Charter of the People and Performance Committee
of the Board of Directors
Tennessee Valley Authority

I. Purpose

The People and Performance Committee (“Committee”) is a standing committee of the Board and is responsible for assisting the Board in fulfilling its responsibilities related to the operational and safety performance of TVA, compensation and human resources issues, and talent and culture management. Specifically, the Committee shall advise the Board with respect to policies and strategies in the following areas:

1. Operational performance of TVA, including the electric power supply, transmission, fuel acquisition and management, bulk power trading, dam and reservoir system management, and land and natural resource management;
2. CEO succession planning;
3. Goals, compensation and performance review for the CEO and TVA’s leadership team;
4. General compensation, incentive, and benefit programs for TVA

II. Authority and Resources

In accordance with guidelines and cost parameters established by the Board, the Committee may engage outside advisers to assist it in the conduct of its responsibilities, and TVA shall bear the expense of such advisers. The Committee shall set the compensation, and oversee the work, of outside advisers.

With respect to any such external advisers, the Committee will assess annually any potential conflicts of interest raised by the work of the external advisers retained by the Committee who are involved in determining or recommending executive compensation (other than any adviser whose role is limited to advising on any broad-based plan that does not discriminate in favor of TVA’s executive officers or directors and that is available generally to all salaried employees, or providing information that either is not customized for TVA or that is customized based on parameters that are not developed by the compensation adviser).

The assessment will include the following factors: (1) other services provided to TVA by the firm employing the external adviser; (2) fees paid by TVA to the firm employing the external adviser as a percentage of the firm’s total revenue; (3) policies or procedures maintained by the firm employing the external adviser that are designed to prevent a conflict of interest; (4) any business or personal relationships between the external adviser and a member of the Committee; (5) any TVA debt securities owned by the external adviser; and (6) any business or personal relationships between TVA’s executive officers and the external adviser or the firm employing the external adviser.

Nothing contained in this charter is intended to expand the applicable standards of liability under statutory or regulatory requirements for the Board or its directors.

III. Membership

The members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Chair of the Board with the approval of the Board in accordance with the Bylaws of the Tennessee Valley Authority. The Chair of the Committee shall be appointed by the Chair of the Board and shall serve a term that runs concurrently with the term of the
appointing Chair of the Board. If the Chair of the Committee is absent, that position’s role shall be filled by another member of the Committee selected by the Committee’s membership in attendance.

The Committee shall be composed of not more than four directors of the Corporation.

IV. Meeting Requirements

The Committee shall meet at least four times per year and may meet more frequently. Any such meeting may be held by telephone or by any other means that allows members of the Committee to communicate simultaneously. The Committee shall meet at least once annually without management present. Officers and other management officials of TVA may attend meetings of the Committee upon invitation. A quorum of the Committee is defined as a majority of its members.

The Committee Chair will approve the agenda, with input from management and other directors on the Committee as deemed appropriate by the Chair.

The Committee shall maintain minutes of its meetings and records related to those meetings. The Corporate Secretary shall appoint a Secretary of the Committee. The minutes of the Committee meetings shall accurately reflect the actions taken by the Committee, including all recommendations made by the Committee to the Board, and shall be distributed to all Committee members, to the Chair of the Board with copies to the Chief Executive Officer, and to TVA’s external auditors.

V. Responsibilities of the People and Performance Committee

In addition to the responsibilities described below, the Committee will undertake such other duties as the Board delegates to it, and will report periodically to the Board regarding the Committee's examinations and recommendations.

A. Performance to Plan

1. Oversee accountability for established performance targets including operational performance of the electric power supply, transmission, and deliver systems; fuel acquisition and management; bulk power trading; and dam and reservoir system management; and review reports of performance in comparison to budgeted amounts;
2. Review health and safety policies and strategies to ensure they are: (i) reasonable and appropriate and (ii) in compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
3. Review monitoring reports provided by staff on the status of Board approved policies.

B. Talent, Culture Management and Compensation

1. Ensure CEO succession planning adequate to provide for an orderly transition under normal transition and unforeseen events;
2. Recommend specific and qualitative performance goals for the CEO and TVA’s leadership team and review overall cultural performance metrics;
3. Review compensation for, and the annual performance of, the CEO and his or her managerial direct reports;
4. Review and from time to time make recommendations to the full Board regarding: (i) TVA’s executive and TVA-wide performance incentive plans and the goals and measures for those plans, (ii) compliance in promoting veterans’ rights and diversity, and (iii) labor relations strategy;
5. Review the compensation plan for TVA that has been established under Section 2(g)(1)(F) of the TVA Act and make recommendations to the full Board for revisions;
6. Periodically review the compensation and benefits programs for all TVA employees, including retirement benefits, annual opportunities under incentive plans, and other elements of compensation;
7. Review and recommend payouts, or adjustments in payouts, under TVA performance incentive plans as appropriate;
8. Review and discuss with management, the compensation discussion and analysis (“CD&A”) to be included in TVA’s Annual Report on Form 10-K (“10-K”) and recommend to the full Board whether the CD&A should be included in the 10-K (This recommendation may be made by e-mail);
9. Make such recommendations, on matters within the scope of the Committee’s responsibilities, to the Board as considered necessary or appropriate; and
10. Conduct annually a self-assessment of the Committee with the goal of continuing improvement.

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Approved by the Board on August 20, 2010

Revised on November 4, 2010, to remove references to nuclear oversight and safety, upon creation of Nuclear Oversight Committee

Revised on August 22, 2013, to incorporate language in “II. Authority and Resources” adding consultant independence factors pursuant to the new stock exchange listing standards offered in the Dodd-Frank Act

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