

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC JOINT APPLICATION OF)
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY,)
MEADE COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC)
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, AND BIG RIVERS)
ELECTRIC CORPORATION FOR (1) APPROVAL)
OF AN AGREEMENT MODIFYING AN EXISTING)
TERRITORIAL BOUNDARY MAP AND (2))
ESTABLISHING MEADE COUNTY RURAL)
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION AS)
THE RETAIL ELECTRIC SUPPLIER FOR NUCOR)
CORPORATION'S PROPOSED STEEL PLATE)
MILL IN BUTTERMILK FALLS INDUSTRIAL PARK)
IN MEADE COUNTY, KENTUCKY)

CASE NO.
2019-00370

COMMISSION STAFF'S INITIAL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, MEADE COUNTY RURAL
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION, AND BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC
CORPORATION

Louisville Gas And Electric Company (LG&E), Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (Meade RECC), and Big Rivers Electric Corporation (BREC) (collectively, Joint Applicants), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, are to file with the Commission the original and an electronic version of the following information. The information requested herein is due within ten days of the date of this request. Responses to requests for information in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

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 the 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.

Joint Applicants shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Joint Applicants obtain 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 Joint Applicants fail or refuse to furnish all or part of the requested information, Joint Applicants shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall 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 applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, Joint Applicants shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

Meade RECC and BREC

1. Provide the estimated annual electric usage and revenue of the new Nucor Corporation steel plate mill in the Buttermilk Falls Industrial Park area once the facility begins operations.

2. Provide a copy of any cost-benefit analysis that was performed by BREC and/or Meade RECC of the long-term effects of the amounts paid in the settlement agreement.

3. Provide the estimated financial impact of the initial payment on BREC's 2019 financials or 2020 financials if the initial payment is made in 2020.

Each Joint Applicant

4. State whether each Joint Applicant currently has existing transmission and distribution facilities to serve the new Nucor mill.



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