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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING RATES, TERMS, AND
9 CONDITIONS FOR NET-METERING CONTRACTS ESTABLISHED BY
10 A COMMISSION UNDER THE ARKANSAS RENEWABLE ENERGY
11 DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AND CONDITIONS FOR NET-METERING CONTRACTS
16 ESTABLISHED BY A COMMISSION UNDER THE
17 ARKANSAS RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ACT
18 OF 2001.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-18-604(b)(1), concerning the rates,
25 terms, and conditions for net-metering contracts that are established by
26 commission, is amended to read as follows:

27 (1) Shall establish appropriate rates, terms, and conditions for
28 net-metering contracts, including:

29 (A)(i)(a) A requirement that the rates charged to each
30 net-metering customer recover the electric utility's entire cost of providing
31 service to each net-metering customer within each of the electric utility's
32 class of customers.

33 (b) If a net-metering customer enters into a
34 net-metering contract with an electric utility before the effective date of
35 new rates, terms, and conditions for net-metering contracts established by a
36 commission, then the new rates, terms, and conditions for net-metering



1 contracts shall not apply to the net-metering customer.

2 (c) A net-metering customer that is exempt
 3 from new rates, terms, and conditions for net-metering contracts under
 4 subdivision (b)(1)(A)(i)(b) of this section is subject to the rates, terms,
 5 and conditions for net-metering contracts that existed before the effective
 6 date of the new rates, terms, and conditions for net-metering contracts
 7 established by a commission.

8 (ii) The electric utility's entire cost of providing
 9 service to each net-metering customer within each of the electric utility's
 10 class of customers under subdivision (b)(1)(A)(i) of this section:

11 (a) Includes without limitation any
 12 quantifiable additional cost associated with the net-metering customer's use
 13 of the electric utility's capacity, distribution system, or transmission
 14 system and any effect on the electric utility's reliability; and

15 (b) Is net of any quantifiable benefits
 16 associated with the interconnection with and providing service to the net-
 17 metering customer, including without limitation benefits to the electric
 18 utility's capacity, reliability, distribution system, or transmission system;
 19 and

20 (B) A requirement that net-metering equipment be installed
 21 to accurately measure the electricity:

22 (i) Supplied by the electric utility to each net-
 23 metering customer; and

24 (ii) Generated by each net-metering customer that is
 25 fed back to the electric utility over the applicable billing period;

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