

## **TVA Updates IRP Working Group on Details Related to Draft IRP and Anticipated Release Date**

***Editor's Note:** TVA and stakeholders are working on TVA's next Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) to determine how TVA could meet customer demand for electricity between now and 2050 across a variety of possible futures that TVA could find itself operating in. A programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will accompany the IRP to address its environmental effects.*

TVA and the IRP Working Group, a diverse group of stakeholders, met virtually on Sept. 12, 2024, to discuss a variety of topics. Much of the information covered in the meeting is pre-decisional and the details cannot be shared publicly at this time. A summary follows below.

TVA presented an overview of the updated draft IRP modeling results, which were completed over the summer of 2024.

It also reviewed the potential draft IRP and EIS publication schedule and plans for the rollout. TVA previewed the structure of the documents, noting that the objectives for telling the 2025 IRP story include having an identifiable theme, effective summary and connections, streamlined content, enhanced transparency and clear recommendations in the final IRP.

After the draft IRP and EIS are published, TVA will hold two webinars and 10 in-person meetings across the region during a 60-day public comment period. TVA presented the tentative schedule for public open houses and webinars. It explained that TVA will review and evaluate public input and conduct further analysis to appropriately incorporate feedback, and public comments will be addressed in the final EIS.