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**Case Management System - KY Public Service Commission***Regular Cases Before the Commission as of August 09, 2025***2023-00373**

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Surcharge - Environmental

**UTILITIES:**

Big Rivers Electric Corporation

**INDEX OF EVENTS:**

- 08/20/24 Order Entered: 1. BREC's March 27, 2024 motion for confidential treatment is granted. 2. The designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for indefinite period or until further order of this Commission. 3. Use of the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order in any Commission proceeding shall comply with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9). 4. If the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order becomes publicly available or no longer qualifies for confidential treatment, BREC shall inform the Commission and file with the Commission an unredacted copy of the designated material. 5. If a nonparty to this proceeding requests to inspect the material granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the material has been granted confidential treatment has not expired, BREC shall have 30 days from receipt of written notice of the request to demonstrate that the material still falls within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61.878. If BREC is unable to make such demonstration, the requested material shall be made available for inspection. Otherwise, the Commission shall deny the request for inspection.
- 08/08/24 Final Order Entered: 1. BREC's request to submit this case for a decision on the existing evidence of record without a hearing is granted. 2. BREC's determination that it had no additional over- or under-recovery for the review periods is approved. 3. The amounts billed by BREC through its environmental surcharge for the six-month billing periods ending January 31, 2020; July 31, 2020; January 31, 2021; January 31, 2022; July 31, 2022; and January 31, 2023; the two-year billing periods ending July 31, 2021, and July 31, 2023, are approved as reasonable. 4. The amounts billed by Jackson Purchase Energy, Kenergy, and Meade RECC through their respective environmental surcharge pass-through mechanisms for the review periods for all customers with dedicated delivery points are approved as reasonable. 5. The amounts billed by the three Member Cooperatives through their respective environmental surcharge pass-through mechanisms for the review periods for all other non-dedicated delivery point customers are approved as reasonable. 6. The rates of return determined by BREC for each month of the review periods are approved as reasonable. 7. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.
- 06/17/24 Senthia Santana Big Rivers Electric Corporation Supplemental Response to the Commission Staffs Second Request for Information
- 05/20/24 Senthia Santana Big Rivers Electric Corporation Big Rivers Request for Decision Upon the Record
- 03/27/24 Senthia Santana Big Rivers Electric Corporation Big Rivers Response to the Commission Staffs Second Request to Produce dated March 18, 2024
- 03/18/24 COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION
- 02/23/24 Order Entered: 1. The procedural schedule established on December 8, 2023, is amended. 2. The amended dates to the procedural schedule are set forth in the Appendix attached to this Order. 3. All provisions of the Commission's December 8, 2023 Order that are in conflict with the provisions of this Order are vacated, and all other provisions not in conflict with the provisions of this Order shall remain in effect.
- 01/17/24 Senthia Santana Big Rivers Electric Corporation Direct Testimony and Big Rivers Responses to Staffs Information Request in December 8, 2023, Order
- 01/17/24 Order Entered nunc pro tunc, that: 1. The case style is amended to read: An Electronic Examination by the Public Service Commission of the Environmental Surcharge Mechanism of Big Rivers Electric Corporation for the Six-Month Billing Periods Ending January 31, 2020, July 31, 2020, January 31, 2021, January 31, 2022, July 31, 2022, and January 31, 2023, the Two-Year Billing Periods Ending July 31, 2021, and July 31, 2023, and the Pass-Through Mechanism of Its Three Member Distribution Cooperatives 2. The first full paragraph on page 2 of the Order is stricken

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and is replaced with the following language: On its own motion, the Commission initiates (1) the six-month review of BREC's environmental surcharge for the billing months ending January 31, 2020, July 31, 2020, January 31, 2021, January 31, 2022, July 31, 2022, and January 31, 2023; (2) the two-year review of BREC's environmental surcharge for the billing months ending July 31, 2021, and July 31, 2023; (3) the corresponding reviews of the Member Cooperatives' pass-through mechanisms for the six-month review periods billed beginning September 1, 2019, March 1, 2020, September 1, 2020, September 1, 2021, March 1, 2022, and September 1, 2022, to their retail member customers, and billed beginning August 1, 2019, February 1, 2020, August 1, 2020, August 1, 2021, February 1, 2022, and

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Senthia T Santana Big Rivers Electric Corporation 807 KAR 5:001 Section 8(10)(b) Certificate Order Entered: 1. This proceeding is initiated to review BREC's environmental surcharge and the pass-through mechanism for BREC's Member Cooperatives for the expense periods set forth in this Order. 2. The procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A to this Order shall be followed. 3. BREC and each of its Member Cooperatives listed in footnote 2 in this Order shall be parties to this case. 4. On or before the date set forth in the procedural schedule, BREC and each of its Member Cooperatives shall file its responses to the information requested in Appendix B attached to this Order. 5. BREC and each of its Member Cooperatives shall respond to any additional requests for information propounded by Commission Staff as provided in those requests. 6. Unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, the procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, related to the service and electronic filing of papers shall be followed in this proceeding. 7. Any party filing a paper with the Commission shall file an electronic copy in accordance with the electronic filing procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked. The Commission directs the parties to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-000855 regarding filings with the Commission.

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