



May 5, 2017

Mr. Michael Scalf
400 West Summit Hill Drive
Knoxville, TN 37902

RE: Increasing the Maximum System Size for Green Power Providers

Dear Mr. Scalf,

I write today to express our strong support for the Tennessee Solar Energy Industries Association's (TNSEIA) proposal to increase the maximum system size for Green Power Providers (GPP) participants from 50 kilowatts (kW) to 200kW.

We have worked tirelessly to promote both solar and GPP in North Alabama. Many Alabama homes and businesses are now selling clean energy back to TVA to the benefit of both the participant and TVA. However, many GPP participants have been forced to limit their participation to just 50kW even when their electric demand and budget could easily support additional solar. Furthermore, GPP participation is currently down compared to previous years as the program struggles to meet the needs of the market.

We believe TNSEIA's proposal is strong and reasonable. The proposal would further advance TVA's mission, the Green Power Providers Program, the Valley's solar industry, and the economic and environmental benefits enjoyed by all TVA customers.

Should TVA agree to increase the maximum system size for Green Power Providers participants, Energy Alabama stands ready to publically applaud your efforts to promote sustainable energy in Valley and your eagerness to work with industry stakeholders.

In partnership,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. Tait", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Daniel Tait
CEO