

**2023 SESSION REPORT ON RULES
PURSUANT TO ARK. CODE ANN. § 25-15-216(b)(4)
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Arkansas Public Service Commission

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Acts requiring rulemaking:

Act number:

Act 278 of 2023

Brief description of the act and rule changes that will be needed:

Repealed the Arkansas Renewable Energy Development Act of 2001 dealing with net-metering and replaced with the Cost Shifting Prevention Act. Requires significant amendments to the Net-Metering Rules.

Status update on the stage at which promulgation is proceeding, including whether the promulgation will involve a new rule, amended rules, or the repeal of rules:

Rulemaking Docket was opened on April 14, 2023, with preliminary comments from the Parties filed between May 19 and June 1, 2023. Rule revisions were proposed by Order No. 3 on June 19, 2023. Comments on the rules from the Parties were filed between July 13 and August 17, 2023. Hearing was held on August 31, 2023. Order No. 7 in Docket No. 23-021-R adopted amendments to the Net-Metering Rules on September 29, 2023. Rules were sent to the Governor and approved on October 10, 2023. Rules were sent to ALC on October 12, 2023, with a request to be placed on the November agenda for ALC.

Relevant titles of the rules, if known:

Net-Metering Rules