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6 By: Senators Gullett, Horn

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8 **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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19 WHEREAS, power outages not only disrupt the economy of this State, but
20 also hamper communications and the delivery of public services; and

21 WHEREAS, power outages create a substantial risk to the health of the
22 population of this State; and

23 WHEREAS, since utilities are regulated by the State, the citizens expect
24 governmental action to assure that all reasonable steps are taken to prevent
25 power outages; and

26 WHEREAS, the issue should be the subject of a deliberate study by the
27 General Assembly in order to identify problems and solutions; and

28 WHEREAS, the Joint Committee on Energy is an appropriate entity to
29 conduct that study;

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31 NOW THEREFORE,

32 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD GENERAL
33 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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35 That the Joint Committee on Energy is hereby requested to conduct a
36 study of power outages in this State in order to identify causes and in order

1 to identify possible solutions.

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee is requested to commence the
3 study as soon as possible and solicit input from the consumers, the utility
4 companies, and the regulators.

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