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State Agency Litigation Notification Form

Dear Agency Director:

Arkansas Code § 10-3-312 requires that any agency or institution that is not represented by the Attorney General shall notify the Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research of pending litigation so that the appropriate legislative committee may “determine the action that may be deemed necessary to protect the interests of the General Assembly and the State of Arkansas in that matter.”

In order to submit a report regarding pending litigation pursuant to Arkansas Code § 10-3-312, please complete the following form for each pending lawsuit, along with a cover letter to the Director of the Bureau of Legislative Research, and submit to desikans@blr.arkansas.gov.

DATE REPORTING:			
Agency:	Arkansas Public Service Commission	Phone:	501-682-5715
E-mail:	fran.hickman@arkansas.gov	Contact:	Fran Hickman
1. STYLE OF THE CASE BEING LITIGATED			
Entergy Arkansas, LLC v. Doyle Webb, et. al.			
2. IDENTITY OF THE TRIBUNAL BEFORE WHICH THE MATTER HAS BEEN FILED (COURT)			
The Supreme Court of the United States			
3. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ISSUES INVOLVED			
Whether the preemptive effect of a federal agency's order is an issue for courts to decide and cannot be controlled by the agency's opinion, or lack of opinion, on such preemptive effect.			
3A. OTHER DESCRIPTION INFORMATION			
Docket Number	No.24-XXX		
Date Filed	4/10/2025		
Defendant	Arkansas Public Service Commission		
Defendant Attorney	John McCaffrey		
Plaintiff	Entergy Arkansas, LLC		
Plaintiff Attorney	Sandy Weisburst		
4. ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION			
4A. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION			
Case History	Initially filed in the Eastern District of Arkansas & appealed to the 8th Circuit.		
Relief Sought	Vacate the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals' decision.		
Current Status	Filed as a Petition for writ of certiorari		