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1ST SESSION

H. R. 1373

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 10, 2025

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and
Public Works

AN ACT

To require certain meetings of the Tennessee Valley Authority to be transparent and open to the public, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Tennessee Valley Au-
3 thority Transparency Act of 2025”.

4 **SEC. 2. TRANSPARENCY AND AVAILABILITY OF MEETINGS.**

5 Section 2(g)(2) of the Tennessee Valley Authority
6 Act of 1933 is amended to read as follows:

7 “(2) MEETINGS.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Board shall meet
9 at least 4 times each year.

10 “(B) TRANSPARENCY.—

11 “(i) OPEN MEETINGS.—For purposes
12 of applying the requirements of section
13 552b of title 5, United States Code, to the
14 Board, the term ‘meeting’ shall include all
15 deliberations of the members of the Board,
16 a committee of the Board, and a sub-
17 committee of the Board, including any
18 such deliberations that are not scheduled
19 for the purpose of taking an action that
20 will determine or result in the joint con-
21 duct or disposition of official business of
22 the Corporation, notwithstanding sub-
23 section (a)(2) of such section.

24 “(ii) NOTICE OF MEETINGS.—

25 “(I) PUBLICATION.—For pur-
26 poses of section 552b of title 5,

1 United States Code, public announce-
2 ment of meetings shall include publi-
3 cation on the website of the Board.

4 “(II) EMERGENCY MEETINGS.—
5 Notwithstanding section 552b(e)(1) of
6 title 5, United States Code, the re-
7 quirement to make public announce-
8 ment at least one week prior to a
9 meeting shall not apply if the chair-
10 man of the Board designates the
11 meeting as an emergency special
12 meeting.

13 “(iii) PUBLICLY AVAILABLE INFORMA-
14 TION.—The Board shall publish on the
15 website of the Board any information re-
16 quired to be disclosed or made available to
17 the public, or publicly certified, under sec-
18 tion 552b of title 5, United States Code.

19 “(iv) EXEMPTIONS.—For purposes of
20 applying section 552b of title 5, United
21 States Code, to any portion of a meeting
22 of the Board, and to any information per-
23 taining to such portion of a meeting, the
24 Board may make a determination in ac-
25 cordance with such section not to disclose

1 to the public under such section the fol-
2 lowing information:

3 “(I) Information containing or
4 relating to power availability requests.

5 “(II) Information containing or
6 relating to contract negotiations, in-
7 cluding labor relations and procure-
8 ment actions, the disclosure of which
9 would imperil or compromise the com-
10 petitive position of the Corporation.”.

Passed the House of Representatives June 9, 2025.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.