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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1418

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CLARIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING A  
9 CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FROM  
10 THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND  
16 NECESSITY FROM THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC  
17 SERVICE COMMISSION.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-3-201(b), concerning the exemptions for  
24 obtaining a certificate of public convenience and necessity, is amended to  
25 add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

26 (5) The construction, operation, or connection of a new or  
27 existing substation or metering point and associated facilities, or the  
28 extension to such facilities, provided that the public utility owns, or has a  
29 legally recognized right-of-way, easement, or similar property right to the  
30 property that is traversed by the construction or extension to the  
31 facilities.  
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