

## OPEN HOUSE & PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD ON THE CORRECTIVE ACTION/RISK ASSESSMENT (CARA) PLAN FOR THE TVA CUMBERLAND COAL FIRED FOSSIL FUEL PLANT

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) will conduct an open house and public hearing on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, to receive comments on the Corrective Action/Risk Assessment (CARA) Plan for the TVA Cumberland Coal Fired Fossil Fuel Power Plant located near Cumberland City, TN. TDEC has completed its review of the submittal and found it to be acceptable.

TDEC will host an in-person open house and a hybrid public hearing on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at Dover Town Hall, located at 625 Donelson Parkway, Dover, TN 37058. The informational open house will take place from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. (Central), where the public can review and discuss the CARA Plan and other materials with TDEC and TVA representatives. The formal hearing will start at 6:30 p.m., during which TDEC will present the CARA Plan for the TVA Cumberland Coal Fired Fossil Fuel Plant and accept verbal public comments.

The public hearing will be conducted in a hybrid format and include a virtual participation option via Microsoft Teams. Virtual participants will be able to view any content that will be shared and will have the opportunity to provide verbal comments. Information on how to join the public hearing virtually can be found at <https://www.tn.gov/environment/ppo-public-participation/ppo-public-participation/ppo-waste.html>.

You may also call into the meeting by phone. Call 629-209-4396, conference ID 186 125 965#.

TDEC invites the public to review and submit comments on the CARA Plan at the hearing or anytime during the 45-day comment period ending on **Friday, May 15, 2026**. Electronic copies of the CARA Plan are available at <https://www.tn.gov/environment/ppo-public-participation/ppo-public-participation/ppo-waste.html>.

Comments on the plan can be emailed to [TDEC.CCR@tn.gov](mailto:TDEC.CCR@tn.gov). Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. Central on Friday, May 15, 2026, to assure consideration.

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If you find it difficult to read, speak, or understand English, TDEC may be able to provide translation or interpretation services at no cost. Please contact Janelle Starke at 615-906-2950 for more information.

If you would like to receive notices like this directly, contact the DSWM's Central Office for a Mailing List Request Form. Email [Solid.Waste@tn.gov](mailto:Solid.Waste@tn.gov) or call 615-532-0780.

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