

Board of Directors Listening Session - RECAP

- Thank you, Chair Renick.
- More than 35 individuals spoke to or submitted comments online for TVA's Board of Directors as part of our public listening session held yesterday.
- These voices represent a cross-section of stakeholder interests across this region, including:
 - Valley residents
 - Environmental organizations
 - Industrial energy consumers
 - And public power partners such as local power companies and Tennessee Valley associations
- Listening Session comments focused on the following themes:
 - Multiple speakers discussed the need to increase generation capacity as the Tennessee Valley region grows, businesses expand and technology accelerates. They talked about the importance of affordable and reliable electricity to maintain regional energy security. They also urged TVA to continue its leadership in nuclear energy, including the development of small modular reactors.

- Speakers asked TVA to add solar and other renewable energy instead of fossil fuels as we expand power generation and also include more renewables in TVA's Integrated Resource Plan. Speakers cited climate concerns, the cost of solar energy, and the large-scale investment necessary to build new fossil plants. Speakers also asked TVA to promote solar and other renewable energy as part of its Resilience 360° program.
- Other speakers opposed the proposed Cheatham County gas-fired plant. They raised concerns about public safety, local roads and infrastructure, environmental impacts and the impact on surrounding property owners.
- We appreciate all of those who took the time to speak at the TVA listening session and the others who submitted written comments online.
- Thank you, Chair Renick. That concludes the recap of yesterday's Listening Session.