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Greetings:

As Governor of the Commonwealth, I send best wishes to the participants in the summer meeting of the Association of Tennessee Valley Governments (ATVG). I commend all of you for your hard work and dedication to the principles of the ATVG and encourage you to continue to work on our behalf to ensure the continuation of the low cost of TVA power which helps to sustain the quality of life the counties served by ATVG and to promote economic development opportunities throughout the region.

Today's message of "A Renewed Vision" links to TVA's management of an integrated Tennessee River system, to the reinstatement of federal appropriations for its stewardship program and to opposing the deregulation of the electric utility industry.

ATVG has demonstrated what state and local governments can achieve when acting in collaboration toward shared goals. Best wishes for a successful meeting and I hope you return to Kentucky soon.

Sincerely,

Steven L. Beshear