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Tennessee Regulatory Authority to Hear Comments on Smart Grid Potential for Tennessee

NASHVILLE – The Tennessee Regulatory Authority will host a gathering of representatives from the electric utility industry, legislature, state administration, and general public to hear comments from industry leaders on present and future use of smart grid technology in the state of Tennessee.

Smart grid is the upgrade of 20th century power grids for optimal routing of power in response to a very wide range of conditions. Smart grids increase the connectivity, automation and coordination between power suppliers, consumers and networks with the promise of improving the effectiveness and efficiency of the electric grid. Several Tennessee electric companies have been successful in receiving grants from the federal government to implement this new technology.

Speakers include representatives from The U.S. Department of Energy, TVA, Memphis Light, Gas and Water, Chattanooga Electric Power Board and the Electric Power Research Institute.

The two and one half hour session will be held Monday, December 14 at 9 A.M. in the Tennessee Regulatory Authority hearing room. For more information, please contact Vicky Nelson in Director Eddie Roberson's office at 615.741.0917.