



Rebecca Tolene
Chief Sustainability Officer
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Rebecca Tolene, the Tennessee Valley Authority's (TVA) Chief Sustainability Officer, has a proven track record of leading teams to develop clear strategies in order to improve business results while increasing employee engagement and stakeholder satisfaction.

With over nineteen years of experience at the nation's largest public power provider, she is currently responsible for the ongoing development and implementation of TVA's sustainability strategy with a core focus on TVA's commitment to being a national leader in leveraging technology to create the clean energy economy of the future. She is also responsible for developing TVA's environmental policy, monitoring performance against corporate environmental goals and improving executive-level working relationships with federal and state regulators and environmental stakeholders.

Previously, Rebecca has served as TVA's deputy general counsel and as advisor to the TVA Board of Directors and two CEOs. Rebecca also served as Vice President of Supply Chain responsible for all aspects of TVA's \$3 billion per year spend on materials and services to optimally operate diverse generation and transmission assets. She led the development of TVA's natural resource strategies, land policies, and oversaw projects to protect biodiversity and improve public access and recreation opportunities across TVA's seven-state region. She has led other corporate staff functions focused on improving critical infrastructure security, reducing real property costs, implementing continuous improvement programs and negotiating retiree benefits.

Rebecca is a strong believer in building rapport and trust and working alongside teams to deliver meaningful outcomes.

Rebecca lives in Knoxville, Tennessee, with her husband, James, and two children, Kathryn and William.