

ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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- I. 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 need to be implemented in the Promotional Practice Rules (amended) and to the Rules of Practice and Procedure (amended and new).
 - On June 24, 2026, the Promotional Practice Rules changes have been approved by the Governor’s office to open the docket for stakeholders to litigate these rules. The Commission is currently in the process of opening a docket. 23 CAR § 460.
 - On July 30, 2026, the Commission opened Docket No. 26-047-R to propose modified Rules of Practice and Procedure. Previously, on June 24, 2026, the Rules of Practice and Procedure changes have been approved by the Governor’s office to open the docket for stakeholders to litigate these rules. 23 CAR § 462.