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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1418

By: Representative Maddox

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CLARIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING A
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FROM
THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO CLARIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING A
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY FROM THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-3-201(b), concerning the exemptions for obtaining a certificate of public convenience and necessity, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(5) The construction, operation, or connection of a new or existing substation or metering point and associated facilities, or the extension to such facilities, provided that the public utility owns, or has a legally recognized right-of-way, easement, or similar property right to the property that is traversed by the construction or extension to the facilities.

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