

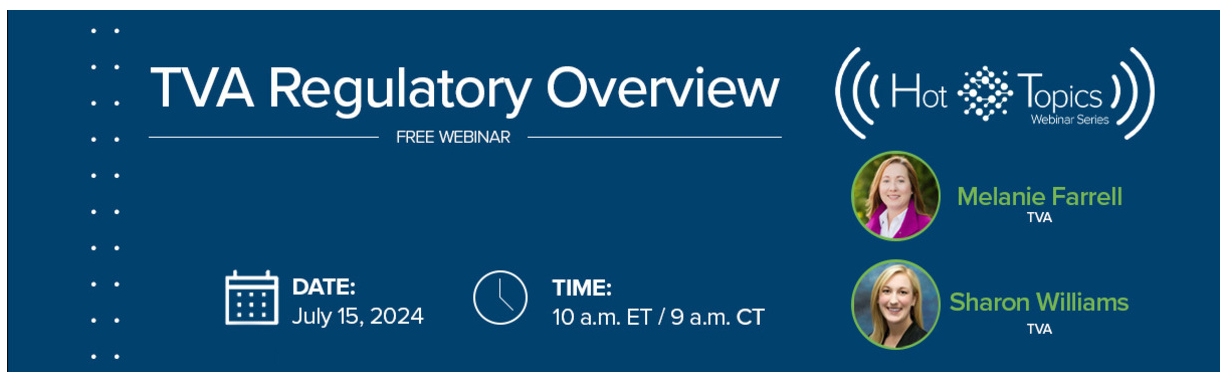
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TVA Regulatory Overview: July's Hot Topic

Learn the Ins and Outs of Staying in Compliance with TVA Regulations



The banner features a dark blue background with a vertical dotted line on the left. The main title is "TVA Regulatory Overview" in white, with "FREE WEBINAR" underneath. To the right is the "Hot Topics Webinar Series" logo. Below the title are two speaker profiles: Melanie Farrell, TVA Vice President of External Strategy & Regulatory Oversight, and Sharon Williams, TVA Director of Regulatory Assurance. At the bottom left, a calendar icon indicates the date "July 15, 2024", and a clock icon indicates the time "10 a.m. ET / 9 a.m. CT".

At the highest level, the aim of TVA regulations is to ensure that power is distributed fairly, and at the least feasible cost. But, what does that really mean? What, and who, does TVA regulate? And where does TVA's regulatory authority originate?

While all LPC employees are welcome to attend, our next Hot Topics Webinar is especially valuable for general managers and their finance and accounting teams. Join us at **10 a.m. ET/9 a.m. CT on Monday, July 15**, as we host Melanie Farrell, TVA Vice President of External Strategy & Regulatory Oversight, and Sharon Williams, TVA Director of Regulatory Assurance. They'll explain the scope of TVA's regulatory authority and address many of your questions.

To register, visit tvppa.com, then click our member log-in at the top right of the home page and choose "Hot Topics Webinars" from the member menu. If you have questions email training@tvppa.com. If you need help logging in, please email communications@tvppa.com.

TVPPA R&D Committee Seeks New Project Ideas

Plus, Share Your Insight on Key Challenges in Our Burning Issues Survey

Submit Your 2025 Research & Development Project Ideas

Deadline: Friday, September 13



TVPPA's Research & Development Committee, in partnership with TVA, invites you to submit your ideas for R&D projects to be funded in FY25.

In FY24, the committee funded 15 projects in a variety of categories including energy storage, EV chargers, data analytics, pilot DVR studies, demand reduction, and vegetation management.

This year, in order to gauge interest in the types of projects LPCs would like to see funded, the committee also invites all TVPPA members to complete the [Burning Issues Survey](#). This one question survey seeks to determine the course of future R&D efforts by having LPC leaders and distribution engineers rank some of the key challenges and opportunities – from electrification to modernization – impacting the electric grid. Survey results, along with the types of project ideas submitted will guide the committee in its final selection of projects to receive funding.

If your LPC would like to submit a project for consideration, please complete [the submission form linked from our member's only R&D page](#) by Friday, September 13.

If you have questions or would like more information about the submission and project identification process, please email staff liaison, [Jim Sheffield](#), TVPPA VP, Pricing & Contracts or TVA liaison, [Joseph Johnson](#), Sr. Program Manager, Grid Research & Development.

Human Resource Management Conference

September 25-27, 2024



Registration Now Open for HR and Safety Conferences

Join Your Colleagues in Pigeon Forge for Exciting Learning Opportunities

Registration is now open for [TVPPA's Human Resources Management Conference](#). Come join peers from across the Valley at Dollywood's Heartsong Lodge & Resort September 25-27 to expand your knowledge on employee connection, workplace culture, artificial intelligence in HR, and more. The conference begins Wednesday afternoon with sessions concluding Friday at noon.

Registration is also open for TVPPA's [Utility Safety & Security Conference](#) which will be held conjointly with our HR Management Conference, September 25-27, also at the Dollywood Heartsong Lodge & Resort. Experience three days in the heart of the Smokies networking with industry professionals and gaining new knowledge on how to enhance safety and security in your workplace.

Vendors are invited to showcase products and services, and to sponsor either conference. [To participate as a sponsor or to reserve your booth space for our HR conference, click here.](#)

And [to reserve booth space or sponsor our Safety & Security conference, click here.](#)

We look forward to seeing you in Pigeon Forge!



It's Not Too Late...

There's still time to register for TVPPA's Engineering, Operations and Technology Conference!

Join us August 21-23 at the Von Braun Center in Huntsville, Alabama! Pre-conference sessions on Power Distribution Basics and R&D begin Wednesday afternoon!

[Find the speakers list, agenda and registration information here.](#)



Training Calendar

August 2

Selling Utility Services
JEA
Jackson, Tenn.

August 19-23

Advanced Distribution Concepts
JEA
Jackson, Tenn.

August 5-9

August 20

Lineman Apprenticeship, Lab 4
Underground
Princeton Training Center
Princeton, Ky.

August 5-9

Lineman Apprenticeship, Lab 5
Troubleshooting
Greenfield Power & Light
Greenfield, Ind.

August 5-9

Lineman Apprenticeship, Lab 3
Operations
Kissimmee Utility Authority
Kissimmee, Fla.

August 5-9

Lineman Apprenticeship, Lab 2
Construction
East Mississippi Community College
Scooba, Miss.

August 5-10

Lineman Apprenticeship
Pre-Apprentice Assessment Workshop
Huntsville Utilities
Huntsville, Ala.

August 6-8

Line Design & Staking Certification
CDE Lightband
Clarksville, Tenn.

August 8-9

Executive Leadership
TMEPA
Brentwood, Tenn.

August 12-16

Lineman Apprenticeship, Lab 4
Underground
Emerald Coast Technical College
Defuniak Springs, Fla.

August 12-16

Lineman Apprenticeship, Lab 5
Troubleshooting
Greeneville Energy Authority
Greeneville, Tenn.

August 13-15

Lineman Apprenticeship Final Exam
MTE

Nonverbal Communication
Dothan Utilities
Dothan, Ala.

August 20-21

Utility Law
Miller & Martin
Chattanooga, Tenn.

August 21

Nonverbal Communication
Dothan Utilities
Dothan, Ala.

August 26-30

Lineman Apprenticeship, Lab 1
Fundamentals
Huntsville Utilities
Huntsville, Ala.

August 26-30

Lineman Apprenticeship, Lab 4
Underground
Greenville Power & Light
Greenville, Ind.

August 27

Bridging the Generation Gap
TECA
Nashville, Tenn.

August 27

Work Order, Inventory & Plant
TMEPA
Brentwood, Tenn.

August 27-29

Advanced Lineworker Certificate Training
Phase 3
Bowling Green Municipal Utilities
Bowling Green, Ky.

August 28

Legal Review for the Accounting Professional
TMEPA
Brentwood, Tenn.

August 28-29

Interpersonal Supervisory Skills II
TECA
Nashville, Tenn.

August 30

Selling Utility Services
Northcentral EC

August 19-23

Substation Maintenance, Lab B

Huntsville Utilities

Huntsville, Ala.

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