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Re: Request to Extend TVA IRP Comment Period

Dear Mr. Hydas, Ms. Henry, and Ms. Pilakowski:

Both the Southern Alliance of Clean Energy (SACE) and the Center for Biological Diversity (Center) have submitted requests for specific records they must be permitted to review in order to provide complete comments on the Tennessee Valley Authority's (TVA) Draft 2019 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Although the comment deadline is presently next Monday, TVA has not yet provided the requested records.

Accordingly, SACE and the Center hereby request that at minimum TVA extend the comment period by thirty (30) days to permit receipt and review of these important materials. Alternatively, we would request the comment period simply remain open until the TVA has made all records requested under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) available for meaningful public review. NEPA states that any of the information an agency relies on in an EIS must be made "available for inspection by potentially interested persons within the time allowed for comment."

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,

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