



STATE OF TENNESSEE

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, public power is a crucial component in all of the communities across Tennessee with contributions to the overall health of our communities by providing reliable electric power and excellent local service; and

**WHEREAS**, Tennessee's 60 municipal power distributors and 23 electric cooperatives distribute reliable electric power for the majority of the state's residential, commercial and industrial customers; and

**WHEREAS**, many of Tennessee's public power cities and towns have been electric providers for more than 75 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Tennessee's public power utilities are valuable community assets that contribute to the well-being of the community and provide economic development opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, Tennessee's public power utilities are dependable institutions that provide excellent service and a commitment to community; and

**WHEREAS**, this designation of the week of October 7-13, 2012, as the 26<sup>th</sup> annual Public Power Week, will serve to make its consumer owners, policy makers, and employees more aware of public power's overall contributions to their well-being;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of October 7-13, 2012 as

## PUBLIC POWER WEEK

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this third day of October, 2012.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Bill Haslam'.

Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Juergens'.

Secretary of State