

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 1373
OFFERED BY MR. BURCHETT OF TENNESSEE**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

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

1 for the purpose of taking an action that
2 will determine or result in the joint con-
3 duct or disposition of official business of
4 the Corporation, notwithstanding sub-
5 section (a)(2) of such section.

6 “(ii) NOTICE OF MEETINGS.—

7 “(I) PUBLICATION.—For pur-
8 poses of section 552b of title 5,
9 United States Code, public announce-
10 ment of meetings shall include publi-
11 cation on the website of the Board.

12 “(II) EMERGENCY MEETINGS.—
13 Notwithstanding section 552b(e)(1) of
14 title 5, United States Code, the re-
15 quirement to make public announce-
16 ment at least one week prior to a
17 meeting shall not apply if the chair-
18 man of the Board designates the
19 meeting as an emergency special
20 meeting.

21 “(iii) PUBLICLY AVAILABLE INFORMA-
22 TION.—The Board shall publish on the
23 website of the Board any information re-
24 quired to be disclosed or made available to

1 the public, or publicly certified, under sec-
2 tion 552b of title 5, United States Code.

3 “(iv) EXEMPTIONS.—For purposes of
4 applying section 552b of title 5, United
5 States Code, to any portion of a meeting
6 of the Board, and to any information per-
7 taining to such portion of a meeting, the
8 Board may make a determination in ac-
9 cordance with such section not to disclose
10 to the public under such section the fol-
11 lowing information:

12 “(I) Information containing or
13 relating to power availability requests.

14 “(II) Information containing or
15 relating to contract negotiations, in-
16 cluding labor relations and procure-
17 ment actions, the disclosure of which
18 would imperil or compromise the com-
19 petitive position of the Corporation.”.

