TENNESSEE RIVER SYSTEM IS THE MOST USED* WATER SOURCE IN THE UNITED STATES

*per square mile
10 billion gallons of water are used in the valley every day. 95.6% is recycled & returned to the river.

4.4% of the water is not returned.

14.4% Industrial Processes
14.1% Irrigation
15.5% Power Plant Cooling
56% Public Water Supply (drinking, bathing, flushing)
Water Power

Hydropower produces 14,500 gigawatt-hours of clean low-cost energy.

Cooling to Power 99.9999% reliability.
THE TENNESSEE RIVER & THE TRIBUTARY RIVERS OFFER AN ABUNDANT & RELIABLE WATER SOURCE FOR OVER 5 MILLION PEOPLE

TVA’S 14 LOCKS MOVE 28,000 BARGES TOWING 45 MILLION TONS, SAVING $500 MILLION PER YEAR IN SHIPPING COSTS
THROUGH CLEAN MARINAS & CLEAN BOATING TVA IS:

- Promoting safe handling of oil and gas, plus sewage management and eco-friendly marina operations.
- Boosting oxygen in the water—infusing deep waters with life—giving oxygen for aquatic health.
TVA LAKE recreation contributes a staggering $11.9 Billion per year in economic development to the valley. Supporting 130,000 jobs.
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