

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2025-004

State of Arkansas  
95th General Assembly

## A Bill

CRH/CRH  
HOUSE BILL

By: Representative Wooldridge

Filed with: Arkansas Legislative Council  
pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING NATURAL RESOURCES; TO CONDUCT A  
STUDY RELATED TO WINDMILLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO CONDUCT A STUDY RELATED TO WINDMILLS.

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

SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative study.

(a) The General Assembly shall conduct a study on states with existing windmills to identify the best practical solutions regarding windmills, including without limitation the regulation of construction, rights of property owners, and disposal of outdated windmills.

(b) The study shall include without limitation:

(1)(A) Exclusion zones for land that has been in rice production at least one (1) time in the last five (5) years using United States Farm Service Agency documentation to verify the rice production in the five (5) year time frame.

(B) The five (5) year time frame shall roll over from year to year;

(2) A grandfather clause for windmills being constructed or under contract for construction; and

(3) A requirement that a windmill that has been grandfathered in shall be built in a grid fashion in straight lines.

1        (c) In conducting the study, the General Assembly shall work with the  
2        Arkansas Public Service Commission regarding rule promulgation.

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