

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
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Jeff Lyash, Chief Executive Officer, Tennessee Valley Authority
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United States Senator
251 Russell Senate Office Building
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Honorable Mark Green
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Honorable Kerry McCarver
Mayor, Cheatham County, TN
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Pegram, TN 37143

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NEPA Compliance Specialist
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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

Mayor J. T. Smith

Interim City Recorder