

# ORIGINAL

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

In the Matter of:

JOINT APPLICATION OF	)	
BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION AND	)	
MEADE COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC	)	
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL	)	Case No.
OF CONTRACTS FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE WITH	)	2019-00365
NUCOR CORPORATION and APPLICATION OF	)	
BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION FOR	)	
APPROVAL OF TARIFF	)	

*Updated Response* to Item 5 to Commission Staff's  
Initial Request for Information  
dated November 22, 2019

FILED: January 10, 2020

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MEADE COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION  
FOR APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE WITH  
NUCOR CORPORATION and APPLICATION OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC  
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF  
CASE NO. 2019-00365**


**VERIFICATION**

I, Mark J. Eacret, verify, state, and affirm that the updated data request response filed with this verification for which I am listed as a witness is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry,

  
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Mark J. Eacret

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY )  
COUNTY OF HENDERSON )

10<sup>th</sup> SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me by Mark J. Eacret on this the  
day of January, 2020.

  
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Notary Public, Kentucky State at Large  
My Commission Expires October 31, 2020

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December 11, 2019

First Update January 10, 2020

1 Item 5) *Refer to the application, paragraph 24. Provide an update to the*  
2 *discussions BREC has had with other companies interested in expanding in*  
3 *its service territory and consider this an ongoing response throughout these*  
4 *proceedings.*

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6 **Response)** As Big Rivers noted in its December 11, 2019, response, when companies  
7 looking for a Kentucky site go through the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic  
8 Development ("KCED"), the KCED does not always provide Big Rivers with the  
9 company name when it requests energy cost information for the prospect. In some  
10 cases, Big Rivers only receives a project name assigned by the KCED. Estimates of  
11 potential loads are often incomplete. Either the prospect's name, or in lieu thereof  
12 the KCED project name, are provided in this response.

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19 **Witness)** Mark J. Eacret

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