

the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.
- Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of technology.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Copies of the proposed information collection and supporting documents may be obtained from Eric Cohan, 2401 E St NW., RM L-703, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520, (202) 663-1164. Public comments and questions should be directed to the State Department Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20530, (202) 395-3897.

Dated: March 5, 2001.

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## TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Tennessee Valley Authority (Meeting No. 1528)

**TIME AND DATE:** 9 a.m. (CST), March 28, 2001

**PLACE:** TVA Environmental Research Auditorium Muscle Shoals, Alabama

**STATUS:** Open

### Agenda

Approval of minutes of meeting held on March 5, 2001.

#### New Business

#### B—Purchase Award

B1. Contract with McDaniel Fire Systems to design, fabricate, deliver and install specialty fire protection equipment at any TVA location.

#### C—Energy

C1. Term coal contract with Coastal Coal Company, LLC, for coal supply to John Sevier Fossil Plant.

C2. Contract with Union County Coal Company, Inc., for coal supply to Johnsonville Fossil Plant for two years.

C3. Delegation of authority to the Chief Operating Officer, or a designee, to enter into an Interagency Agreement with the Department of Energy for TVA to use low enriched uranium derived from surplus highly enriched uranium in TVA's reactors and delegation of authority to the Senior Vice president of Procurement, or a designee, to award separate contracts to Framatome Cogema Fuels and Siemens Power Corporation for uranium processing and nuclear fuel fabrication services.

#### E—Real Property Transactions

E1. Grant of a permanent easement to Shoals Chamber of Commerce, Inc., for office space purposes, affecting approximately 2.5 acres of land on Wilson Dam Reservation in Lauderdale County, Alabama, Tract No. XTWDRT-6E.

E2. Amendment to Watts Bar Reservoir Land Management Plan to change approximately 0.76 acre of Tract No. XWBR-133PT in Roane County, Tennessee, form forest management, historic preservation, and wildlife management to commercial recreation.

E3. Sale of a permanent easement and temporary construction easement to the city of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, affecting 0.03 acre and 0.11 acre, respectively, of the Murfreesboro Power Service property, for a road improvement project in Rutherford County, Tennessee, Tract No. XMBSC-2H.

E4. Approval of the Bear Creek Reservoirs Land Management Plan, consisting of Little Bear, Cedar Creek, Upper Bear and Bear Creek Reservoirs in Franklin, Marion, and Winston Counties, Alabama.

#### F—Other

F1. Approval to file condemnation cases to acquire easements and rights-of-way for transmission lines, to survey land for transmission lines, and to acquire property for a power substation. The affected tracts are the Guntersville Dam-Cullman Loop into East Point in Cullman County, Alabama; Clarksville-Hopkinsville Tap to Superior Graphite in Christian County, Kentucky; Sturgis-Europa Tap to Maben, Mississippi, in Choctaw County, Mississippi; and the East Calvert Kentucky Substation in Marshall County, Kentucky.

#### Information Items

1. Approval for the sale of Tennessee Valley Authority Power Bonds.

2. Modification of three contracts—Nos. P95P07-148381, P91P08-116119, and P98P01-238224—with AEI Resources, Inc., and its subsidiary for coal supply to Kingston, Widows Creek,

Shawnee, Johnsonville, and Colbert Fossil Plants.

3. Amendments to the Rules and Regulations of the TVA Retirement System and to the Provisions of the TVA Savings and Deferral Retirement Plan (401(k) Plan).

4. Appointment of Greer Tidwell, Jr., to and designation of Bruce D. Shupp as chairperson of the Regional Resource Stewardship Council.

5. Appointment of Ralph E. Rodgers as TVA's Designated Agency Ethics Official.

6. Approval of TVA's Winning Performance Team Incentive Plan, FY 2001.

7. Approval of the 2001 edition of the Transmission Service Guidelines, providing open access transmissions service and rates for transmission service and ancillary services.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** Please call TVA Media Relations at (865) 632-6000, Knoxville, Tennessee. Information is also available at TVA's Washington Office (202) 898-2999. People who plan to attend the meeting and have special needs should call (865) 632-6000.

Dated: March 21, 2001.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### RTCA, Inc.; Renewal of Charter

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of charter renewal, RTCA, Inc. (utilized as an advisory committee).

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the renewal of the charter for RTCA, Inc. (utilized as an advisory committee) for 2 years, effective March 14, 2001. The Administrator is the sponsor of the committee. The objective of the advisory committee is to seek solutions to problems involving the application of technology (e.g., electronics, computers, and telecommunications) to aeronautical operations that impact the future air traffic management system. The solutions are frequently in the nature of recommended minimum operational performance standards and technical guidance documents which are acceptable to Government, industry, and users. Standards ensure equivalent performance of the same generic equipment built by different