

1                                   **COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
2                                   **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

3  
4  
5 **IN THE MATTER OF:**

6       **ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF                                    )**  
      **BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION                            )**  
      **FOR AN ODER APPROVING THE                                    )**  
      **RETIREMENT OF A FOSSIL FUEL-FIRED                         )**  
      **ELECTRIC GENERATING UNIT AND THE                         )**  
      **ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGULATORY                            )**  
      **ASSET   )**

**Case No.**  
      **2025-00314**

7  

---

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE APPLICATION**

---

8  
9           1.       Big Rivers Electric Corporation (“Big Rivers”), by counsel, and  
10 pursuant to KRS 278.264(1), respectfully submits this notice to the Kentucky  
11 Public Service Commission (the “Commission”) of its intent to file an application  
12 requesting Commission approval to retire one of its fossil fuel-fired electric  
13 generating units.

14           2.       The name, address, telephone number, and electronic mail address of  
15 the applicant are:

16                   Big Rivers Electric Corporation  
17                   710 W. 2nd Street  
18                   P.O. Box 20015  
19                   Owensboro, Kentucky 42304-0015  
20                   Phone: (270)827-2561  
21                   regulatory@bigrivers.com  
22

1           3.       The unit at issue is the Robert A. Reid Combustion Turbine (“Reid  
2   CT”), located at Big Rivers’ Sebree Station in Robards, Webster County,  
3   Kentucky, a natural gas-fired facility with an approximate net capability of 65  
4   megawatts (MW) that has been in commercial operation since 1976. Due to the  
5   unit’s catastrophic failure, Big Rivers proposes to retire this unit, subject to  
6   Commission approval.

7           4.       Following the expiration of the thirty-day notice period required by  
8   KRS 278.264(1), Big Rivers will file its application formally seeking Commission  
9   approval of the retirement. That application will certify Big Rivers’ compliance  
10   with KRS 164.2807, and it will include a copy of the report of the Energy  
11   Planning and Inventory Commission (“EPIC”) executive committee prescribed by  
12   KRS 164.2807(i), which was previously forwarded to the Commission by EPIC on  
13   or about July 28, 2025. The application will address the statutory presumption  
14   against retirement and provide planning support for the proposed retirement.

15          5.       This Notice is submitted in accordance with KRS 278.264(1), which  
16   requires that the Commission receive no less than thirty (30) days’ advance notice  
17   before a utility may file an application to retire an electric generating unit. Upon  
18   the conclusion of this notice period, Big Rivers will proceed with the filing of its  
19   application for Commission approval to retire the Reid CT.

20          6.       Big Rivers contemporaneously is filing its Notice of Election to Use

1 Electronic Filing Procedures.

2

3 WHEREFORE, Big Rivers respectfully submits this Notice of Intent to File  
4 to the Commission and will file its application for approval to retire the Reid CT  
5 following the expiration of the statutory notice period.

6

7 On this the 22nd day of September, 2025.

8

Respectfully submitted,

9

10

*/s/ Tyson Kamuf*

11

12

---

Tyson Kamuf

13

Senthia Santana

14

Whitney Kegley

15

Big Rivers Electric Corporation

16

710 W. Second Street

17

P.O. Box 20015

18

Owensboro, Kentucky 42304-0015

19

Phone: (270) 827-2561

20

Facsimile: (270) 844-6417

21

[tyson.kamuf@bigrivers.com](mailto:tyson.kamuf@bigrivers.com)

22

[senthia.santana@bigrivers.com](mailto:senthia.santana@bigrivers.com)

23

[whitney.kegley@bigrivers.com](mailto:whitney.kegley@bigrivers.com)

24

25

*Counsel for Big Rivers Electric*

26

*Corporation*