

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2023-**

WHEREAS, the City Council for the Town of Ashland City, TN has 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 Tennessee Valley Authority. Said land is zoned agriculture; and

WHEREAS, several citizens of Ashland City as well as Cheatham County have brought this to the attention of the council along with their concerns as to what effect that it may have on the environment, loss of their property, diminished property values, and loss of the charm of Ashland City and Cheatham County; and

WHEREAS, little information was provided by 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 as well as this area is 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 Ashland City and Cheatham County but for Davidson County, Tennessee; and

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

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- 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

Hereby, be it resolved by the City Council of the Town of Ashland City, Tennessee that the Council 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.

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

Jeff Lyash, Chief Executive Officer, Tennessee Valley Authority  
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Knoxville, TN 37902

Honorable Bill Lee  
Governor, State of Tennessee  
State Capitol, 1st Floor  
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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  
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Suite 730 Cordell Hull Bldg. Nashville,  
TN 37243

Honorable Mary Littleton  
Tennessee State Representative  
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TN 37244

Honorable Kerry McCarver  
Mayor, Cheatham County, TN  
100 Public Square  
Ashland City, TN 37015

Honorable Bill Anderson  
Mayor, Pleasant View, TN  
1008 Civic Court, P. O. Box 127  
Pleasant View, TN 37146

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 in the Cheatham County Exchange and on the Town of Ashland City website and Facebook page.

Duly passed and approved this the \_\_\_\_ day of July, 2023

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Mayor J. T. Smith

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Interim City Recorder