

U.S. Department of Justice

Antitrust Division

Liberty Square Building

450 5th Street, NW Washington, DC 20001

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Edward L. Williamson Assistant General Counsel for Operating Reactors Office of the General Counsel Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555-0001

Re: Watts Bar Unit 2 Nuclear Generating Facility - Request for Comments

Dear Mr. Williamson:

You have requested the comments of the Department of Justice on whether significant changes requiring an antitrust hearing have occurred since the last antitrust review of the Tennessee Valley Authority's (TVA) Watts Bar Unit 2 nuclear generating facility. You included with your request information concerning previous antitrust reviews of Watts Bar and the activities of the TVA since the most recent antitrust review.

Based on our examination of the information you submitted we have concluded that no significant changes requiring an antitrust hearing have occurred.

Sincerely,

Donna N. Kooperstein

Chief

Transportation, Energy, and Agriculture Section
Antitrust Division

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