

TVA Community Outreach



TVA remains committed to restoring the community around the Kingston ash spill site. That commitment includes communicating with our neighbors in the area and supporting them throughout the recovery process.

- TVA's community involvement effort began within hours of the ash spill, when the agency provided lodging, food, and personal items for affected families. Since then, ongoing efforts have included neighborhood meetings, open houses, public briefings, individual consultations, and extensive work with public officials.
- Teams of TVA retirees and employees were immediately formed to offer affected families a point of contact who could answer their questions and provide information.
- TVA continues to work with members of the public, community leaders, and public officials, including the Roane County Long-Term Recovery Committee and the Roane County Community Advisory Group.

OUTREACH CENTER

- The TVA Outreach Center at 509 North Kentucky Street in Kingston was opened on January 6, 2009, to address residents' questions and concerns and process damage claims.
- The Outreach Center is open from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- In 2010, the Outreach Center will transition to a learning library to keep people informed about progress at the site and other TVA initiatives.
- The center provides a reading area where members of the community can review and comment on documents related to the site work. Several documents are available for public comment:
 - Various small work plans that will be added to the Administrative Record.

- A draft Community Involvement Plan, which outlines TVA's plan for working with local residents to gather input into the Kingston recovery activities, plans, and alternatives.
- The Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis Work Plan, which describes options on how non-time-critical work (primarily on spilled ash that's not in the river) will progress.

These documents may also be viewed at the Kingston Public Library, the Harriman Public Library, or online at www.tva.com/kingston. Written comments on either document can be sent to TVA by mail at P.O. Box 40, Kingston, TN 37763-0040, or by e-mail at kingstoncomm@tva.gov.

HEALTH SCREENINGS

- TVA announced in June that Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU) had agreed to design, plan protocols, and work with Vanderbilt University physicians to conduct medical screenings for Kingston-area residents who requested them.
- ORAU is also providing health care information to the medical community and the public.

ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT

- TVA has committed just over \$40 million to the newly established Roane County Economic Development Foundation for locally identified projects as part of TVA's response to the ash spill.
- Elected leaders from Roane County, along with TVA representatives, serve as the foundation's board. They will set criteria for considering funding requests for locally originated projects to foster economic growth and job creation.

For more information, please go to www.tva.com/kingston/moreinfo.htm#edfunds.