

“For more than 50 years, the Widows Creek plant has generated electricity for the region. Now the site will be used to bring Internet services and information to people around the world — powered by 100-percent renewable energy. We see a lot of potential in redeveloping large industrial sites like former coal plants, and we’re excited to bring a data center to Alabama.”

— Gary Demasi, *director of Global Infrastructure, Google*, announcing plans to build a \$600-million data center at the Tennessee Valley Authority’s Widows Creek Fossil Plant, creating 75 to 100 jobs



#### BY THE NUMBERS

**Population (2015, estimate):** 52,665

**Educational Attainment\*:** 25%

**Per Capita Personal Income:** \$33,550

**County Labor Force (2014):** 23,306

**Unemployment (2014):** 7.2%

\*Adults completing some college or associate's degree, 2010-2014