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A Bill

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HOUSE BILL

By: Representative Ladyman

Filed with: House Committee on Insurance and Commerce
pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING WIND ENERGY PRODUCTION; TO REGULATE
ENERGY PRODUCTION BY WIND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

CONCERNING WIND ENERGY PRODUCTION; AND
TO REGULATE ENERGY PRODUCTION BY WIND.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 23, Chapter 18, is amended to add an
additional subchapter to read as follows:

Subchapter 13 – Wind Energy Production Act

23-18-1301. Title.

This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Wind Energy
Production Act".

23-18-1302. Regulation of wind energy production – Rules.

(a) The Arkansas Public Service Commission shall regulate wind energy
production, including without limitation wind farms and wind turbines.

(b)(1) The commission shall promulgate rules to administer this
subchapter.

(2) The rules promulgated under subdivision (b)(1) of this

section shall include without limitation:

(A) Setback requirements for real property that is adjacent to a wind farm;

(B) Decommissioning requirements for a wind farm after the end of a wind farm's useful life;

(C) Appropriate noise limitations for a wind farm;

(D) Restrictions regarding shadow infiltration effects on real property that is adjacent to a wind farm;

(E) Aviation or flight regulations applicable to a crop duster that is working in close proximity to a wind turbine; and

(F) Monitoring requirements regarding the extent of damage to the environment and animal life on a wind farm.

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