

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

2014 INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN OF ) CASE NO.  
BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION ) 2014-00166

ORDER

On August 26, 2014, the Commission entered an Order in this case regarding a petition of Big Rivers Electric Corporation (“Big Rivers”) that sought confidential treatment for certain material in its 2014 Integrated Resource Plan (“IRP”), including, among other things, Big River’s 2013 Load Forecast, which appears as Appendix A to its 2014 IRP. The Commission determined that “[l]oad forecasts are not generally recognized as confidential or proprietary, and Big Rivers has not shown why its 2013 Load Forecast should be treated differently from its prior load forecasts.”<sup>1</sup> The Commission also determined that Big Rivers’ petition did “not state with sufficient specificity the unfair commercial advantage that would occur if information such as its number of customers or peak demand were openly disclosed.”<sup>2</sup> The Commission found that the request for confidential treatment of “the 2013 Load Forecast should be denied and made publicly available.”<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Order (Ky. PSC Aug. 26, 2014), page 12.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*, page 13.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*

Finding that the ordering paragraphs of the Commission's August 26, 2014 Order omitted information regarding the denial of confidential treatment of the 2013 Load Forecast, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS, nunc pro tunc, that:

1. Ordering Paragraph No. 8 of the Commission's August 26, 2014 Order is amended to read as follows:

8. Big Rivers' request for confidential treatment for the entirety of Appendix A and Appendix G is denied except for information containing market energy prices. Information granted confidential treatment in Appendix G relating to market energy prices shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for a period of five years from the entry of this Order, or until further Orders of the Commission. At the end of this period, the materials shall be placed in the public record. Big Rivers may request that the materials continue to be treated as confidential, but must demonstrate that the materials still fall within the exclusions established in KRS 61.878.

2. Ordering Paragraph No. 10 of the Commission's August 26, 2014 Order is amended to read as follows:

10. Within seven days from the date of this Order, Big Rivers shall file revised Appendices A, F, G, and H reflecting the redaction of information determined herein to be confidential and reflecting as unredacted the information which has been denied confidential treatment. Further, Big Rivers shall either file ten paper copies of Appendix H or file a motion showing good cause to support a deviation from 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(2)(a)(3).

3. Big Rivers shall have seven days from the date of this Order to comply with ordering paragraph 10 of the Commission's August 26, 2014 Order as amended by this Order with regard to the refiling of Appendix A to Big Rivers' IRP.

By the Commission

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