



DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CX26-1-000]

Order Adopting Categorical Exclusions from Tennessee Valley Authority under the National Environmental Policy Act

Notice of Adoption of Categorical Exclusions Under the National Environmental Policy Act

On February 19, 2026, the Commission issued an order in Docket No. CX26-1-000, pursuant to section 109 of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. § 4336c, adopting five categorical exclusions from the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) relating to electric transmission infrastructure, above ground buildings, infrastructure systems, plant equipment, and facility grounds associated with power generation facilities. *Order Adopting Categorical Exclusions from TVA under NEPA*, 194 FERC ¶ 61,128 (2026). The adopted categorical exclusions will be used for actions concerning water power projects.

The adoption becomes effective 31 days after the issuance date of the Commission's order, i.e., on March 22, 2026.

The Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of its order via the Internet through the Commission's Home Page

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Dated: February 19, 2026.

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