

ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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- I. Act 945 – Wind Energy Development Act – Ark. Code Ann. § 23-18-1401 et seq.
 - Ark. Code Ann. § 23-18-1419 specifically requires that the Arkansas Public Service Commission promulgate Rules.
 - The Wind Energy Development Act sets forth the requirements for anyone to build a wind energy facility, which will require all new rules.
 - A hearing was held on December 11, 2025, with Order No. 7 in Docket No. 25-063-R approving the Wind Energy Development Rules. The Wind Energy Development Rules are the subject of a Petition for Rehearing filed by Southern Renewable Energy Association filed on 2/13/26.

- II. Act 373 – The Generating Arkansas Jobs Act – Ark. Code Ann. § 23-41301 et seq.
 - Ark. Code Ann. § 23 -4-1311(a) specifically requires that the Arkansas Public Service Commission promulgate rules.
 - The Generating Arkansas Jobs Act provides a means for utilities to recover projects as they are being built.
 - Rule changes will be needed to be implemented in the Promotional Practice Rules (amended) and to the Rules of Practice and Procedure (amended and new).
 - Currently, the Promotional Practice Rules changes have been drafted and sent to the Governor’s office for approval to open the docket for stakeholders to litigate these rules. 23 CAR § 460.
 - Currently, the Rules of Practice and Procedure changes have been drafted and are under review at the Governor’s office for approval to open the Docket for the stakeholders to litigate. 23 CAR § 462.