Report of the Arkansas Public Service Commission on its Review of 2023 Acts and their effect on Commission Rules pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-216

August 1, 2023

Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-216, the Arkansas Public Service Commission (PSC or Commission) has reviewed the 2023 Acts of the Arkansas General Assembly to determine whether any existing Commission rule should be repealed or amended or whether any new rule should be adopted as a result of any of the 2023 Acts. The Commission has determined that the following Acts require the indicated action by the Commission concerning the Commission's Rules:

1. Act 278 and Act 476

Effective dates: 03/13/23 and 04/04/2023.

Summary: Changes the method used to calculate the rate that electric utilities pay to net-metering customers who generate excess solar power. Makes various changes to the utilities' authority in rate structure determination, monthly grid charges, etc.

Rule changes required: Revision of Net-Metering Rules and tariffs by 12/31/2023.

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