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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1047

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2001; TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR PAYING A RESIDENTIAL NET-METERING CUSTOMER FOR NET EXCESS GENERATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2001; AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR PAYING A RESIDENTIAL NET-METERING CUSTOMER FOR NET EXCESS GENERATION.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-18-604(b), concerning commission authority related to net-metering, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(11)(A) Shall require an electric utility to compensate a residential net-metering customer at the retail rate on a kilowatt-to-kilowatt basis for any net excess generation.

(B) The residential net-metering customer may cash out any net excess generation available in the account of the residential net-metering customer at the time of the cash-out which shall be paid:

(i) At the wholesale rate;

(ii) Only one (1) time every six (6) months; and

(iii) At the residential net-metering customer's election, either as a credit on the residential net-metering customer's bill



or directly to the residential net-metering customer.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-18-605, concerning net-metering facilities interconnected with a municipal utility, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(f) The governing body of a municipal utility shall follow the procedures under § 23-18-604(b)(11) for a residential net-metering customer.