



WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Council supports TVA's development of renewable sources of energy and fuel and supports the NES Board's recommendation that the Cumberland Plant be used to further renewable sources of energy for Nashville and Davidson County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY:

Section 1. That the Metropolitan Council hereby goes on record as supporting TVA's development and proliferation of renewable sources of energy and fuel, particularly solar, TVA's intentional shift of its power infrastructure away from fossil fuels and toward sustainable energy production and storage, and TVA's efforts to manage and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Section 2. That the Metropolitan Council further goes on record as supporting the Electric Power Board's recommendation that TVA further evaluate the solution for the future of the Cumberland Plant. This solution should include the resources utilized in Alternative C in conjunction with Alternative B, which involves the construction and operation of two simple cycle combustion turbine (CT) gas plants at alternate locations, as well as energy efficiency and demand response initiatives for the following reasons:

- (1) Alternative C provides clean, renewable solar energy produced in Middle Tennessee;
- (2) Alternative C creates economic opportunities for jobs and construction dollars associated with the new proposed solar arrays;
- (3) Alternative C provides NES with more attractive resources in its toolbox to offer clean, renewable energy that keeps it competitive with other major American cities; and
- (4) Alternative C prevents TVA from investing in long-term assets that leave ratepayers with high stranded asset costs if future technological innovations provide more efficient clean, renewable alternatives.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.