

# Association of Tennessee Valley Governments

## Board of Directors

### Resolution

**Supporting the TVA purchase of coal and natural gas from within the Valley.**

WHEREAS, the Association of Tennessee Valley Governments (ATVG) represents local governments within more than 200 Tennessee Valley River Region counties which closely monitor issues associated with the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA); and

WHEREAS, TVA was authorized by Congress to provide electrical power to the Tennessee Valley; and

WHEREAS, TVA was authorized by Congress to support economic development; and

WHEREAS, TVA has equipped numerous fossil plants with environmental controls for air quality improvement; and

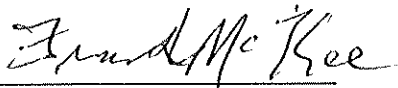
WHEREAS, the economies of many energy producing counties in the Tennessee Valley remain in distress and are greatly impacted by high unemployment; and

WHEREAS, TVA purchases a broad mix of coal and natural gas from a multitude of geographic markets based on transportation cost, quality of the fuel source and numerous other factors; and

WHEREAS, revenues and profits from local energy businesses located within the Tennessee Valley support jobs and economic development in their local communities.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that ATVG urges TVA to examine all alternatives and opportunities to purchase coal and natural gas from the counties it serves.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be presented to the TVA Board of Directors.



Frank McKee  
Secretary, ATVG



Date