

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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5 IN THE MATTER OF:

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ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF )  
BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION )  
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC )  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO )  
CONSTRUCT A 161 KV TRANSMISSION LINE )  
IN MCCRACKEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY )

Case No.  
2021-00275

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE APPLICATION

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9 1. Big Rivers Electric Corporation (“*Big Rivers*”), pursuant to 807 KAR  
10 5:120 Section 1, respectfully submits this notice of its intent to file an application  
11 for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct a 161 kV  
12 transmission line in McCracken County, Kentucky.

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

15 Big Rivers Electric Corporation  
16 201 Third Street  
17 P.O. Box 24  
18 Henderson, Kentucky 42419-0024  
19 (270)827-2561  
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21 807 KAR 5:120 Section 2(a).

1           3.       The proposed construction consists of a new 3.8 mile 161 kV line,  
2 utilizing an existing transmission line route by overbuilding the lines into two  
3 double circuits, in McCracken County, Kentucky. The purpose of the proposed  
4 transmission line is to enable Big Rivers to fulfill its obligation to Jackson  
5 Purchase Energy Corporation (“*Jackson Purchase*”), one of Big Rivers’ three  
6 distribution cooperative members, to supply adequate voltage levels and  
7 acceptable facility loadings necessary for Jackson Purchase to serve McCracken  
8 County, Kentucky, in light of anticipated significant load growth.

9           4.       The route of the proposed 161 kV line begins at the existing Big  
10 Rivers McCracken County Substation located at 5486 Bradford Road, West  
11 Paducah, Kentucky 42086. From this substation, the line extends to the east  
12 approximately 3.8 miles to Jackson Purchase’s Maxon Substation located at 5425  
13 Commerce Drive, Paducah, Kentucky 42001.

14           5.       The proposed transmission line will typically be constructed using  
15 monopole steel structures for tangent structures, and three-pole steel for angle  
16 structures and large angled dead-end structures. 807 KAR 5:120 Section 2(b).

17           6.       The proposed transmission line will be located entirely within  
18 McCracken County, Kentucky. 807 KAR 5:120 Section 2(c).

19           7.       Big Rivers contemporaneously is filing its Notice of Election to Use  
20 Electronic Filing Procedures.

1           On this the 24 day of June, 2021.

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Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Tyson Kamuf*

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION OF USE OF ELECTRONIC FILING PROCEDURES**

(Complete All Shaded Areas and Check Applicable Boxes)

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, Big Rivers Electric Corporation gives notice of its intent to file an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity \* with the Public Service Commission no later than September 22, 2021 and to use the electronic filing procedures set forth in that regulation.

Big Rivers Electric Corporation further states that:

- |  | Yes                                 | No                                  |
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| 1. It requests that the Public Service Commission assign a case number to the intended application and advise it of that number as soon as possible;   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 2. It or its authorized representatives have registered with the Public Service Commission and are authorized to make electronic filings with the Public Service Commission;   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 3. Neither it nor its authorized representatives have registered with the Public Service Commission for authorization to make electronic filings but will do so no later than seven days before the date of its filing of its application for rate adjustment; | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. It or its authorized agents possess the facilities to receive electronic transmissions;   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 5. The following persons are authorized to make filings on its behalf and to receive electronic service of Public Service Commission orders and any pleadings filed by any party or the Public Service Commission Staff:                                       |                                     |                                     |

| Name          | Electronic Mail Address     |
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| 6. It and its authorized representatives listed above have read and understand the procedures for electronic filing set forth in 807 KAR 5:001 and will fully comply with those procedures unless the Public Service Commission directs otherwise. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Signed /s/ Tyson Kamuf

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\* to Construct a 161 kV Transmission Line in McCracken County, Kentucky