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**BIG RIVERS SEBREE STATION RECEIVES 9TH GOVERNOR'S SAFETY AWARD**

**HENDERSON, Ky.** – Sebree Station employees were presented their 9th Governor's Safety Award on July 11 by Kentucky Commissioner of Labor Anthony Russell.

"This award is a celebration of the joint effort between management and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1701," said Russell. "The Labor Cabinet is proud of you. Your achievement is a message of success we can tell the rest of the state."

Warren Hust, Jr., control room operator, thanked his fellow employees for continuing to work safely. "Congratulations to everyone at this station for doing jobs the safe way and the right way every time."

Tim West, senior electrician, added, "Safety is a partnership. It's great when people come in to work and go home safely." He thanked Jim Ed Burris, health and safety specialist, for all of his support.

Big Rivers employees are leading the way when it comes to working safely. This latest safety achievement represents the continued commitment and teamwork efforts of the entire workforce.

Sebree Station Plant Manager Jim Garrett congratulated employees for keeping focus. "Be proud of your accomplishment and continue to work safely one day at a time."

"Every individual at this plant played a part in accomplishing this milestone," said Bob Berry, chief operating officer. "You are all doing your job out here, and you are doing it well."

Mark Bailey, president and CEO, concluded by saying, "Be proud of this achievement, as it demonstrates that you are leading the way. Safety does not have to be uncertain."

The Governor's Safety and Health Award provides special recognition for outstanding safety and health performance and encourages the development of programs designed to reduce and even eliminate occupational injuries and illnesses. The award is given to employers and their employees who together have achieved the required number of hours worked without experiencing a lost-time injury or illness.

*Big Rivers Electric Corporation is an electric generation and transmission cooperative headquartered in Henderson, Kentucky and owned by three distribution cooperative members—Jackson Purchase Energy Corporation, headquartered in Paducah; Kenergy Corp, headquartered in Henderson; and Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, headquartered in Brandenburg. These member cooperatives deliver retail electric power and energy to more than 113,000 residential, commercial, and industrial customers in portions of 22 western Kentucky counties.*

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