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TVA Power Service Returns to Normal

(Bowling Green, KY) The tight power supply situation on the TVA system has eased, and electric power consumers may resume normal use of electricity, TVA and BGMU announced today. Cooperation from more than 10 million electric consumers in the TVA service area helped prevent the situation from becoming more critical.

Customers were asked to reduce electric power use because *of extreme weather conditions*. The appeal was initiated after TVA and BGMU initiated power reductions in their facilities by adjusting thermostats, reducing lighting and taking other measures to reduce electricity consumption.

TVA and power company crews worked around the clock to make power available to consumers as quickly as possible. At the same time, TVA ran all available generating units at full capacity, purchased available power from neighboring utilities, and curtailed delivery of electricity to large customers who purchase interruptible power.

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About BGMU

Bowling Green Municipal Utilities provides electricity, water, wastewater services and high speed commercial data services to the Bowling Green area. The utility serves over 30,000 electric customers, 22,000 water/wastewater customers and 950 commercial fiber customers. For more information, please visit our website, www.bgmu.com.

About TVA

TVA is the nation's largest public power provider and is completely self-financed. TVA provides power to large industries and 153 power distributors that serve approximately 10 million consumers in seven southeastern states. TVA also manages the Tennessee River and its tributaries to provide multiple benefits, including flood control, navigation, water quality and recreation.
