

**September 9, 2025**

**TO:** Alabama Congressional Delegation  
Governor Kay Ivey  
Lieutenant Governor Will Ainsworth  
Alabama State Senators and Representatives

**FROM:** The Undersigned Organizations

Dear Elected Leaders,

**We, the undersigned organizations, stand united in strong opposition to any efforts to privatize the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA).** As Alabamians, we know firsthand that TVA has been one of the most transformative public investments in our state's history: powering our homes and businesses, creating good-paying union jobs and protecting the natural resources that make our region special.

For more than 90 years, TVA has provided reliable, affordable electricity to communities across the Tennessee Valley while reinvesting in local economies. Its public, nonprofit structure keeps decision-making more accountable to the people it serves, not to distant investors. Privatization would put that at risk, leading to higher energy bills, fewer protections for consumers, loss of good union jobs and more pressure to cut corners on safety and environmental stewardship.

TVA is more than a power provider. It is a cornerstone of our economy and quality of life. Its skilled, unionized workforce sustains families and communities across Alabama. Its low rates and dependable service help small businesses grow and attract new industry. Its stewardship of our rivers, lands and recreational areas protects our health and supports our way of life. These are benefits worth protecting, regardless of political affiliation or background.

Our coalition reflects the diverse voices of workers, community members, faith groups and environmental advocates across the state. While we come from different sectors and perspectives, we are united in calling for action to protect our communities.

**We urge you, as Alabama's elected leaders, to speak out clearly and unequivocally against any proposal to privatize TVA in whole or in part.** The people of Alabama deserve to keep this vital public asset in public hands, where it can continue to serve the public good for generations to come.

We stand ready to work together to protect the Tennessee Valley Authority – for our workers, our customers, our environment and our shared future.

Sincerely,

1. Alabama Arise
2. Alabama Building Trades

3. Alabama Coalition for Immigrant Justice
4. Alabama Forward
5. Alabama Poor People's Campaign
6. Bay Area Women's Coalition, Inc.
7. Central Alabama Labor Federation
8. Community Enabler
9. CWA Local 3905
10. CWA Local 3908
11. District Eight Organizing Committee, LIUNA
12. Energy Alabama
13. Faith in Action Alabama
14. First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Montgomery
15. Flint River Conservation Association
16. Greater Birmingham Ministries
17. Huntsville Environmental Coalition
18. Interfaith Mission Service
19. International Chemical Workers Union Council of the UFCW
20. International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers (IFPTE)
21. Ironworkers Local 477
22. Jobs to Move America
23. Laborers Local 366
24. National Association of Letter Carriers, Branch 462
25. North Alabama Area Labor Council, AFL-CIO
26. North Alabama Democratic Socialists of America
27. North Alabama Peace Network
28. Open Table United Church of Christ
29. Project Hope to Abolish the Death Penalty
30. Sand Mountain Cooperative Education Center
31. Somos Alabama
32. Southern Poverty Law Center
33. Southern Rural Black Women's Initiative/BAMA Kids, Inc.
34. SWEET Alabama
35. Tennessee Building and Construction Trades Council
36. The Board of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Huntsville
37. The Sisters
38. Thrive Alabama
39. Together for Hope
40. United Campus Workers - Alabama (CWA Local 3821)
41. United for a Fair Economy
42. United Steelworkers Local 9-265
43. United Women of Color