



Texas Regional Haze Victory

EPA Mandates for Arkansas

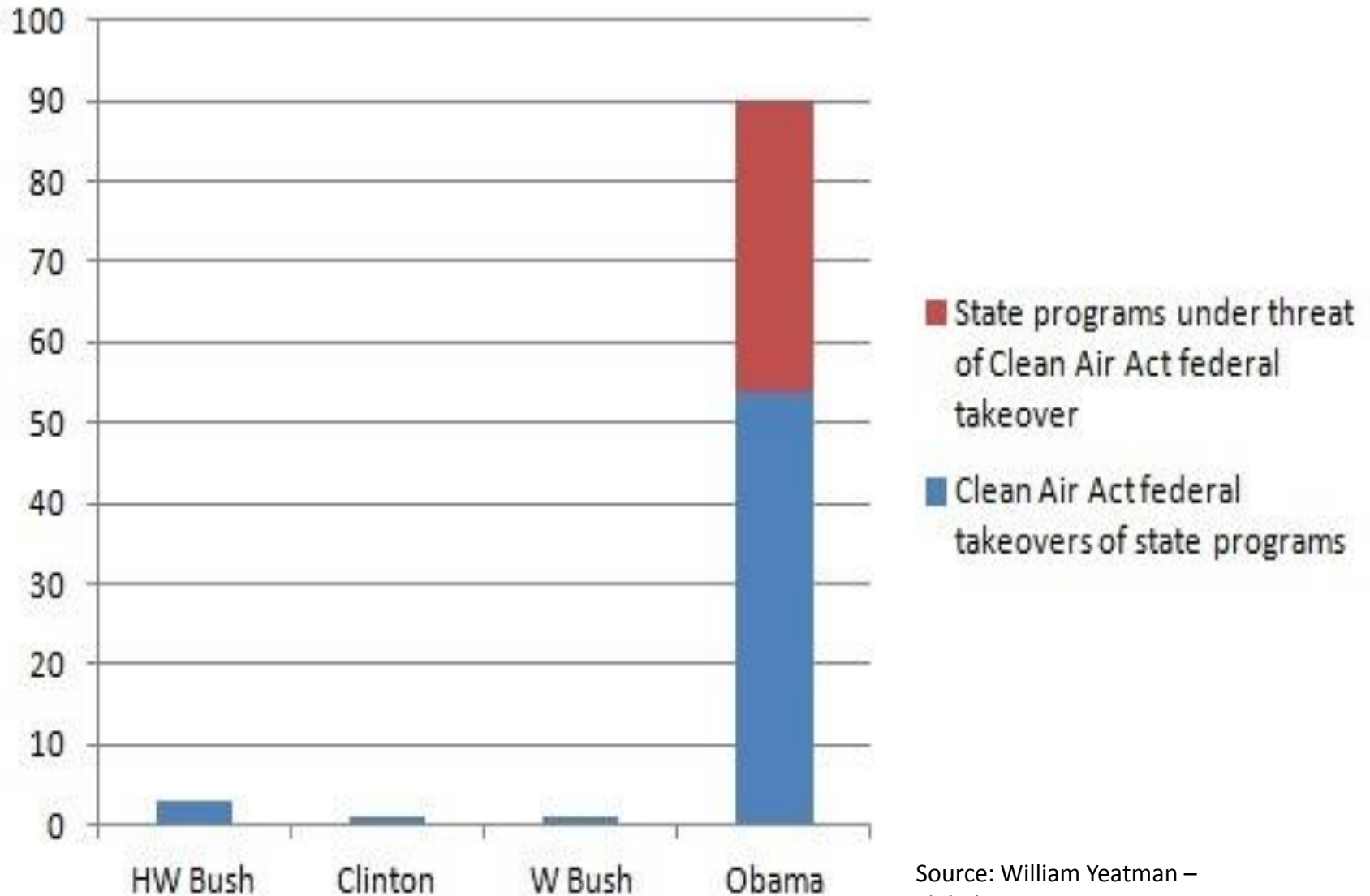
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Clean Air Act FIPs



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- EPA Regional Haze FIP targeted **15 coal-fueled plants** (8 scrubbers and 7 upgrades)
- ERCOT predicted the closure of **3,000 – 8,400 MW** of coal-fueled power
- EPN joined with a small group of Balance Energy Texas members in **filing an intervention** in support of the State of Texas
- 5th Circuit Court of Appeals **ruled in favor** of Texas
- The Court **'Stayed'** the implementation of the rule



Big Bend National Park

Baseline



With Proposed FIP



New Battleground - Arkansas

White Bluff – 1,657 MW

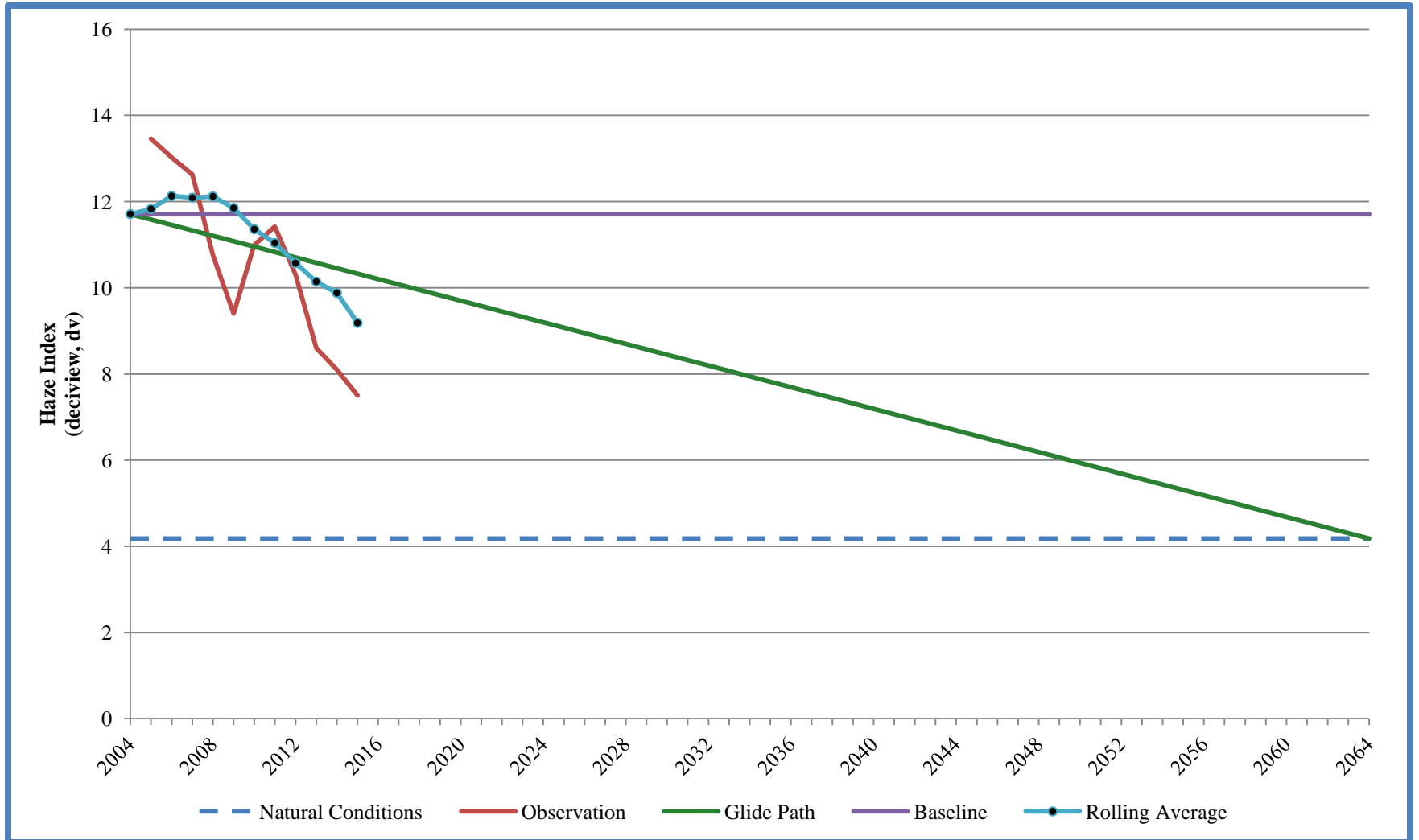


Independence – 1,678 MW

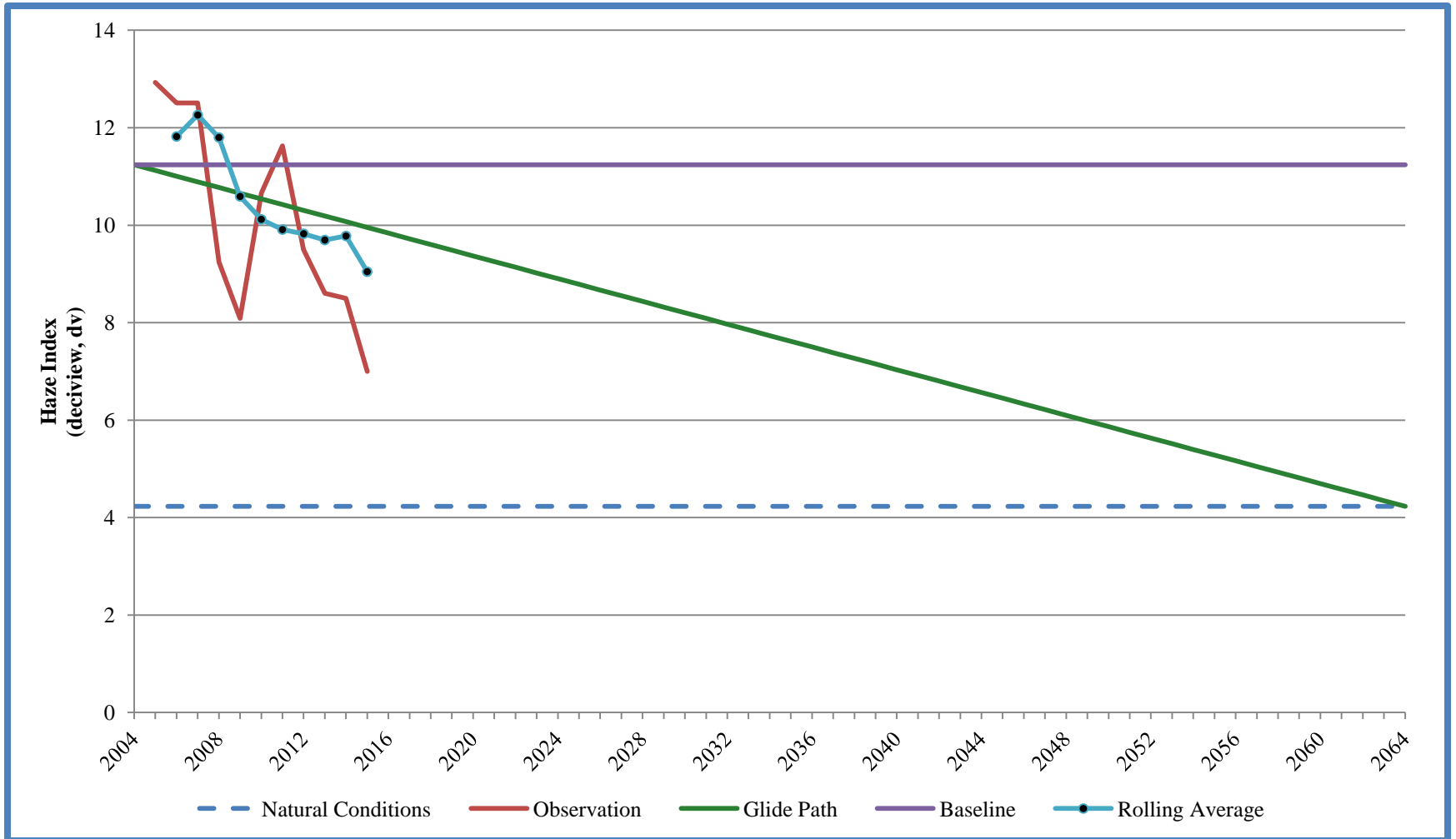


- U.S. EPA issued a Regional Haze FIP calls for **Scrubbers on all four units**
- CAA sets a **deadline of 5 year** for the power plant to come into compliance
- Estimated cost **\$2 billion**

Reasonable Progress Assessment - Upper Buffalo Wilderness Area



Reasonable Progress Assessment - Caney Creek Wilderness Area



Arkansas's Response

Strong response from both the Governor and ADEQ



“EPA’s mandates to impose billions of dollars in economic costs without clear health or environmental benefits is questionable at best and irrational at worst.”

“I am mindful of litigation in surrounding states regarding their haze plans and I have directed ADEQ to work with the Arkansas Attorney General to pursue all available legal remedies.”

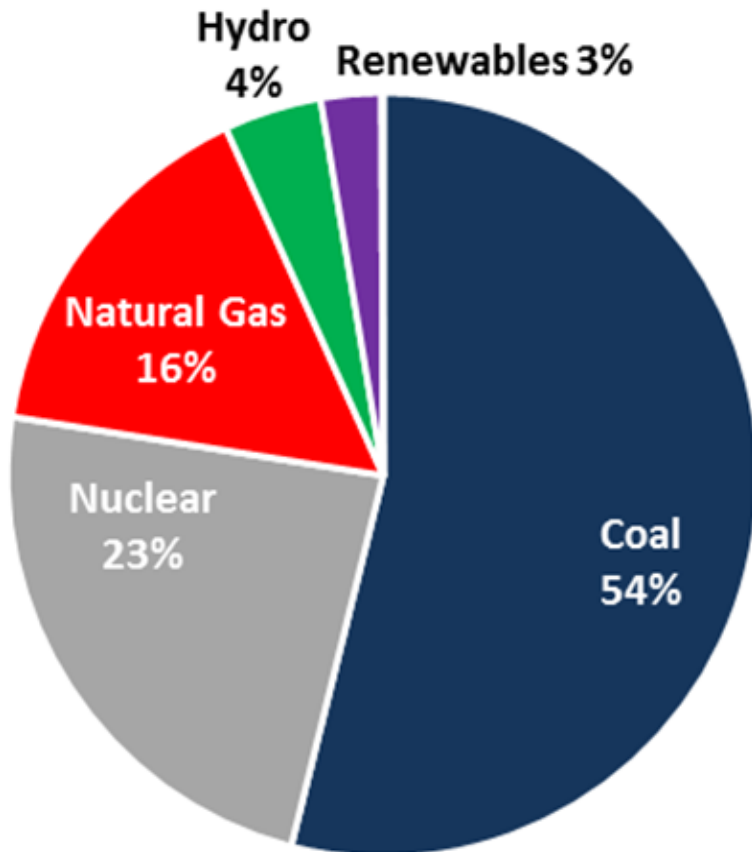
Gov. Asa Hutchinson

“This Federal Plan mandates controls that are both unnecessary and costly and does not take into account the real progress Arkansas has made...”

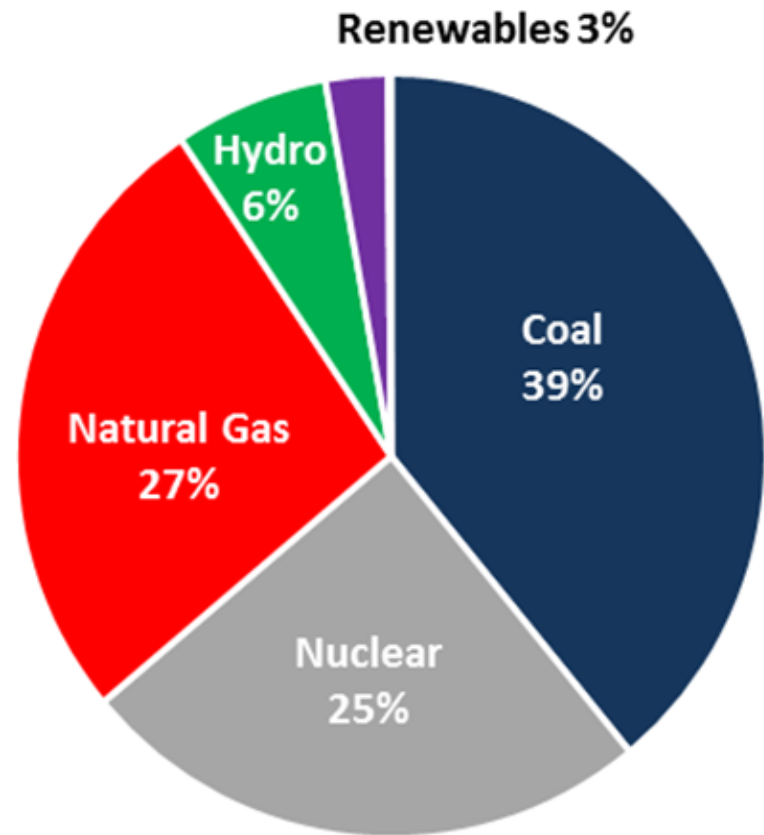
Dir. Becky Keogh

Arkansas Fuel Mix

2014 Arkansas Generation Mix

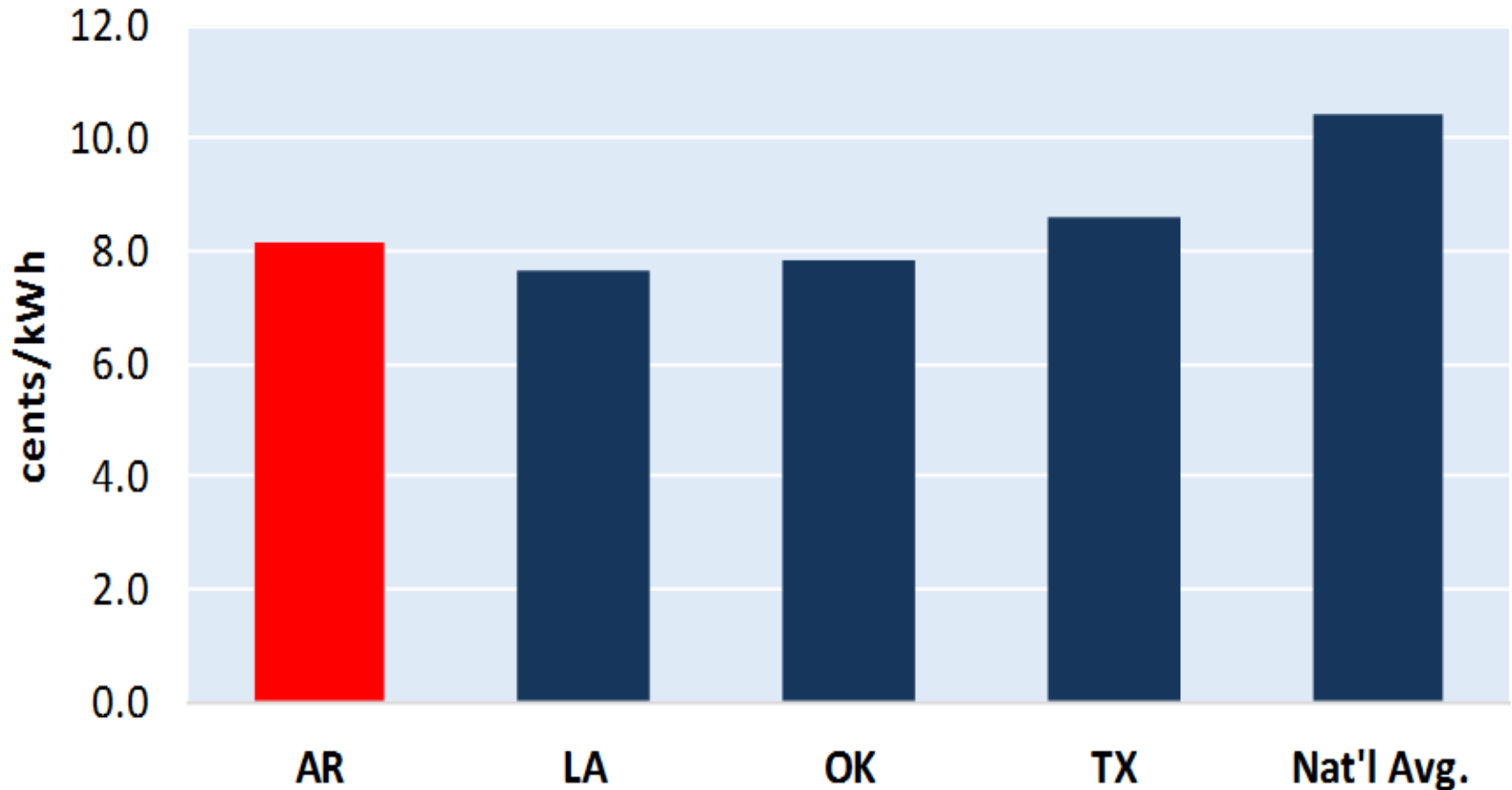


2015 Arkansas Generation Mix



22% Below National Average

2015 Average Electricity Rate by State





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