

## Snapshot of Major Events in TVA History

<b>May 18, 1933:</b>	President Roosevelt signs the TVA Act	<b>April 30, 1951:</b>	Construction of Kingston Steam Plant begins
<b>Oct. 1, 1933:</b>	Construction begins on Norris Dam	<b>Feb. 6, 1953:</b>	TVA transfers to state of Tennessee 226 small waterfront public access areas on nine reservoirs in Tennessee
<b>Nov. 21, 1933:</b>	Construction begins on Wheeler Dam	<b>Aug. 6, 1959:</b>	President Eisenhower signs into law an amendment to the TVA Act making TVA's power system self-financing
<b>Feb. 7, 1934:</b>	Power service begins to city of Tupelo, Miss., under first TVA wholesale power contract	<b>May 18, 1963:</b>	President Kennedy speaks at TVA 30th Anniversary Ceremony in Muscle Shoals
<b>Nov. 16, 1934:</b>	President Roosevelt visits Norris Dam	<b>June 17, 1966:</b>	TVA Board decides to build first TVA nuclear power plant at Browns Ferry in Alabama
<b>March 8, 1935:</b>	Construction of Pickwick Landing Dam started	<b>Aug. 31, 1967:</b>	First general increase in TVA power rates
<b>Dec. 4, 1935:</b>	Construction begins on Guntersville Dam	<b>April 1, 1969:</b>	Construction begins on Sequoyah Nuclear Plant
<b>Jan. 13, 1936:</b>	Construction of Chickamauga Dam begins	<b>Dec. 26, 1972:</b>	Construction begins on Watts Bar Nuclear Plant
<b>July 15, 1936:</b>	Construction begins on Hiwassee Dam	<b>Aug. 1, 1974:</b>	Browns Ferry Unit 1, TVA's first nuclear power unit, operational
<b>July 28, 1936:</b>	Norris Dam becomes first operational dam	<b>March 1980:</b>	Snail darters successfully transplanted from Tellico Dam Area
<b>July 1, 1939:</b>	Construction of Watts Bar Dam begins	<b>October 1985:</b>	TVA Board creates the Office of the Inspector General
<b>July 8, 1940:</b>	Construction of Fort Loudoun Dam begins	<b>June 1, 1995:</b>	TVA sells power bonds on the global market for the first time
<b>Aug. 1, 1940:</b>	Construction begins on Cherokee Dam	<b>Feb. 7, 1996:</b>	Watts Bar Nuclear Plant in Tennessee receives full-power operating license
<b>July 17, 1941:</b>	Construction of Appalachia, Chatuge, Nottely, and Ocoee No. 3 dams begins	<b>Sept. 30, 1999:</b>	Federal appropriations for TVA's non-power programs end
<b>Jan. 1, 1942:</b>	Construction begins on Fontana Dam	<b>Dec. 8, 2004:</b>	Law enacted to create position of TVA chief executive officer
<b>Feb. 2, 1942:</b>	Douglas Dam construction begins for national defense purposes	<b>Oct. 13, 2006:</b>	Tom Kilgore named TVA president and first chief executive officer
<b>March 16, 1942:</b>	Watts Bar Steam Plant operational	<b>May 22, 2007:</b>	TVA restarts Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant Unit 1
<b>April 8, 1945:</b>	Kentucky Lake impounded, completing the 650-mile-long navigation channel from Knoxville to Paducah, Ky., and linking the Tennessee Valley with the 20-state inland waterway system	<b>June 21, 2007:</b>	President George W. Bush visits Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant to congratulate TVA on bringing the first nuclear unit on-line
<b>June 15, 1948:</b>	Federal government sells town of Norris to private owners for \$2,107,500	<b>Aug. 16, 2007:</b>	TVA meets all-time record power demand of 33,499 megawatts
<b>July 28, 1949:</b>	One-millionth consumer added to TVA power system	<b>May 18, 2008:</b>	TVA celebrates 75th anniversary