

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1718

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF
THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; CONCERNING
TWO-CHANNEL BILLING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY
OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION; AND CONCERNING TWO-CHANNEL
BILLING.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-18-604(b)(6)(A), concerning the authority of the Arkansas Public Service Commission, is amended to read as follows:

(A)(i) The net excess generation credit remaining in a net-metering customer's account at the close of a billing cycle shall not expire and shall be carried forward to subsequent billing cycles indefinitely.

(ii) However, for net excess generation credits older than twenty-four (24) months, a net-metering customer may elect to have the electric utility purchase the net excess generation credits in the net-metering customer's account at the electric utility's estimated annual average avoided cost rate for wholesale energy if the sum to be paid to the net-metering customer is at least one hundred dollars (\$100).

(iii) An electric utility shall purchase at the electric utility's estimated annual average avoided cost rate for wholesale



energy any net excess generation credit remaining in a net-metering customer's account when the net-metering customer:

(a) Ceases to be a customer of the electric utility;

(b) Ceases to operate the net-metering facility; or

(c) Transfers the net-metering facility to another person~~;~~.

(iv) If an electric utility uses two-channel billing, the electric utility shall offer to purchase net excess generation credit remaining in the account of a net-metering customer at least one (1) time per quarter; and