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A Bill

SENATE BILL 272

5 By: Senator Bledsoe
6 By: Representative Sabin
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "PUBLIC UTILITY";
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "PUBLIC
15 UTILITY".
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-1-101(9), concerning the definition of
21 "public utility" under the public utilities and carriers laws of Arkansas, is
22 amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

23 (I) The term "public utility", as to any public utility
24 defined in subdivision (9)(A)(i) of this section, does not include a person
25 or corporation that:

26 (i) Purchases electricity from an electric public
27 utility or a municipal electric utility;

28 (ii) Furnishes electricity exclusively to charge
29 battery electric vehicles and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles to or for the
30 public for compensation; and

31 (iii) Is not otherwise a public utility;
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