

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1557**

TO REQUIRE ELECTRIC UTILITIES TO HAVE AN EMERGENCY PLAN IN PLACE DURING CERTAIN WEATHER EVENTS; AND TO REQUIRE AN ELECTRIC UTILITY TO DIRECTLY NOTIFY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OF CERTAIN EMERGENCY MEASURES TO REDUCE ENERGY CONSUMPTION.

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**Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1557**

Amend House Bill No. 1557 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 3 through 8, and substitute the following:

"(2) "Electric utility" means a utility that furnishes electricity to retail customers for compensation:  
(A) Through a municipally owned utility system; or  
(B) As a public utility under the jurisdiction of the Arkansas Public Service Commission; and"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 11 through 18, and substitute the following:

"(B) A city of the first class or city of the second class; or  
(C) An incorporated town.  
(b)(1) A local government may file an emergency plan with an electric utility to identify emergency warming centers and other emergency"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 24 through 28, and substitute the following:

"(c) An electric utility that has received an emergency plan described in subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall:  
(1) Include the emergency plan as part of the electric utility's overall planning process to implement a planned power outage or other emergency measure to reduce energy consumption;  
(2) Notify any persons identified in the emergency plan as soon as reasonably possible when a planned power outage or other emergency measure to reduce energy consumption will be implemented; and  
(3) To the extent technically feasible, avoid planning a power outage and other emergency measures to reduce energy consumption that may disrupt the emergency plan."



The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Representative Murdock  
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Chief Clerk