

## **TVA Fuel Cost Adjustment to increase July 1**

Duck River Electric members will see the price paid for electricity increase for the next quarter, beginning July 1, as TVA raises its quarterly Fuel Cost Adjustment (FCA).

The increase over the previous quarter will amount to about \$2.00 more per month for the average residential consumer as the actual July through September FCA amount is increased from \$0.00587 to \$0.00732 per kilowatt-hour of energy used.

The FCA reflects TVA's fluctuating costs to generate power, including fuel and power purchased from outside resources. Because TVA has had to use more costly gas-fired peaking turbines and purchase more outside power due to continuing impacts of minimal hydroelectric generation, the FCA was increased for the second quarter this year.

The FCA can fluctuate up or down. In January of this year, TVA lowered the adjustment to \$0.00285 for the January-through-March quarter.