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***Internal Executive Policy***  
**Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Operations at TVA**

**Policy Statement**

The operation of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs, hereinafter referred to as drones) at a TVA facility, over TVA property or in support of TVA operations may only be executed by a properly qualified and certified drone contractor. TVA will select a qualified and certified contractor to provide these services. A multi-contractor approach may later be adopted with the approval of TVA's UAV Board. Operation of unmanned aerial vehicles by other contractors or TVA employees at a TVA facility, over TVA property or in support of TVA operations is prohibited. TVA business units must receive approval from TVA's UAV Board prior to using a drone. TVA employees or contractors (other than the approved drone contractor) may participate in the drone activity as subject matter experts but may not operate or control the drone. All drone operators and operations must meet all applicable legal and regulatory requirements, and standard requirements described in the TVA Safety Manual and other applicable SPPs.

**Policy Intent**

TVA views drone operations as aviation operations with all inherent benefits and risks. The need for proper rigor in the execution of these operations is paramount. Therefore, drone operations at TVA facilities or over TVA property may only be performed by properly qualified and certified drone contractors.

**Applicability**

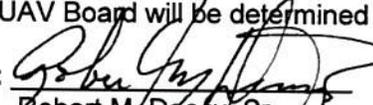
This policy applies to all TVA employees and contractors while performing official duties.

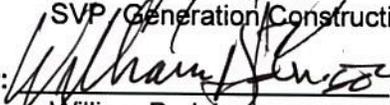
**Applicable Requirements**

Federal Aviation Administration Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 and any relevant regulations, applicable state or local laws and regulations, the TVA Safety Manual and any applicable TVA SPPs.

**Implementation**

This policy is implemented by the establishment of an internal executive policy and the UAV Board. Membership on the UAV Board will be determined by the Policy Executive Sponsor.

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