State Route 56 East  
Sebree, KY 42455

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone(s): [REDACTED]

Activity Created: 6/11/2013  
File Location: 157927  
Interest Code(s): ENERGY

Comments:

RSP: Yes.

Date Received: 6/11/2013 7:24:33 AM

Topic/Subject Desc: Governor - Please Help Western Kentuckians

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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2013 3:10 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2012-00535 - Big Rivers Electric Corp. rates

Dear Mr. Vickery:

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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2013 3:00 PM  
**To:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**Subject:** William Vickery

Capitol Correspond

Constituent ID: 162949

Mr. William Vickery  
1435 Oakwood Court  
Owensboro, KY 42301

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone(s): [REDACTED]

Activity Created: 6/11/2013  
File Location: 157944  
Interest Code(s): ENERGY

Comments:

RSP: Yes.

Date Received: 6/11/2013 11:51:54 AM

Topic/Subject Desc: Governor - Please Help Western Kentuckians

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