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# Our Customers on Public Power

## TVA Customers & Partners on Strength of Public Power



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“Nashville Electric Service has been meeting the needs of our customers and community for more than 80 years and TVA has been our partner since day one. We take our mission of providing safe, reliable, and affordable power very seriously, and it would not be possible without our strong collaboration with TVA. Jeff Lyash has brought a significant amount of positive change to the Valley in the short time that he has been in the position of President and CEO of TVA.”

**-Decosta Jenkins**  
*President and CEO*  
Nashville Electric Service

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### Tennessee Valley Industrial Committee

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“TVIC supports the public power model as it currently exists at TVA and the collaborative approach TVA takes with its stakeholders to establish strategic direction and achieve long-term objectives. Through the leadership of experienced and capable management, successful public power entities are able to focus on the provision of low-cost, reliable power to benefit all customers.”

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“During these extraordinary times, the benefits of public power have never been more evident. As other areas of the country experience rolling blackouts, millions of residents across the Valley continue to enjoy some of the lowest electric rates and highest levels of reliability anywhere in the country, because of TVA and its leadership.

As the impacts of the pandemic became apparent, not only did TVA immediately step forward in its regulatory role to provide each Local Power Company (LPC) with the ability to offer flexibility in terms of payments and suspension of service, but it also provided much needed financial assistance to our customers through the Community Care Fund.”

**- Gregory J. Fay**  
*CEO and General Manager*  
Clinton Utilities Board

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“TVA is a regional asset with a national vision. Roosevelt said that TVA would be a birch rod by which others are measured. That mission continues—especially during a period of dramatic change.

TVA and Local Power Companies can help determine cost-effective ways to take advantage of technology advances to innovate the power industry. Our partnership is

uniquely suited to seek answers to tough challenges, like cost-effectively integrating distributed energy resources into the grid, building new approaches without burdening those who can least afford it, and pursuing environmental justice without skyrocketing costs.

Public power is well situated to navigate uncertain waters without unduly increasing costs to end-use customers.”

**- Wes Kelley**  
*President and CEO*  
Huntsville Utilities