

## **Here's why it's important that you include ATVG in your budget planning for next year**

- ATVG is an advocate for TVA and all of the local governments that reside in the Tennessee Valley region. Membership dues fund ATVG's program of work. That's why your membership is so very important to us!
- ATVG champions the original, core mission of TVA.
- ATVG favors TVA's management of an integrated Tennessee River system.
- ATVG supports the reinstatement of federal appropriations for TVA's traditional stewardship programs.
- ATVG is the watchdog of the revenues TVA provides to state and local governments through in-lieu-of-tax payments.
- ATVG keeps you informed about issues of mutual concern and interest, like deregulation of the electric utility industry.
- ATVG is working on your behalf to make sure that TVA and all of TVA's customers are treated fairly during the deregulation process.
- ATVG's ongoing priority is maintaining the low cost of electricity power that helps sustain economic development opportunities and quality of life throughout the region we serve.

ATVG advances the interests of nearly 1,000 local governments in the seven states of the TN Valley at the national, regional and state levels. We use our strong, collective voice to work on a nonpartisan basis to find solutions to critical problems that affect us all. As we move forward to another challenging year, we hope we can count on your membership in ATVG. We need your support!