

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF FILING OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC)
CORPORATION TO REVISE AND IMPLEMENT) CASE NO. 2015-00118
DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS)

COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION

Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and three copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due within 14 days of the date of this request. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Big Rivers shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Big Rivers fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, it shall

provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When filing a document containing personal information, Big Rivers shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the document so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to Big Rivers' response to the Commission Staff's First Request for Information ("Staff's First Request"), Item 1.d.

a. The maximum reimbursement amount is \$1,480 for electric-heated homes in the DSM-13 Residential Weatherization A La Carte Program ("DSM-13"), and \$3,190 for the DSM-05 Residential Weatherization Program Electric Heat ("DSM-05"). The maximum reimbursement amount is \$730 for gas-heated homes in the DSM-13 program and \$1,465 for gas-heated homes in the DSM-10 Residential Weatherization Program Non-Electric Heat ("DSM-10"). Provide the breakdown of items included in the \$2,500 and \$1,000 in Weatherization Measures listed for DSM-5 and DSM-10, respectively, compared to DSM-13.

b. Since a Member cannot participate in both DSM-05 and DSM-13 or both DSM-10 and DSM-13, explain whether Big Rivers will add those non duplicate items, specifically CFL Bulbs, Low-Flow Aerator, and Low-Flow Shower Head, to the menu of choices for DSM-13.

2. Refer to the response to Staff's First Request, Item 4.a. Explain whether the "up to" language will be included in the tariffs of Big Rivers' Member cooperatives, or if such language is intended to allow the Members to establish their own amounts "up to" the threshold.

3. Refer to the response to Staff's First Request, Item 4.b. To adjust incentive levels to meet demand, explain whether the Member cooperatives will have to file tariff changes.

4. Big Rivers' existing DSM program tariffs (P.S.C. KY No. 27, Original, Sheet Nos. 2.01 through 23) include language stating that Members' promotional programs and their costs must be pre-approved by Big Rivers in order to qualify for reimbursement. This language was removed from the proposed tariff pages, but was included parenthetically in "DSM Tariffs - Incentives to Member Cooperatives." State whether the language was intentionally removed and explain why. If the deletion was unintentional, provide revised tariff pages showing inclusion of the language.

5. Refer to Kenergy Corp.'s ("Kenergy") response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information in Case No. 2015-00119,¹ Item 2. Kenergy states, "Funding levels will be determined by member participation in each program and adjusted periodically in order to stay within the annual budget for energy efficiency programs funded by Big Rivers Electric Corporation."

¹ Case No. 2015-00119, *The Tariff Filing of Kenergy Corp. to Revise and Implement Demand-Side Management Programs* (filed June 16, 2015).

- a. Explain how often either Kenergy or Big Rivers reviews the number of participants and the amount of incentives paid for purposes of adjusting funding levels.
- b. Provide the level of participation or funding that triggers such a review.



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