

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

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SENATE BILL 600

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT REQUIRING THE STUDY OF LARGE-SCALE ELECTRIC GENERATION PROJECTS; REQUIRING A STUDY ON THE REUSE OF CARBON DIOXIDE AND ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY THROUGH TERTIARY RECOVERY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

REQUIRING THE STUDY OF LARGE-SCALE ELECTRIC GENERATION PROJECTS; AND REQUIRING A STUDY ON THE REUSE OF CARBON DIOXIDE AND ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY THROUGH TERTIARY RECOVERY.

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

SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Large-scale electric generation projects.

(a) As used in this section, "large-scale electric generation project" means a total installation of twenty-five megawatts (25 MW) or more of nameplate capacity.

(b) The Arkansas Public Service Commission shall:

(1) Perform an economic analysis of the financial cost or benefit to electric ratepayers in Arkansas if a large-scale electric generation project is established in Arkansas or charged to electric ratepayers in Arkansas; and

(2) Study the impact of a large-scale electric generation project on the reliability and resiliency of the electric grid in Arkansas.

(c) As part of the economic analysis and study required under subsection (b) of this section, the commission shall consider:



(1) The impact to the cost of electricity if a large-scale electric generation project is placed in rate base or collected from the citizens of Arkansas; and

(2) The impact on the reliability and resiliency of the electric grid in Arkansas if a large-scale electric generation project is implemented in Arkansas.

SECTION 2. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE. DO NOT CODIFY. Study on reuse of carbon dioxide and enhanced oil recovery through tertiary recovery.

(a) The Joint Committee on Energy shall collaborate with the Arkansas Economic Development Commission on conducting a comprehensive study to:

(1) Assess the beneficial reuse of carbon dioxide in Arkansas;
and

(2) Determine the opportunity for Arkansas to enhance oil recovery through tertiary recovery.

/s/G. Stubblefield