

**ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
QUARTERLY RATE CASE REPORT  
PURSUANT TO ARK. CODE ANN. § 23-4-420  
FOR THE QUARTER ENDED March 31, 2018**

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**DOCKET:** 17-071-U

**COMPANY:** Black Hills Energy Arkansas, Inc. (BHEA)

**CASE STYLE:** IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BLACK HILLS ENERGY ARKANSAS, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A GENERAL CHANGE IN RATES AND TARIFFS

**CASE FILED:** December 15, 2017

**CASE SUMMARY:** Application filed on December 15, 2017, requests a retail revenue requirement of \$121,041,436 and a requested return on equity and overall rate of return of 10.2% and 6.1756%, respectively.

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***COMPANY TESTIMONY***

***FILING DATES:*** June 26, 2018 – Rebuttal; August 1, 2018 – Sur-Surrebuttal

***STAFF & INTERVENOR***

***TESTIMONY FILING DATES:*** May 29, 2018 – Direct; July 24, 2018 - Surrebuttal

***PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING  
& LOCATION:***

September 4, 2018 – Blytheville;  
September 6, 2018 - Fayetteville

***EVIDENTIARY HEARING &  
LOCATION:***

August 28, 2018  
Arkansas Public Service Commission Hearing Room

***STATUTORY FINAL ORDER  
DEADLINE:***

October 15, 2018

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**STAFF CONTACT:** Diana Brenske

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**STATUS:**

On September 29, 2017, BHEA filed, pursuant to A.C.A. § 23-4-401 a notice of intent to seek a general change in its rates and tariffs. On December 15, 2017, BHEA filed its Application along with its supporting testimony. Staff is in the process of analyzing.