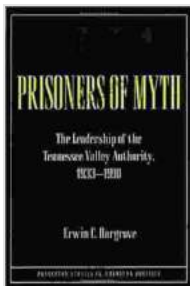


The Leadership of the Tennessee Valley Authority, 1933–1990

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) is a federally owned corporation that provides electricity to the Tennessee Valley region of the United States. It was created in 1933 as part of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal program. The TVA's mission was to bring economic development to the Tennessee Valley, which was one of the poorest regions in the country at the time.

The TVA was a major success. It built dams and power plants that brought electricity to the region, and it helped to create jobs and boost the economy. The TVA also played a major role in the development of the atomic bomb during World War II.



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The TVA's success was due in large part to the leadership of its first two chairmen, Arthur E. Morgan and David E. Lilienthal. Morgan was a civil engineer who had a deep understanding of the region's needs. He was

also a visionary leader who saw the potential of the TVA to transform the region. Lilienthal was a lawyer and businessman who had a strong commitment to public service. He was also a skilled negotiator who was able to build consensus among the TVA's many stakeholders.

Morgan and Lilienthal led the TVA through its most formative years. They established the TVA's mission and values, and they built the organization into a powerful force for good in the Tennessee Valley.

Arthur E. Morgan

Arthur E. Morgan was the first chairman of the TVA. He was appointed by President Roosevelt in 1933 and served until 1938. Morgan was a civil engineer who had a deep understanding of the region's needs. He was also a visionary leader who saw the potential of the TVA to transform the region.

Under Morgan's leadership, the TVA built dams and power plants that brought electricity to the region. The TVA also helped to create jobs and boost the economy. Morgan was also a strong advocate for environmental protection. He believed that the TVA should not only provide electricity but should also protect the natural resources of the region.

Morgan was a controversial figure. He was criticized by some for his authoritarian leadership style. He was also criticized for his opposition to the development of the atomic bomb. However, there is no doubt that Morgan was a brilliant leader who made a major contribution to the development of the Tennessee Valley.

David E. Lilienthal

David E. Lilienthal was the second chairman of the TVA. He was appointed by President Roosevelt in 1941 and served until 1946. Lilienthal was a lawyer and businessman who had a strong commitment to public service. He was also a skilled negotiator who was able to build consensus among the TVA's many stakeholders.

Under Lilienthal's leadership, the TVA played a major role in the development of the atomic bomb. The TVA built the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, which was one of the key sites in the Manhattan Project. Lilienthal also worked closely with President Roosevelt to develop the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, which established the Atomic Energy Commission.

After the war, Lilienthal continued to lead the TVA. He helped to expand the TVA's power system and to promote economic development in the region. Lilienthal was also a strong advocate for environmental protection. He believed that the TVA should be a model for sustainable development.

Lilienthal was a brilliant leader who made a major contribution to the development of the Tennessee Valley. He was also a visionary leader who saw the potential of the TVA to make a difference in the world.

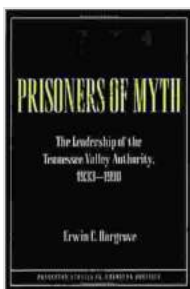
The Legacy of the TVA

The TVA is a unique organization that has played a major role in the development of the Tennessee Valley. The TVA's mission is to provide electricity to the region and to promote economic development. The TVA has also played a major role in the development of the atomic bomb and in the promotion of environmental protection.

The TVA is a success story. It has brought electricity to the region, created jobs, boosted the economy, and played a major role in the development of the atomic bomb and in the promotion of environmental protection. The TVA is a model for sustainable development and a testament to the power of government to make a positive difference in the lives of its citizens.

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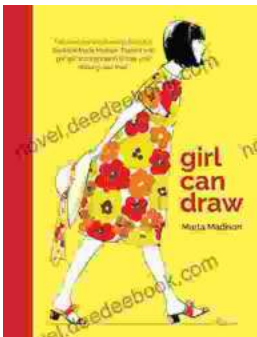
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