

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

WILSON DAM, ALA.

May 15, 1935

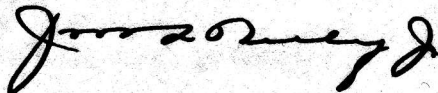
Senator Harry Walker
Speaker of the House
Exchange Hotel
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mr. Walker:

I am handing you herewith copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Lilienthal with regard to the construction of a transmission line by the Rural Electrification Authority of the State of Alabama between Sheffield and Pride, Alabama.

Very truly yours,

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John L. Neely, Jr.
Manager, Muscle Shoals Plants

Enclosure

Mr. David E. Lilienthal, Director, Knoxville, Tennessee
John L. Neely, Jr., Manager, Muscle Shoals Plants, Wilson Dam, Ala.
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**PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF TRANSMISSION LINE BETWEEN SHEFFIELD AND PRIDE,
ALABAMA**

I saw Senator Harry Walker in Athens Monday morning and he requested me to give you the following information with regard to the construction of a transmission line between Sheffield and Pride, Alabama. Senator Walker has discussed this matter with the Governor, in line with his conversation with you in Knoxville, and the Governor has advised him that he would be very glad to initiate a project such as you have in mind so as to determine the attitude of the power company with regard to transmission line construction by the state through the Rural Electrification Authority. He also stated that they were contemplating the construction of a transmission line in another section of the state with public funds with the intention of obtaining electrical energy from the power company; this to be another test of the legal situation.

Senator Walker suggested that you make arrangements to have some one familiar with the requirements of this plan appear before the State PRA Board in Montgomery at the State Capitol at one of its weekly meetings, which occur at 10:30 A.M. each Wednesday.

John L. Neely, Jr.