



## STATEMENTS

"The NRC's approval of TVA's Watts Bar Unit 2 operating license today is an exciting milestone and new chapter in Tennessee and TVA history. As we continue our work to attract high quality jobs Watts Bar 2 is important to Tennessee's future as a leader in clean, affordable, and reliable energy production."

- Governor Bill Haslam

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"I am thrilled that Unit 2 at the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant received approval from the NRC for its operating license. Our entire region will benefit from the power this remarkable facility will generate and I am very proud to have it in my district."

– Tn. Rep. Ron Travis (R-Dayton)

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I am thrilled with the news of an approved NRC operating license for Watts Bar Unit 2. TVA's positive economic impact in Rhea County continues to be priceless. I am proud to have Watts Bar in our great county.

- Rhea County Executive George Thacker



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I support Watts Bar Unit 2 because of the unit's positive impact on the Tennessee Valley. This nuclear unit has specific emphasis on the environment, economy and fuel diversity. It does all of the good things that we are accustomed to seeing and receiving from TVA.

This unit at Watts Bar just makes good sense for all of the Tennessee Valley!

Joe B. Cade  
CEO/General Manager  
4-County Electric Power Association

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On behalf of the Tri-County Electric Board of Directors and executive staff, I want to express my appreciation for our recent tour of Watts Bar Unit 2. Touring the facilities and speaking with the project management team regarding the safety procedures and overall attention to details was an incredible experience.

Watts Bar Unit 2 demonstrates the Tennessee Valley Authority's continued commitment to providing low cost, reliable, environmentally-friendly electricity to the homes and business in the valley.

Sincerely,

*Paul Thompson*

Executive V.P. & General Manager  
Tri-County Electric



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Watts Bar Unit 2 will certainly be a great asset for the people within the Tennessee Valley. By bringing this new nuclear power generating unit online, TVA will be able to continue to cut carbon emissions and improve the health and air quality in the region. TVA has done an excellent job over the past several years in balancing their generating portfolio, primarily between coal, nuclear, and natural gas, with renewables and hydro generation also playing important roles. By having reliable, economical, and environmentally-friendly generation assets, such as Watts Bar Unit 2, TVA can continue to be a leader in economic development in the Tennessee Valley, as well as across the Southeast and throughout the nation.

Kenny Baird  
General Manager  
LaFollette Utilities