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BIG RIVERS SEBREE STATION RECEIVES EIGHTH GOVERNOR'S SAFETY AWARD

HENDERSON, Ky. – Sebree Station, a Big Rivers generating station located in Robards, Ky., earned its eighth Governor's Safety Award on May 28 for working 502,411 hours without a lost time injury. Sebree Station's 241 employees have also recently celebrated one year without experiencing a lost time injury.

The Governor's Safety and Health Award provides recognition for outstanding safety performance. This award is given to employers and employees who together achieve a threshold number of hours worked without experiencing a lost time injury or illness, which is a work-related injury or illness that causes an individual to be unable to perform his/her regular duties on a subsequent scheduled workday or shift. Sebree Station is required to work 500,000 hours to earn the award, based on the number of employees.

"Big Rivers focuses on safety to maintain the well being of our employees," said Mark Bailey, president and CEO. "When the workday is over, we want every employee to return home in as good a condition as he or she arrived."

Mark Brown, secretary of the Kentucky Labor Cabinet, visited the Big Rivers generating station June 22 to present Sebree employees with the award.

"Our employees are committed to working together and looking out for each other," said Bob Berry, vice president power production. "This safety achievement demonstrates concern for fellow workers and dedication to teamwork."

Because safety is one of seven core values at Big Rivers, safety is a foundation for all decisions and expectations of the workforce.

Jim Garrett, Sebree Station plant manager, challenges all employees to continue to strive for safe work habits. "When the workday begins, we want each employee to ask: 'Can I work safe today?'" said Garrett.

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 112,000 residential, commercial, and industrial customers in portions of 22 western Kentucky counties.

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