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BIG RIVERS WILSON STATION RECEIVES ELEVENTH GOVERNOR'S SAFETY AWARD

HENDERSON, Ky. – Wilson Station, a Big Rivers generating station located in Centertown, Ky., earned its eleventh Governor's Safety Award on March 31 for working another 250,000 hours without a lost time injury, which brings their total to over 1,000,000 hours. Wilson Station has also recently celebrated five years 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 required 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. Wilson Station is required to work 250,000 hours to earn the award.

"Big Rivers employees are committed to maintaining a safe and healthy workplace," said Mark Bailey, president and CEO. "This achievement in safety demonstrates concern for fellow workers and dedication to teamwork."

Mark Brown, secretary of the Kentucky Labor Cabinet, visited the Big Rivers generating station June 14 to present Wilson employees with the award.

"Our people are our greatest asset, and safety is about maintaining that asset," said Bob Berry, vice president power production. "We are all proud to be part of an organization that values safety so highly."

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

Ron Gregory, Wilson Station plant manager, credits all the employees for equally participating in the achievement of this safety milestone. "When the workday is over, we want every employee to return home in as good a condition as he or she arrived," said Gregory.

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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