

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

May 4, 2016

Mr. William D. Johnson
President and CEO, Tennessee Valley Authority
400 West Summit Hill Drive
Knoxville, TN 37902

Dear Mr. Johnson,

We are writing in regards to the Tennessee Valley Authority's (TVA) Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) published in February 2016 related to issues surrounding Non-Navigable houseboats (NNs) and Floating Houses (FHs), also known collectively as "floating homes," and their proliferation on TVA lakes. Specifically, we would like to draw your attention to the TVA's proposed Alternative B2.

Alternative B2 includes a policy that would require the removal of all NNs and FHs from TVA reservoirs within 20 years. There are serious concerns that if implemented, this action may have a negative financial impact on marina owners, floating home owners, and local government. Floating home owners stand to lose tens of millions of dollars from the diminished value of their homes as a result of the B2 proposal.

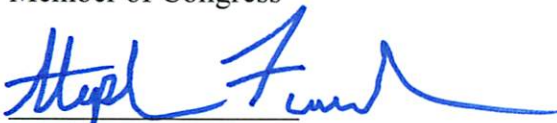
It is our understanding that the TVA Board of Directors will meet in West Tennessee on May 5th to address this issue. Rather than adopting the B2 proposal at this meeting, we strongly recommend and respectfully request that you delay action on this matter until the negative economic effects of this policy have been more fully considered.

This issue is of great importance to communities in Tennessee and we thank you for your attention to this matter.

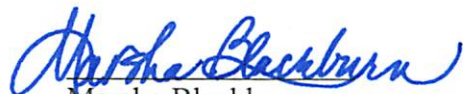
Sincerely,



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Cc: Members, TVA Board of Directors