

EXHIBIT 2



400 W. Summit Hill Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

March 15, 2023

Mr. Gregory Buppert
Southern Environmental Law Center
120 Garrett Street, Suite 400
Charlottesville, VA 22902

Dear Mr. Buppert:

This concerns your request to the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, dated February 13, 2023. You requested "all records related to the Johnsonville Aeroderivative Combustion Turbine Project." Your request has been assigned tracking number 23-FOI-00080.

The scope of information you have requested is extremely broad and general. The FOIA and TVA's FOIA regulations (18 C.F.R. § 1301) state that requesters must describe the records sought in sufficient detail to enable agency personnel to locate them with a reasonable amount of effort. Further, FOIA does not require agencies to conduct wide-ranging, "unreasonably burdensome" searches for records.

Before we can begin processing your request or make a determination regarding your request for a fee waiver, we need you to more closely define or provide more detailed information on the type of records you are seeking.

We welcome the opportunity to work with you to clarify your request so that we may begin processing. FOIA requests are not considered received and no work will be started until all procedural issues are settled.

If you have questions or would like to discuss your request, you may contact me at foia@tva.gov. In addition, contact information for FOIA mediation services offered by the Office of Government Information Services and TVA is provided. We will hold your request in abeyance for 30 days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Denise Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Denise Smith
TVA FOIA Officer

NOTICE

The Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) was created to offer mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Using OGIS Services does not affect your right to pursue litigation. If you are requesting access to your own records (which is considered a Privacy Act request), you should know that OGIS does not have authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974. You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
Room 2510
8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, MD 20740-6001
Email ogis@nara.gov
Telephone: 301-837-1996
Facsimile: 301-837-0348
Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448

FOIA Liaison mediation services are also available through the TVA Ombudsman. You may contact the Ombudsman in any of the following ways:

Mr. Wilson Taylor
Ombudsman and TVA FOIA Liaison
Tennessee Valley Authority
400 W. Summit Hill Drive (WT 7D)
Knoxville, TN 37902-1401
Email wtaylor@tva.gov
Telephone: (865) 632-8133