

NEPA

The National Environmental Policy Act

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires the identification and analysis of potential environmental effects of proposed federal actions and alternatives before those actions take place.

TVA is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to assess the impacts associated with the proposed retirement of the two coal-fired units at CUF and the construction and operation of facilities to replace part of the retired generation.

Public involvement is integral to the federal decision-making process and is required by NEPA. The intent of NEPA 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 on alternatives to be considered and environmental resources to be analyzed in the CUF Retirement EIS.

Questions to consider:



What environmental resources should the EIS consider?



What potential impacts should be evaluated?



Are there any additional alternatives that should be considered?



Can you recommend any additional sources of information and analyses? What organizations should TVA be coordinating with?