

# Summary of Public Comments to the TVA Board

For consideration in advance of the TVA Board Meeting in Young Harris, Georgia, May 11, 2022

**TVA Board members heard from 16 people in person at the Listening Session; five sets of comments and a letter from the Tennessee Valley Farmers were also provided to the Board**

**Five people spoke about renewable energy, encouraging TVA to end other fuel sources, including natural gas, and to adopt new technologies for generating and transmitting renewable energy. Four speakers commented on public power, the relationship between TVA and local power companies, and the resulting benefits to the Tennessee Valley**

**Three speakers commented on Nottely Lake issues, and one spoke about Lake Chatuge and encouraged TVA to improve how it publicize public meetings and events. Two speakers expressed support for new energy generation opportunities and the resulting new jobs, and one speaker thanked TVA for its support of Robotics in Valley schools**

**The Board also heard an update on work the volunteer organization Living Land and Waters is doing to assist with clean-up from devastating storms in Kentucky this past winter**

**Written comments addressed these topics:**

- **The impact of large, wake-producing boats on areas of Lake Chatuge where passages are narrow**
- **A request for TVA to pay insurance benefits to a former employee; TVA has paid all benefits it can legally provide**
- **Appreciation from the Tennessee Valley Farmers for TVA's concern about riverbank erosion in Hardin County and for TVA's effective river operations, and a recommendation that TVA consider the impact of solar expansion on the finite resource of farmland that produces food for the population of the future**