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**From:** PSC - Public Information Officer  
**Sent:** Monday, December 09, 2013 3:27 PM  
**To:** 'Baker, David'  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2013-00199 - Big Rivers Electric Corp. rates

Dear Mr. Baker:

Thank you for your comments regarding the rate increase proposed by Big Rivers Electric Corp. Your comments will be placed into the case file for the Commission's review as it considers this matter. As you noted, the case number in this matter is 2013-00199. Please cite it in any future correspondence regarding this case so that your comments may be readily directed to the case file.

Thank you again for your interest.

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**From:** Baker, David [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 08, 2013 3:08 PM  
**To:** PSC - Public Information Officer  
**Subject:** Case 2013-00199 public feedback

I am concerned about the recent increase in utility rates for Big Rivers ( Kenergy ) customers. It is troubling to know that there are those less fortunate and possibly on a fixed income that might not be able to pay additional costs without drastic measures. As a consumer I strongly encourage you to have Big Rivers search for alternative measures to offset their loss of revenue , instead of putting the burden on it's customers. I also take offense that the company that I work for ( Domtar ) will also see a substantial rate increase in power costs if this latest increase request is approved. We at Domtar have had to find ways of cutting cost because of a declining paper market and then you approved a rate increase for Big Rivers to " offset " their losses . Now they want another increase to further shore up their bottom line. I kindly ask you to not let Big Rivers just pass this next increase on to us ( cosumers and industry alike ) without insuring they have taken EVERY measure to reduce their own overhead. If they aren't going to be held accountable now , how are they ever going to manage their buisness in the future. Let Big Rivers find a new solution that dosen't involve purely passing along losses to those less fortunate .

Sincerely , David Baker