

**TOWN OF PLEASANT VIEW, TENNESSEE**

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-12**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF PLEASANT VIEW, TENNESSEE TO OPPOSE  
THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE PROPOSED TVA PROJECT IN  
CHEATHAM COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for the Town of Pleasant View have been made aware of the proposed construction and operation of a simple cycle combustion turbine plant and battery energy storage system on approximately 285 acres off of Lockertsville Road in Cheatham County, Tennessee by the Tennessee Valley Authority. Said land is zoned agriculture; and

**WHEREAS**, several citizens of Pleasant View and Cheatham County have brought this to the attention of the Board, along with their concerns as to what effect it may have on the environment, water supply, tourism, and loss of charm for the entire county.; and

**WHEREAS**, little information was provided by the Tennessee Valley Authority about the construction of the plant as well as the 12 mile pipeline that would be part of the project at their informational meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, the project will be using the area of Sycamore Creek which is used as recreation for the citizens of Cheatham County. This area is also in close proximity to Pleasant View Utility District main source of water that is used to serve the area of Pleasant View with water; and

**WHEREAS**, it is believed upon information provided that this plant, as proposed by the Tennessee Valley Authority, will be for the generation of power not for the citizens and businesses of Cheatham County, but for Davidson County, Tennessee; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board is opposed to this project for the above reasons as stated above and the Board is concerned about irreparable harm to our community for the possible anticipated environmental impacts on:

- Water quality
- Botany
- Climate change and greenhouse gases
- Cultural resources
- Emergency planning
- Floodplains
- Geology and groundwater

- Land use
- Noise and vibration
- Soil erosion and surface water
- Socioeconomics and environmental justice
- Threatened and endangered species
- Transportation
- Visual
- Waste
- Wetlands
- Wildlife
- Aquatics

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Pleasant View, Tennessee, that the Board is opposed to the construction and operation of a simple cycle combustion turbine plant paired with a battery energy storage system on 285 acres of mostly forested land off of Lockertsville Road in Cheatham County, Tennessee.

A copy of this Resolution shall be delivered to each of the following with a letter via US Mail requesting their opposition to this project.

Willam Kilbride, Chairman, Tennessee Valley Authority  
400 West Summit Hill Drive  
Knoxville, TN 37902

Jeff Lyash, Chief Executive Officer, Tennessee Valley Authority  
400 West Summit Hill Drive  
Knoxville, TN 37902

Honorable Bill Lee  
Governor, State of Tennessee  
State Capital, First Floor  
600 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Nashville, TN 37243

Honorable Marsha Blackburn  
United States Senator  
357 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Honorable Bill Hagerty  
United States Senator  
251 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Honorable Mark Green  
United States Congressman  
2446 Rayburn House Office Building  
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Honorable Kerry Roberts  
Tennessee State Senator  
425 Rep. John Lewis Way N.  
Suite 730 Cordell Hull Bldg.  
Nashville, TN 37243

Honorable Mary Littleton  
Tennessee State Representative  
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Nashville, TN 37244

Honorable Kerry McCarver  
Mayor, Cheatham County TN  
350 Frey Street  
Ashland City, TN 37015

Honorable JT Smith  
Mayor, Ashland City TN  
233 Tennessee Waltz Parkway, Suite 103  
P.O. Box 36  
Ashland City, TN 37015

Honorable Tony Gross  
Mayor, Kingston Springs TN  
396 Spring Street  
Kingston Springs, TN 37082

Honorable John Louallen  
Mayor, Pegram TN  
308 Hwy 70 East/Lakeview Drive  
Pegram, TN 37143

J. Taylor Johnson  
NEPA Compliance Specialist  
1101 Market Street, BR 2C-C  
Chattanooga, TN 37402

Additionally, a copy of this Resolution shall be published on the Town of Pleasant View website and Facebook page.

**READ, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED** in open session this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

  
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BILL ANDERSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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LISA PARKER, CITY RECORDER