



**Tennessee Valley Resident Comments on
Modification of NPDES Permit No. TN0005452,
Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)
Kingston Fossil Plant (KIF)**

Submitted via Sierra Club

The following document contains 198 signatures, 85 of which are accompanied by additional personal messages. These signatures indicate broad and diverse support for TDEC to act to add a retirement selection into the permit so the community has certainty about when this plant will stop poisoning TN waters.

The following spreadsheet contains names and contact information of people who signed the letter below:

Kingston is a source of dangerous water toxics, discharging harmful pollution like mercury and arsenic into Tennessee's waters, and the best way to end this toxic pollution is to retire Kingston.

The final permit should incorporate TVA's compliance selection. There is an existing NEPA process wherein TVA is exploring retiring Kingston by 2026 and replacing this generation with solar and battery or gas plants, and this needs to be reflected in the NPDES permit application and plan.

The Kingston community and surrounding waterways including the Clinch River have had huge environmental and human health impacts from coal waste because of the Kingston coal ash spill in 2008 - the largest industrial spill in US history.

Because of this, the NPDES should follow the retirement pathway with the soonest possible retirement date and the least amount of coal waste discharge.

Full Name	City	State	Postal Code	Personal Message
Genie And Bob Mccombs	Kingston	TN	37763	After the largest coal ash spill in HISTORY in Roane Co., TN, TN River, why would you even think about releasing coal ash in water? Are you on plant earth in TN? Follow the history and the facts. It is toxic and kills people! Give your science a step up and the people who live here a step out of danger. Respectfully your, Bob and Genie (Kingston, Roane Co., TN) Allowing TVA to dump a ?little bit? every day is like allowing your neighbor to dump a little garbage on your lawn every day, or put a little arsenic in your well every day.
Lynn Palmer	Johnson City	TN	37601	Why do they have the right to do that?
Ellen Faby	Clinton	TN	37716	As a resident of Clinton, TN, I know that healthy rivers are essential to life and prosperity in East Tennessee. Retiring the Kingston Coal plant and replacing it with non-polluting renewable energy will benefit our local environment and economy and will contribute to reducing fossil fuel emissions which contribute to our global climate crisis. TDEC should use it's regulatory powers to put TVA on the path to less polluting power production in East Tennessee. As a retired environmental attorney I am concerned about the condition of our environment that we are leaving for my child and grandchildren. We must change course and clean up the pollution of the past and move forward to protect the environment in which we live.
Dan Fernandez	Nashville	TN	37208	As our environmental guardians you have the responsibility to hold the TVA to a higher standard. I have family living close to the Kingston plant so I have a very personal interest in your decisions.
Terry Edwards	KNOXVILLE	TN	37918	Atmospheric contamination is significant even with 'scrubbers'-57 miles!
Rufus Morison	Bristol	TN	37620	
Timothy Kent	Knoxville	TN	37934	Both the DOE Oak Ridge reservation and the Kingston power plant have dumped both nuclear and hazardous wastes into the Clinch River system for decades. As a consequence, the water quality of Melton Lake and Watts Bar Lake is so bad that the fish are not edible and people have to think twice about swimming. This has to stop! We have to do everything we can to help these waterways recover and become safe for wildlife and the public.
Anne Curtis	Chattanooga	TN	37411	Clean renewable energy is important and must be prioritized now
Curtis Tomlin	Chattanooga	TN	37421	CLEAN UP NOW! NO MORE COAL!

Ann Ercelawn	Nashville	TN	37205	Clean water is life. This issue is important to all Tennessee citizens who are entitled to clean air and water.
Lisa Schaeffer	White Bluff	TN	37187	Clean water is vital to life. We need to do everything possible to prevent contamination of our water. It is essential we have regulations and permits for all industries including TVA.
Billie VanHorn	Rutledge	TN	37861	Clinch river is to beautiful to pollute. Please keep our waterways clean for our children.
Ann Strange	Knoxville	TN	37920	Coal and coal ash are deadly and dangerous. Please shut down the Kingston plant.
Sonja Hunter	Lebanon	TN	37090	Coal ash is toxic and doesn't belong anywhere near any kind of waterway!
Thomas Steffek	Memphis	TN	38119	Coal is dirty. The mining process, cleaning, delivery and use all contribute to climate issues. All fossil fuels have consequences on the world's climate but coal is the worst. New sources, renewable sources must be used. They are called fossil fuels and soon will run out. There are no more dinosaurs dying!
David Riall	Chattanooga	TN	37412	Come - we all live here - dont trash the place!
Carol Hoch	Fayetteville	TN	37334	Enough is enough! Coal is not the future. Renewable energy is the way to go or the earth just goes on without us and most of life on this polluted, ailing planet.
Stephanie Fox	Nashville	TN	37216	Even though many people are not aware they are being harmed by pollution, that doesn't mean they are not. It is time to say enough is enough and stop harming the health of so many and stop harming the environment. It costs us more in the long run. Why do we keep harming so many for the benefit of the few? You know it is the right thing to do, so do it, stop toxic coal waste. Everyone needs clean water!! Thank you!! Everyone deserves clean air and water. TVA has been slow to switch to clean energy sources. Now is the time to retire aging coal plants and care about the health of Tennesseans.
Barbara Gay	Nashville	TN	37204	For so many reasons coal is bad for our beautiful state. Please close this power plant and replace it with clean renewable energy to help preserve our air, water and wildlife.
Tyler Kennedy	Nashville	TN	37206	For the sake of my kids and my neighbors kids, please do this, to give them a better future. Thank you.
Andrew Irvine	Maryville	TN	37803	

Michael Bernard	Nashville	TN	37215	For the sake of the planet and life on it, we need to stop using coal and stop dumping wastes into the water.
Genie And Bob Mccombs	Kingston	TN	37763	Good grief. This is toxic and kills people. Ask the residents of Roane Co. TN. Many drank the water, worked in the coal ash spill and died. Many more will die. THINK about what you are doing to our planet, water and earth!
Katherine Barnett	Nashville	TN	37206	Having clean water is important to me and my family. I?m a new mother and I?m looking forward to sharing the beauty of the outdoors with my son. Maintaining clean water is important not only for our drinking water but also for the broader environment - for trees to flourish and for wildlife to live healthfully and naturally. Please do what you can to maintain and improve the quality of water in Tennessee, and reduce the pollution we?re all exposed to.
Gary Bowers	Knoxville	TN	37922	Having lived on the headwaters of the Tennessee River for many years we know the effects of pollution on all the living plants, animals and people it comes in contact with. It is time to say No to the continued pollution of our clean water ways. We have the technology to move forward in a positive and cleaner way. Thank you, Gary Bowers
John Critzon	Ooltewah	TN	37363	Hi my name is John Critzon my Wife and I recently moved off of watts bar Lake. I built the home on 107 Vista Dr. Kingston TN. After living there for 10years the pollution level is so severe that the water is not useable for swimming or water sports that require you to come in contact with lake water. I recently sold the home, move to Ooltewah off the water. Many people ask me why I moved off the water and then I explain. Very sad story. Did not have to be this way. TVA please discontinue and retire this outdated, least efficient coal plants, like Kingston. Instead invest in low-cost, clean renewable energy. We can do better. Please consider submitting a comment today and urge TDEC to hold TVA to a higher standard. Thanks for reading my message. JC

Wilson & Suzanne Haizlip	Chattanooga	TN	37404	I actively fish and swim in the waters of the Clinch River. Along with myself, need I mention the numerous others that also enjoy and depend upon the water from the Clinch River to be free of toxic wastes and other man-made pollutants. I depend upon my elected officials in Tennessee to use their best efforts and powers granted by the votes of the citizens of Tennessee to guard and protect our public and private waterways against man-made pollution such as that which emanates from TVA's coal fired plants and especially its Kingston plant. I urge you to close the Kingston plant or to at least insure that the plant ceases to pollute the waters of Tennessee. Thank you.
Debra Dunson	Spring Hill	TN	37174	I am a Tennessean and a scientist. I ask that you to immediately ensure Tennessee Valley Authority stops its coal ash pollution in Tennessee. I reiterate that the climate emergency demands immediate action to prevent further damage. In January President Biden mandated that the electricity sector achieve zero emissions by 2035. TVA should spearhead this historic initiative through a just, equitable transition to 100% renewable energy to meet this goal. In the meantime, TVA must shut down the Kingston coal-burning plant. Please see that this happens immediately.
Joan Keuper	Knoxville	TN	37919	I have lived near rivers almost all of my 80 years. They are a sacred trust, providing food and water to all who need them. We must care for our water, the land near it and the living things living on, in or near our rivers.
Lynn Learch	Louisville	TN	37777	I live near this plant in Louisville and would like natural gas to replace coal. Thank you.
C S Forbes	Harriman	TN	37748	I live within 5 miles (as the crow flies) from TVA. I lived here during the horrendous spill. There have been 3 stack sizes and types at the plant due to acid rain in the Smokies and pollution. The latest "clean" stacks shoot output in my direction most days with wind direction. Cloudy, rainy, overcast days are the norm now. When I leave the fallout area it is sunny and blue skies. No more! Times up! No such thing as clean coal! No more subsidies for polluters!

	Kodak	TN	37764	I moved to Tennessee for its amazing natural beauty. Please do all within your power to safeguard our environment. The Clinch River deserves our best stewardship!
Charles Baldwin	Jackson	TN	38305	I was born in and grew up in semi-arid areas of New Mexico and Texas. I have seen the loss of fertile farm land due to mismanagement leading to saline buildup rendering the land unusable for food and fiber production. Please do not repeat the mistakes of those who have robbed future generations of their livelihood and the beauty of verdant fields and forests providing habitat for a diversity of wildlife. Please be good stewards of the wonderful environment of Tennessee that many across the nation can only experience in our great state. Replace the Kingston generation with environmentally friendly solar, wind and battery alternatives. Future generations will be eternally grateful and in your debt.
Michella Pace	Franklin	TN	37067	I'm writing this today because as we were coming back from our fishing trip in the Smokey's both in TN and NC, we passed Kingston area both going and coming back. We all said how we missed fishing and camping in this area. The pollution is just too well known and documented. How sad. Please give this area back to a clean environment. Thank you
Milan Vigil	Milan	TN	38111	In addition to health and environmental benefits, more ethical, future-proof and well-paying jobs will be created by replacing coal-fired plants with renewable electricity generation technologies.
Shirley Brown	MARYVILLE	TN	37803	It is critical that TVA keep its commitment to stewardship by stopping toxic coal waste from polluting our magnificent E. Tenn. waterways.
Terry Forrest	Bristol	TN	37629	It is critical that we preserve and maintain pristine water wuality in this river.
John Barraclough	Jonesborough	TN	37659	It is past time to update the Kingston coal fired power plant.
Charles & Dinah Crow	Cumberland City	TN	37050	It is time for TVA to act responsibly and stop the discharges of harmful compounds into the Cumberland River. TVA should take the lead in cleaning up our environment and creating clean energy.
Gwendolyn Blanton	Kingston Springs	TN	37082	It is time to take care of what is left. No more excuses.
Sydney Allen	Kingsport	TN	37663	It?s time we retire Kingston and invest in a cleaner, ?greener? future. We need to protect the quality of our water in this beautiful area for us and our children.

Sarah E Hurd	Johnson City	TN	37604	Learn the lesson from a few years ago - retire the plant and keep Tennesseans like you and me safe!
Matt Cutts	greeneville	TN	37743	let us please keep our waters clean for all current and future generations. THERE IS NO PLANET B. Thank you very much
Jerry Brown	Lewisburg	TN	37091	Let's catch up with the rest of the country.
				My husband and I like driving around Tennessee and visiting the State Parks and waterways. I find that with climate change Tennessee is one of the better places in the country. We must do all we can to clean up the waters to make them the fishing and swimming paradises for our children and grandchildren. Thank you
Dorothy Farner	Jackson	TN	38301	No excuses! Retire coal plants ASAP! The next time an extreme heat wave kills Tennesseans, know that blame lies with those who burn coal.
Michelle Rogers	Clarksville	TN	37043	NOW is the time to act!
Susan Johnston	Nashville	TN	37203	
Rick Merical	Bean Station	TN	37811	Our children and grandchildren deserve better stewardship of our ecology, Please
Betty Dudley	Nashville	TN	37205	Please get the Pollutions and dangerous toxins killing our fish and harming everyone's health! Especially the Children.
Lauren Shatto	Nashville	TN	37212	Please help keep this earth safe and beautiful! It has given us so everything we have, we need to return the favor.
Julia Wood	Crossville	TN	38558	Please meet CWS permissible levels or stop discharging toxics. We need clean energy now.
Lauren Samuels	Nashville	TN	37221	Please protect our neighbors and our waterways!
Lynda Parker	Loudon	TN	37774	please stop dumping pollutants into our waterways
				Please stop further pollution of the Clinch River and surrounding area, already polluted. Please stop coal waste from entering our river and stop the TVA from pursuing practices detrimental to Tennessee and it residents, especially those deriving from a dead/dying coal industry. TVA does not own Tennessee - standup and show them.
Charles Grace	Norris	TN	37823	
Troy Bidwell	Knoxville	TN	37934	Please support the movement toward climate improvement by closing this polluting plant in favor of more environmentally sound power generation.
Lewis Guess	Memphis	TN	38122	Quit killing my kids.
Hunter Oppenheimer	Memphis	TN	38104	Retire the Kingston coal plant. Time is now to reverse our dependence on coal

Lelia Blizzard	Monteagle	TN	37356	Stop pollution, now! LB Tennessee and the Tennessee Valley Authority have an opportunity to become national leaders in the new green energy environment. The retirement of existing coal and fossil fuel plants offers a way to establish an effective transition and further a commitment to the future.
David Ownby	Johnson City	TN	37601	
Brian Kelly	38501	TN	38501	Tennessee has beautiful parks and waterways. Everything possible should be done to keep the state pristine and enhance the natural beauty it has.
Gina Turner	Memphis	TN	38122	Tennessee has such a great tradition of water recreation , we must protect our waterways. We must protect the health of all of our citizens.
Thomas Pirtle Jr.	Jackson	TN	38305	The coal burning power plants are dumping toxic coal waste in our waterways. You need to stop this practice because we deserve to have clean water to drink.
E Pyle	Nashville	TN	37203	The negative impact of the Kingston plant on the river is clear. While there was a time when we did not know better, we do now. Besides, the impact of the plant on Wyoming is enormous. Clean it up now or dismantle!
Randal Graham	Knoxville	TN	37934	The TN River should not be a toxic waste dump. It is not only a source of water for people and agricultural crops, but it is a place for outdoor recreation. Coal waste should not be discharged into this river, and the coal burning power plant at Kingston needs to be replaced with a clean energy powerplant, both to avoid the toxic environmental consequences of burning coal, and contribution it makes to global warming.
Twyman Towery	BRENTWOOD	TN	37027	the TVA should represent the health interests of the people of Tennessee.
Alexis Turner	Knoxville	TN	37932	There are few things more important to human health and well being than the quality of our air and water. It's been clear for years that the Kingston plant is inefficient and a growing danger to our community. It's time to start moving to renewables on a large scale anyway, so phasing out the Kingston plant seems like a no brainer to a lot of locals including me. Please put the health of your residents first.

Susan Havens	Deer Lodge	TN	37726	There has been so many tragedies from the damage to the river and ecosystem to the deaths and illnesses of the workers. We need to look to the future and use clean energy.
Al Hansen	Crossville	TN	38555	There is nothing more important than pure water and air -- not even corporate survival. TVA decisions resulted in the largest ecological disaster in Tennessee history. It's time to be squarely on the side of the people you serve.
Martha Wilson	BRENTWOOD	TN	37027	this is irreversible. once done it is ours to clean up or live with....these companies need to be responsible. The Clinch River MUST stay clean! It does not belong to the toxic polluters~!!!!
Charles Grace	Norris	TN	36828	This is ridiculous. TVA depends upon us as taxpayers. You seem to be poisoning your supporters. TVA should be a good neighbor, in the spirit of its' founders. If TVA can't represent us and be our good neighbor, we should encourage our representatives and senators to de-fund and eliminate the TVA. With proper management in the TVA, this discussion shouldn't be taking place. Go back to your roots TVA! Otherwise, you will not survive.
Rachel Levine	Germantown	TN	38138	This should be a priority because it not only impacts our people but all wildlife also!! TVA has the power to transform Tennessee into a forward-looking, clean-energy, planet-conserving, life saving hero of a state, a true leader in the quest for a sustainable future for life on earth. It is time to retire Kingston and move forward in every instance possible toward a healthy earth and environment. We will thank you now, and our children and all who come after will have gratitude for your moral long-range actions.
Mary Lou Durham	Nashville	TN	37204	TVA is polluting our water and contaminating the fish we catch!! Please shut this plant down for our health!!!!
Joyce Coombs	CORRYTON	TN	37721	Water is the very foundation of our life and the life of our Planet. We must be doing everything possible to keep it safe and clean.
Laurie Levknecht	Jonesborough	TN	37659	
Karla Brown	Madison	TN	37115	We all have a responsibility to keep our water clean. We must do it for ourselves and for future generations. Please avoid short-term thinking and think about the future.

Vince O'Brien	Murfreesboro	TN	37128	We all need clean air and water. Please stop polluting our stream and rivers with coal waste. I know you know better and will move forward to a cleaner TN
Lewis Guess	Memphis	TN	38122	We have way too much poison in our lives already.
Brian Hallgren	Kingston Springs	TN	37082	We need clean water for life and for recreation. We need to go to renewable energy and retire old fossil fuel power plants. Please close Kibgston and similar plants asap. Thank you!
Caitlyn Plemens	Kingston	TN	37763	We need to be producing clean energy and not polluting our waters anymore. The clinch is a disgrace due to TVA polluting. Our people in the local area die from high levels of metal poisoning and carcinogens and it is no coincidence. Stop the coal, convert to clean.
Sharon Hart	BUTLER	TN	37640	We need to move fast on renewable energy sources. Coal is so last century. Dump it now before we are forced to due to health problems, out-dated infrastructure, and out-of-sight costs.
Chris Dacus	Bell Buckle	TN	37020	When I was growing up in Wichita KS, our water department was rated the third best in the nation. And it was great water! I was very fortunate and I believe that is why I am reasonably healthy today. But I feel very bad for people and wildlife whose water is toxic. Please save their water. Let them be healthy too.
Jim Steitz	Gatlinburg	TN	37738	While the closure of the Kingston plant is correct, it must be replaced with solar and wind energy, because the timetable of our climate crisis will not accommodate the more gradual emissions reductions embodied in your current trajectory, and in the proposal for gas-fired generation to replace the Kingston plant in particular. Our current understanding of methane leakage in the natural gas industry also indicates that gas-fired generation carries a greater climate impact, nearer to that of coal-fired power, than previously supposed. TVA must choose electricity sources that are proportionally concordant with the most recent conclusion of climatologists, that carbon emissions must dramatically decline by 2030, not slightly and not by 2050 or another distant date.
Gerald Dooley	Kingston Springs	TN	37082	You need to expand solar and wind energy sources. Electric automobiles and trucks are going to replace gasoline and diesel vehicles. Currently TVA is not able to produce the electricity needed to fill the demand.

Bob Bates	Tullahoma	TN	37388
Geneva Andrews	Dayton	TN	37321
David Butler	Hermitage	TN	37076
Shelby Hood	Franklin	TN	37064
Debbie Helsley	Knoxville	TN	37920
Jason Elliot	Chattanooga	TN	37402
Christie Walters	Nashville	TN	37205
Nancy Griffith	Clarksville	TN	37042
		TN	38104
Linda Inrass	Philadelphia	TN	37846
Gayle Price	Hermitage	TN	37076
Sarah Rowe	Nashville	TN	37215
Jacqueline Friederichsen	Knoxville	TN	37917
Emily Graves	Memphis	TN	38104
Bettina Bowers	Nashville	TN	37216
Michael Dubrick	Knoxville	TN	37932
Stacey Nebel	nashville	TN	37209
Jesse Gore	Nashville	TN	37206
Stefan R Hughes	Nashville	TN	37215
Nancy Beavers	Woodlawn	TN	37191
Karl Erickson	Memphis	TN	38112
Freddie Sykes	Tennessee Ridge	TN	37173
Mary Kay Christophersen	Bristol	TN	37620
Gary Bowers	Nashville	TN	37221
Patricia Dishman	Nashville	TN	37221
Heather Andrews	Nashville	TN	37204
Lorie Buford	Cookeville	TN	38505
Larry Wenger	Cleveland	TN	37311
Mary Reed	LANCING	TN	37770
Donna Duncan	Lebanon	TN	37087
Sarah Russell	Hermitage	TN	37076
Barbara Smith	Crossville	TN	38571

Your actions protect the health of Tennesseans and the health of our natural world.
Please do what is right and stop TVA from further polluting our beautiful lands.

Vicky Vucina	Millington	TN	38053
Sally Moses	Signal Mtn	TN	37377
Barbara Smith	Crossville	TN	38571
Eileen Gonzales	Cleveland	TN	37323
Sarah Richey	Chattanooga	TN	37404
John Carr	Nashville	TN	37221
Katherine Crawford	Nashville	TN	37203
Hiasaura Rubenstein	Nashville	TN	37205
Marvin Woods	Cordova	TN	38016
E Pyle	Nashville	TN	37203
Chris Drumright	Murfreesboro	TN	37130
Lawrence Jasud	Memphis	TN	38111
Elizabeth Hagan	Franklin	TN	37064
Carolyn Bailey	Goodlettsville	TN	37072
Craig Drew	chattanooga	TN	37421
Cherie Martinez	Chattanooga	TN	37405
Jackson Ferrell	Nashville	TN	37204
Sandi Vanacore	Monterey	TN	38574
Wilfred Post	Powell	TN	37849
Missy Harris	Nashville	TN	37205
Barbara Lastovka	DICKSON	TN	37055
York Quillen	Knoxville	TN	37923
Christine Cotler	Madisonville	TN	37354
J. P	Nashville	TN	37203
Robert Sutton	Bartlett	TN	38135
Marian Fitzgerald	Maryville	TN	37804
Greg Loflin	Knoxville	TN	37920
Mark Klugiewicz	Jamestown	TN	38556
Christopher Brooks	Knoxville	TN	37919
Jeffry Stein	Nashville	TN	37221
Anthony Lease	Signal Mountain	TN	37377
Kevin Hoban	Knoxville	TN	37919
Lynn Ellis	Knoxville	TN	37918
Karl Harris	Collierville	TN	38017

Christy Carbullido	Loudon	TN	37774
Cliff Hoy	Jonesborough	TN	37659
	Nashville	TN	37207
Graham Marema	Norris	TN	37828
Kent Minault	Kent	TN	37917
JoAnn McIntosh	JoAnn	TN	37043
Elizabeth Floersch	Goodlettsville	TN	37072
Scott Banbury	Memphis	TN	38107
Suzanne Senn Burke	Knoxville	TN	37931
Marilyn Grivich	Monterey Jack	TN	38574
Cynthia Biddle	Knoxville	TN	37918
Robert Amerman	Bulls Gap	TN	37711
Betsy Bohannon	Knoxville	TN	37919
Valerie Crawford	NASHVILLE	TN	37221
Ruth Jackson	Knoxville	TN	37920
Christy Mathis	Hermitage	TN	37076
Tracy Jepson	Cunnigham	TN	37052
James Thoman	Hermitage	TN	37076
Kim Johnson	HARRIMAN	TN	37748
Elizabeth Bailey	Memphis	TN	39128
Richard Sawyer	CORRYTON	TN	37721
Rebecca Hunter	Morristown	TN	37814
Christy Mathis	Hermitage	TN	37076
Jackie Edmondson	Johnson City	TN	37601
Adrienne Frey	Franklin	TN	37069
Jessica Diekman	Madison	TN	37115
Kellie Monahan	Franklin	TN	37067
Eric Robinson	Memphis	TN	38104
Lawrence Clark	Smyrna 37167	TN	37167
Brad Hutcheson	Brad	TN	37405
Herman Fletcher	Sevierville	TN	37875
Amy Kelly	Maryville	TN	37801
David Bordenkircher	Nashville	TN	37211
Mark Sebbby	Crossville	TN	38558

Mark Mundo	Sevierville	TN	37876
Scott Banbury	Memphis	TN	38107
Maureen Steffek	Maureen	TN	38119
Elaine Vowell	Memphis	TN	38104
Grace Stranch	Nashville	TN	37207
Scott Banbury	Memphis	TN	38107
Lisa Gordon	Murfreesboro	TN	37128
Nayereh Mahdavi	Mahshid	TN	37415
Janet Watt	Knoxville	TN	37920
	Columbia	TN	38401
Mitchell Miller	Signal Mountain	TN	37377
Jessica Claudio	Hixson	TN	37343
James Marziotti	Andersonville	TN	37705
Jennifer Sams	Bean Station	TN	37708