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LaFollette Utilities Board Names Kennedy as New GM

Regina Kennedy has been chosen to lead LaFollette Utilities Board (Tenn.) following a TVPPA-assisted executive search. Kennedy assumed the role of General Manager following the retirement of former GM Kenny Baird.

A graduate of University of the Cumberlands, Kennedy began her career at LUB in 1988 in the role of customer service representative before rising through the ranks to become Director of Administrative Services. She holds TVPPA's Utility Human Resource certificate and has a true passion for customer service.



Beyond her professional achievements and commitment to LUB, Kennedy takes an active role in the greater community, serving in a variety of civic organizations. A recent graduate of the Campbell County Leadership Class, Kennedy currently serves as a Campbell County Chamber Ambassador. She also recently began a three-year term on the Campbell County Leadership Committee.

Kennedy said, "I look forward to taking on the opportunities that come with this new role and helping LUB maintain its high standards for providing outstanding customer service along with safe, reliable and affordable electricity to our community."

Learn to Read Your Wholesale Power Bill

[Register for Our Next Hot Topics Webinar on September 24](#)

How to Read Your Wholesale Power Bill

Anita Vandiver



September 24



10 a.m. ET / 9 a.m. CT

Make plans to attend TVPPA's next Hot Topics Webinar at **10 a.m. ET/9 a.m. CT on Tuesday, September 24**. Former TVA Accountant Anita Vandiver who helped develop the utility's Financial Information & Regulatory System Tool (FIRST) software used by LPCs to submit required financial information to TVA will review a sample TVA Wholesale Invoice and provide vital information on:

- **Understanding the different dates**
- **How and when TVA reads your meter**
- **Review of the different charges**
- **Application of the correct account number for each charge**
- **Review over the Demand kW & Energy kWh charges**
- **Briefly review over the detail pages**
- **Explanation of other charges**

Attendees will have the opportunity to ask followup questions for a fuller understanding of the topics covered.

To register, click the member login link at the top right of the home page at typpa.com, then choose Hot Topics Webinars from the menu. If you have questions or need additional information, please email TVPPA Education & Training Coordinator [Kaitlin Plaster](mailto:Kaitlin.Plaster@typpa.com).

Support the Power Play Scholarship Fund

Registration Now Open For September Golf Tournament



Get ready to tee off in support of the Tennessee Valley's Power Play Scholarship Association at the organization's annual golf tournament, **September 22-23 at the Old Waverly Golf Club in West Point, Miss.** The two-day event also features an opening reception and silent auction to benefit the scholarship fund.

Funds raised will provide financial support to deserving students who demonstrate a commitment to academics and community service by providing scholarships to an accredited institution of their choice.

You can [learn more about the Power Play Scholarship Association here](#), including the award criteria for scholarship recipients. [You can find the downloadable registration form here](#).

Share Your Insights in EV Time of Use Study



TVPPA's R&D Committee seeks LPC participants for a dedicated Time of Use (TOU) demonstration project. This demo would showcase the effectiveness of a targeted rate to shift EV charging load from peak to off-peak, and the potential benefits to the customer (financial), LPCs (financial and distribution impacts), and ultimately to TVA (load-shifting and cost-reduction impacts), along with a reduction in carbon emissions by shifting to cleaner off-peak generation.

LPCs that might have interest in participating in such a demonstration project should complete [this survey to express your interest and gauge your eligibility](#).

If you have questions or need more information, please contact [Jim Sheffield](#), TVPPA VP, Pricing & Contracts.

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Training Calendar

September 9-13

Lineman Apprenticeship, Lab 5

Troubleshooting

Princeton Training Center
Princeton, Ky.

September 9-13

Lineman Apprenticeship, Lab 3
Operations
Greenville Light & Power
Greenville, Ind.

September 9-13

Substation Maintenance Lab A
Dothan Utilities
Dothan, Ala.

September 10

Meeting Management
TMEPA
Brentwood, Tenn.

September 10-11

Human Resource Development
TECA
Nashville, Tenn.

September 11

Conflict Mediation
TMEPA
Brentwood, Tenn.

September 17

Budget, Finance and Accounting for Accountants
TMEPA
Brentwood, Tenn.

September 17-19

Advanced Lineworker Certificate Training
Phase 4
JEA
Jackson, Tenn.

September 18

Transportation Safety
Huntsville Utilities
Huntsville, Ala.

September 18

Time Management
TMEPA
Brentwood, Tenn.

September 19

Accident Investigation
Huntsville Utilities
Huntsville, Ala.

September 23-24

Communicating Effectively with Utility Customers
TMEPA
Brentwood, Tenn.

September 23-27

Fiber Splicing Lab

JEA
Jackson, Tenn.

September 23-27

Electrical Metering Lab
CDE Lightband
Clarksville, Tenn.

September 24-26

Advanced Lineworker Certificate Training
Phase 3
Dothan Utilities
Dothan, Ala.

September 25

ABCs of Electrical Systems
TMEPA
Brentwood, Tenn.

September 26

Nonverbal Communication
TMEPA
Brentwood, Tenn.

September 27

Selling Utility Services
TMEPA
Brentwood, Tenn.

September 30 - October 2

Lineman Apprenticeship
Final Exam
Greenville Power & Light
Greenville, Ind.

September 30 - October 4

Lineman Apprenticeship, Lab 5
Troubleshooting
Huntsville Utilities
Huntsville, Ala.

September 30 - October 4

Lineman Apprenticeship, Lab 1
Fundamentals
Greeneville Energy Authority
Greeneville, Tenn.

September 30 - October 4

Lineman Apprenticeship, Lab 1
Fundamentals
Greeneville Energy Authority
Greeneville, Tenn.

September 30 - October 5

Lineman Apprenticeship
Pre-Apprentice Workshop
Kissimmee Utility Authority
Kissimmee, Fla.

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