

Invitation for Public Comment

Groundwater Protection Efforts

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) has prepared a draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to evaluate options for addressing any groundwater protection standard (GWPS) impacts localized at one or more of TVA's active or closed fossil plants. This broad review will help TVA respond quickly, consistently, and effectively, to address any impacts while meeting state and federal requirements.

As part of this programmatic review, TVA has developed new guidance, including an Environmental Screening Checklist and a maximum impact analysis, to understand how different groundwater protection measures could work at various sites. To meet groundwater protection standards, TVA is examining five possible approaches — from taking no action, to using advanced treatment methods, to combining several corrective actions.

Comments may be submitted online, or by mail to the address below or via email to nepa@tva.gov. To ensure your comments are correctly dispositioned, please specify the project (Groundwater Corrective Action) with your submission.

Comments must be received or postmarked no later than Sept. 17, 2025.

Any comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the administrative record and subject to public inspection. More information on this environmental review process can be found at www.tva.gov/nepa

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