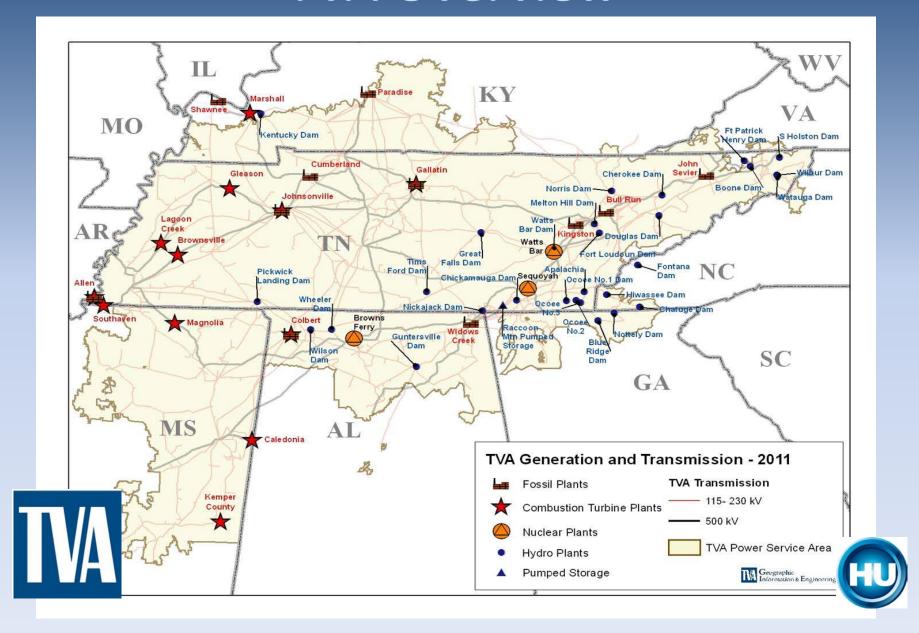


# Human Performance Program Focus on Results

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#### TVA Overview



#### What is the Goal?

- The Process is not the Goal
- Creating Perfect People is not the Goal
- The Goal is Preventing Significant
   Human Performance Events
- What is a Significant Human Performance Event?





# Defining Significance

- Standardized Across all Business Units As Much as Possible
  - Loss of customer Load > 2 MW
  - Unplanned Loss of Generating Unit
  - Property Damage > \$100,000
  - Fire Resulting in Property Damage or Injury
    - Unplanned transmission line trip resulting in rescheduling of interchange

#### **HU** Vision

- Prevent HU Events by Proactively Using Tools to Eliminate Errors
- Ensure Consistent Application of HU Program
   Throughout the Fleet
- Drive HU to Improve Fleet as Much as Reasonable
- Promote Continuous Improvement Through Use of Tools, Effective Field Observations & Feedback





### HU Vision

- Improved Human Performance Will Result in:
  - Fewer Injuries
  - Better Discretionary Effort
  - Higher Morale and Productivity
  - Fewer Environmental Events
  - Higher Availability and Lower Costs





# HU Effort Part of Overall Performance Improvement Strategy

- Executive Support
- Management Review
- Assessment Process
- Observation Process
- CAP and Root Cause Program
- Phased HU Program Implementation





- Pre-Job Briefing
- Two-Minute Rule
- First Check
- Self Check (Touch STAR)
- Post-Job Briefing
- Procedure Use & Adherence
- Place Keeping

- Three-way Communication
- Phonetic Alphabet
- Peer Checking
- Independent Verification
- Concurrent Verification
- Flagging (Operational Barriers)
- STOP When Unsure







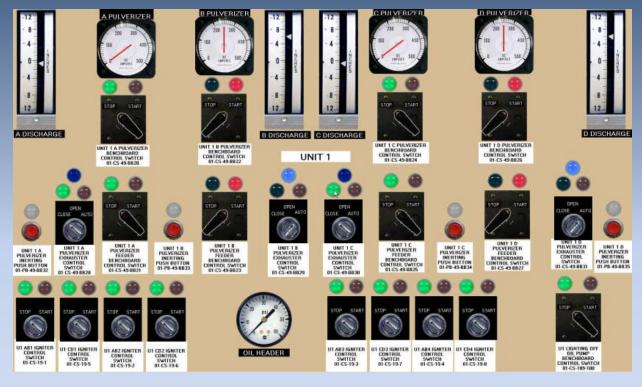
## Implementation Plan

- Develop HU Aids
  - Lanyard Cards
  - Tools Flipchart
  - Posters
  - Targeted Videos
- Conduct Classroom
   Training on HU
   Fundamentals
  - Includes TVA &Contractor Employees





# Practical/Hands-On Training



Mockups Requiring Demonstration of HU Tools Such as: Procedure Use, Peer Checking, Phonetic Alphabet, & Flagging.

#### HU Metric

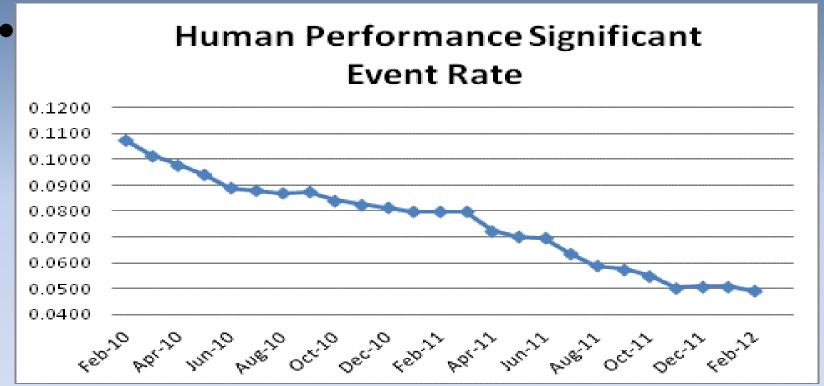
- Define Significant HU Event
- Measure Improvement and Success by a Decline in the Significant HU Events and Rate

Significant HU Event Rate = Number of Significant HU Events Over 18 Months per 10,000 Hours Worked (TVA & Contractor)





## Results to Date (Fossil Fleet)





Data displayed is 18 month rolling average HU Rate

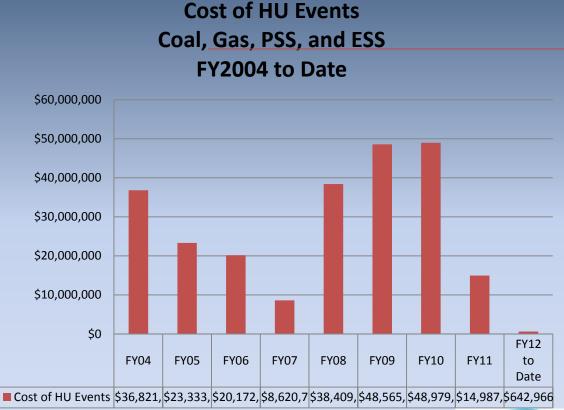


#### **HU Event Costs**

The Challenge:
 Reduce TVA's
 Significant HU
 Event Rate to
 meet Safety,

Performance,

and Cost Goals

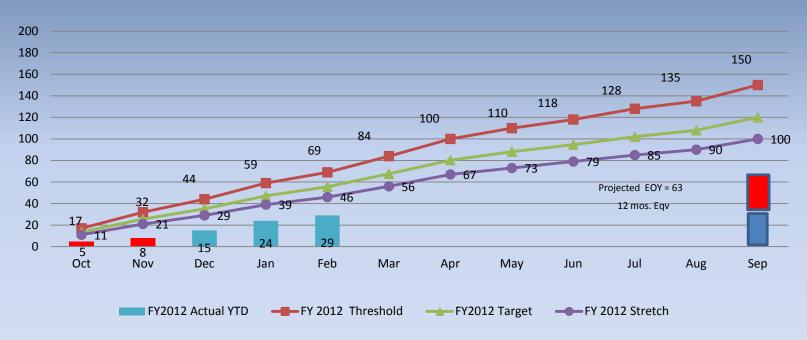






#### FY 2012 Goals and Performance

#### **TVA Sig HU Events FY 2012**







# Challenges



**Our HU Tools Were Designed to Work Here** 





# Challenges



**How do HU Tools Need to Change to Work Here?** 



#### Where We Are Now

- Positive Results have Continued
  - Fewer Events this Fiscal Year v. Last
- Methods and Results Shared with Industry via EPRI,
   INPO/WANO, NERC, HPRCT, and Other Industry Meetings
- Gathering Industry Contacts and Benchmarking Please stop by and let me know where you are in the process, and what you are doing.
- Videos and Other Materials are Available
- Continuing to Pursue Standardized Approach





# Comments/Questions?

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