AGENDA
Joint Committee on Energy

Monday, October 19, 2026
2:00 PM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Mark Johnson, Co-Chair
Sen. Matt McKee, Vice-Chair
Sen. Missy Irvin
Sen. Ronald Caldwell
Sen. Alan Clark
Sen. Jimmy Hickey, Jr
Sen. Blake Johnson
Sen. Bryan King
Sen. Clint Penzo
Sen. Brad Simon

Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd, Co-Chair
Rep. Zack Gramlich, Vice-Chair
Rep. David Whitaker
Rep. Ron McNair
Rep. Jack Ladyman
Rep. Justin Gonzales
Rep. Rick Beck
Rep. Steve Hollowell
Rep. Lee Johnson
Rep. Cameron Cooper
Rep. Harlan Breaux
Rep. Richard McGrew
Rep. Brandon Achor
Rep. Steve Unger
Rep. Randy Torres

A. Call to Order

B. Consideration of a Motion to Approve the September 15, 2026, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibit B]**

C. Discussion of the Effects of Act 373 of 2025 – Generating Arkansas Jobs Act
   1. Arkansas Public Service Commission (APSC) **[Exhibit C1]**
      - Doyle Webb, Chariman, APSC
      - Danni Hoefer, Chief of Staff, APSC
   2. Economic Analysis of Construction Work in Progress "CWIP" Provision
      - Eric Olson, Ph.D., Economic Liberty Branch Head, Institute for Governance & Civics Florida State University
      - Jason Walter, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Economics, University of Tulsa
   3. Effect on Commercial and Retail Business in Arkansas
      - Steve Chriss, Group Director Utility Partnerships, Walmart
      - Lauren Waldrip, Executive Director, Arkansas Advanced Entergy Association
   4. Effect on Agricultural Businesses in Arkansas
      - Lori Caveness, Farmer, Carlisle
      - Don Kittler, Farmer, Carlisle
      - Wendi Stacks, Farmer, Hazen
      - Cory Skarda, Farmer, Des Arc
   5. Electric Cooperatives of Arkansas (AECC) **[Exhibit C5]**
      - Buddy Hasten, President and Chief Executive Officer, AECC
      - Jennifer Loiacano, Director of Governmental Affairs, Arkansas Electric Cooperatives, Inc.
   6. Entergy **[Exhibit C6]**
      - John Bethel, Director of Public Affairs, Entergy
      - David Palmer, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs, Entergy

D. Other Business

E. Adjournment

Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at www.arkleg.state.ar.us

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