

# THE PEOPLE'S VOICE: EXPERT PRESENTATIONS ON TVA'S ENERGY PLAN

**January 25, 2024 | 1-4:30pm CT**

Analysis and findings on TVA's energy planning will be provided by several experts in energy modeling and policy. Join us from 1-4:30 CT for testimony prepared by:

**Liz Stanton** - *Applied Economics Clinic*

**Taylor McNair** - *GridLab*

**Peter Hubbard** - *Georgia Center for Energy Solutions*

**Taylor Allred** - *Greenlink Analytics*

Topics covered by experts will include:

- Lessons learned from previous TVA integrated resource plans and process
- Reliability and electricity demand
- Resource decisions
- Energy affordability
- Energy justice
- Charting a path to cleaner energy

**Hearing will be chaired by:**

**Ted Thomas** - *Former Chairman of the Arkansas Public Service Commission*



**1:00 - 4:30 p.m. CT**

**Expert presentations on TVA's power planning**



**Second Presbyterian Church and online, 3511 Belmont Blvd, Nashville, TN 37215**



**Light refreshments will be provided**



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**Don't forget: Community discussion & listening session**

**From 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. CT**

★ **With special guest: *Tennessee District 86 Representative, Justin J. Pearson!* Plus, recorded remarks from federal elected officials!**



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## EXPERT WITNESS BIOS



**Elizabeth Stanton,**  
Applied Economics  
Clinic

Dr. Elizabeth A. Stanton is the founder and director of the Applied Economics Clinic. Dr. Stanton has an extensive publication record, including more than 170 reports, journal articles, books and book chapters as well as nearly 60 expert comments and oral and written testimony in public proceedings on topics related to energy, the economy, the environment, and equity. In her previous position as a principal economist at Synapse Energy Economics, Dr. Stanton led studies examining environmental regulation, cost-benefit analyses, and the economics of energy efficiency and renewable energy.

Prior to joining Synapse, Dr. Stanton was a senior economist with the Stockholm Environment Institute's (SEI's) Climate Economics Group, where she was responsible for leading the organization's work on the Consumption-Based Emissions Inventory (CBEI) model and on water issues and climate change in the western United States. She earned her Ph.D. in economics at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, and has taught economics at Tufts University, the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, and the College of New Rochelle, among others.



**Taylor McNair,**  
GridLab

Taylor McNair is the Program Manager at GridLab, a national nonprofit that provides technical expertise on the clean energy transition. At GridLab, Taylor is responsible for the coordination, management, and execution of GridLab's technical projects. Taylor works with GridLab's team of experts to provide comprehensive technical grid expertise to policymakers and advocates, with a focus on decarbonization modeling, Integrated Resource Planning, power systems modeling, and clean energy deployment. Prior to GridLab, Taylor worked at Bright Power Inc., a leading provider of energy management services throughout the U.S. Taylor graduated from Emory University with a BBA from the Goizueta Business School and a double major in Environmental Sciences.

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**Peter Hubbard,  
Georgia Center for  
Energy Solutions**

Peter Hubbard is a clean energy advocate with the Georgia Center for Energy Solutions, a nonprofit focused on advancing the clean energy transition in the U.S. Southeast. He is also an expert witness and has testified before multiple state regulatory commissions on utility Integrated Resource Plans. Peter has 14+ years of energy management consulting experience, working with utilities, independent power producers, public power entities, and investors to analyze natural gas and electricity markets and prepare bankable reports. He is also an experienced solar power and battery storage project developer. Peter holds an M.A. in International Relations from Johns Hopkins University and a B.S. each in Mathematics and Physics from the University of Memphis and has kayaked many rivers managed by TVA, especially the Ocoee River.



**Taylor Allred,  
Greenlink  
Analytics**

Taylor Allred has more than 15 years of experience in energy policy, finance, and data analytics. He began his career with SNL Financial, where he worked as an energy analyst and headed the energy-sector modeling group. He authored various reports focused on analyzing financial and operating data from electric and gas utilities in the United States as well as companies involved in fossil fuel production and transportation. Taylor also led the work of issuing investor guidance at Regulatory Research Associates. Following this, he leveraged his energy policy experience as an advocate at Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, where he worked to advance electric utilities' investments in energy efficiency programs, renewable energy, and electric vehicle infrastructure across the Southeast.

Taylor has served as a contractor and board member for several faith-based environmental advocacy organizations in the Southeast, including state affiliates of Interfaith Power & Light. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia, with a major in history and a minor in economics, as well as a Master of Public Administration degree from the College of Charleston.

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## HEARING CHAIR



**Ted Thomas,  
Energize Strategies**

Ted Thomas is an energy consultant and the founding partner of Energize Strategies. He is former chairman of the Arkansas Public Service Commission. During his seven years on the commission, Ted served in a variety of leadership roles including president of the Organization of MISO States, chair of the Improved Resource Availability Task Force - which was charged with implementation of policies adopted by SPP in response to winter storm Uri - as well as the Federal-State Joint Task Force on Transmission.

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