

Section 16: Shortage of Electricity

- 1.0 TVA and its Local Power Companies (LPC) that distribute TVA power are responsible for taking measures necessary to properly balance available power with load to ensure power system reliability. In the event that the electrical system becomes unstable and the Utility is required by TVA to take action to mitigate these circumstances, the provisions of the TVA/TVPPA Emergency Load Curtailment Program will be followed, including but not limited to issuing notification alerts and implementing load reductions.
- 2.0 In the event of an emergency or other condition causing a shortage in the amount of electricity for Utility to meet the demand on its system, Utility may, by an allocation method deemed equitable by Utility, fix the amount of electricity to be made available for use by Customer and/or may otherwise restrict the time during which Customer may make use of electricity and the uses which Customer may make of electricity. If such actions become necessary, Customer may request a variance because of unusual circumstances including matters adversely affecting the public health, safety and welfare. If Customer fails to comply with such allocation or restriction, Utility may take such remedial actions as it deems appropriate under the circumstances including temporarily disconnecting electric service and charging additional amounts because of the excess use of electricity. The provisions of the Section entitled Interruption of Service of this Schedule of Rules and Regulations are applicable to any such allocation or restriction.