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November 18, 2025

The Honorable William J. Renick
Chair, Tennessee Valley Authority Board of Directors
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Dear Mr. Renick:

2025-17590 – MONITORING OF ERNST & YOUNG LLP'S AUDIT OF THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY FISCAL YEAR 2025 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) contracted with the independent public accounting firm of Ernst & Young LLP (EY) to audit its consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025. In addition, the contract called for EY to report on TVA's internal control over financial reporting and compliance with laws and regulations as of September 30, 2025, and to perform reviews of TVA's fiscal year 2025 interim financial information filed quarterly on Form 10-Q with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. The contract required EY's work be performed in accordance with Public Company Accounting Oversight Board standards and additional standards as set forth in *Government Auditing Standards (GAS)*.

Under the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, the Inspector General is responsible for taking appropriate steps to assure any work performed by nonfederal auditors, including EY, complies with standards established by the Comptroller General of the United States for audits of federal establishments. The Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990 also places responsibilities on the Inspector General regarding TVA's annual financial statement audit. In keeping with these statutory responsibilities, my office reviewed EY's reports and related audit documentation, inquired of its representatives, and performed other procedures as we deemed appropriate in the circumstances.

Our review, as differentiated from an audit of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with *GAS*, was not intended to enable us to express, and we do not express, an opinion on TVA's consolidated financial statements, internal control over financial reporting, or compliance with laws and regulations. EY is responsible for the auditor's reports dated November 12, 2025, and the conclusions expressed in those reports.

However, our review disclosed no instances where EY did not comply, in all material respects, with *GAS*.

Sincerely,

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