

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

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF )  
BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION )  
FOR APPROVAL TO RETIRE THE REID )  
COMBUSTION TURBINE PURSUANT TO )  
KRS 278.264, FOR A CERTIFICATE OF )  
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY )  
RELATED TO BACKUP FUEL CAPABILITY )  
AT GREEN STATION, AND FOR OTHER )  
APPROPRIATE RELIEF )**

**Case No.  
2026-00291**

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE APPLICATION**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated September 24, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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