

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 335  
By McDonald

A RESOLUTION To recognize and commend the public power systems, including the Tennessee Valley Authority, the electric cooperatives and the municipal electric systems serving the residents of the State of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those entities that enhance the lifestyles and living conditions of the residents of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, The public power system presently providing electricity to the citizens of Tennessee is composed of such entities; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee's public power system is comprised of the Tennessee Valley Authority, as the wholesale supplier, and twenty-two electric cooperatives and sixty-two municipal electric systems, as the retail distributors; and

WHEREAS, Tennesseans have not experienced a shortage of electricity nor the steep price increases for electricity that have plagued other parts of the country; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee is unique, only with the state of Nebraska, in that more than ninety-eight percent of the residents of this state are served by public power systems, as opposed to the investor-owned utilities serving large parts of most other states; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, That we hereby commend the Tennessee Valley Authority, and the electric cooperatives and municipal electric systems that comprise the public power system in Tennessee, for their foresight in putting into place an electric system that continues to provide an adequate supply of power at a reasonable price.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we encourage those entities providing public power to Tennesseans to continue to be diligent in trying to ensure that the citizens of Tennessee do not have to contend with the problems and disruptions pertaining to electric service being faced by other parts of the country.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be sent to the Tennessee Valley Authority Board of Directors and the Tennessee Valley Public Power Association, with this final clause omitted from such copies.