

The National Environmental Policy Act

- The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires the identification and analysis of potential environmental effects of major proposed federal actions and alternatives before those actions take place.
- TVA is preparing a PEIS pursuant to NEPA to assess the environmental impacts of the construction, operation, and decommissioning of an advanced nuclear reactor technology park at the CRN Site.
- Public involvement is integral to the federal decision-making process and is required by NEPA. The Act's intent is to protect, restore, or enhance the environment through well-informed federal decisions

What is the Purpose of Scoping?

To solicit early input from the public regarding the development of the scope, alternatives being considered, and environmental issues related to the CRN Site Advanced Nuclear Reactor Technology Park PEIS.

Questions to consider:

- What environmental resources should the PEIS consider?
- What potential impacts should be evaluated?
- Are there any additional alternatives that should be considered?
- Can you recommend any additional sources of information?
- What organizations should TVA be coordinating with?



Proposed NEPA Schedule

INITIATIVE	2/5/2021	3/19/2021	SPRING 2021	SUMMER 2021	FALL 2021	LATE 2021	EARLY 2022	MID 2022
Publication of Notice of Intent in the Federal Register	█							
Public Scoping Period	█	█						
Prepare & Publish Scoping Report			█	█				
Development of Programmatic EIS			█	█	█			
Publish Draft Programmatic EIS						█		
Public Comment Period & Public Meeting						█		
Finalize Programmatic EIS							█	
Publish Final Programmatic EIS								█
Publish Record of Decision in the Federal Register								█