

# AGENDA

## Joint Committee on Energy Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development Meeting Jointly

---

Friday, August 03, 2012

09:00 AM

Phillips Community College of the U of A - Campus Seminar Room - 2807 Highway 165 South  
Stuttgart, Arkansas

---

Sen. Linda Chesterfield, Chair  
Sen. Bruce Holland, Chair  
Sen. Missy Irvin, Vice Chair  
Sen. Bruce Maloch, Vice Chair  
Sen. Paul Bookout  
Sen. David Wyatt  
Sen. Stephanie Flowers  
Sen. Jonathan Dismang  
Sen. Eddie Joe Williams  
Sen. Ronald Caldwell  
Sen. Alan Clark  
Sen. Bobby J. Pierce  
Sen. Jim Hendren  
Sen. Gary Stubblefield  
Sen. David J. Sanders

Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd, Chair  
Rep. David L. Branscum, Chair  
Rep. Nate Steel, Vice Chair  
Rep. Denny Altes, Vice Chair  
Rep. James L. Word  
Rep. Walls McCrary  
Rep. John Charles Edwards  
Rep. Stephen Meeks  
Rep. Greg Leding  
Rep. Lane Jean  
Rep. Homer Lenderman  
Rep. Kelley Linck  
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw  
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks  
Rep. Sheilla E. Lampkin  
Rep. James Ratliff  
Rep. Jeremy Gillam  
Rep. Betty Overbey  
Rep. David Fielding  
Rep. Nate Bell  
Rep. Tommy Thompson  
Rep. Bruce Cozart  
Rep. Charlotte Vining Douglas  
Rep. Stephen Magie

Rep. Joe Jett  
Rep. Ken Bragg  
Rep. Bob Ballinger  
Rep. John Baine  
Rep. Micah S. Neal  
Rep. Joe Farrer  
Rep. Dan M. Douglas  
Rep. Marshall Wright, Non-Voting  
Rep. John T. Vines, Non-Voting  
Rep. Tommy Wren, Non-Voting  
Rep. John Catlett, Non-Voting  
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh, Non-Voting  
Rep. Scott Baltz, Non-Voting  
Rep. Eddie L. Armstrong, Non-Voting  
Rep. Josh Miller, Non-Voting  
Rep. Andy Davis, Non-Voting  
Rep. David Whitaker, Non-Voting  
Rep. Andrea Lea, Alternate  
Rep. John Burris, Alternate  
Rep. Sue Scott, Alternate  
Rep. Mark D. McElroy, Alternate  
Rep. George B. McGill, Alternate  
Rep. John K. Hutchison, Alternate  
Rep. John Payton, Alternate

---

### A. Call to Order/Welcome

1. Representative Jerry Brown, Chairman, House Interim Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development
2. Representative Tiffany Rogers, Co-Chairman, Joint Interim Committee on Energy
3. Senator Kim Hendren, Co-Chairman, Joint Interim Committee on Energy
4. Senator Gene Jeffress, Chairman, Senate Interim Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Economic Development

### B. Roll Call

### C. Consideration to Approve Minutes

- Joint Interim Committee on Energy, June 14, 2012

[EXHIBIT C]

### D. Rule for Review

- Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission, Rule B-1; Application to Drill a Production Well [EXHIBIT D]
  1. Lawrence Bengal, Director, Arkansas Oil and Gas Commission
  2. Testimony From Interested Parties
  3. Discussion and Action by the Committees

**Notice: Silence your cell phones. Keep your personal conversations to a minimum. Observe restrictions designating areas as "Members and Staff Only"**

E. Panel Presentation "The State of Arkansas Agriculture's Energy Usage and Challenges" – Moderator, Dr. Tony Windham, Associate Vice President and Director for Agriculture Extension, University of Arkansas, Division of Agriculture, Cooperative Extension Service

*[Time allotment for each testimony is 5 minutes and additional 5 minutes for committees' questions and answers.]*

1. Dr. Michael Popp, Agriculture Economist, University of Arkansas, Division of Agriculture
2. Representatives from the Cattle Industry
  - a. Marcus Creasy, President, Arkansas Cattlemen's Association
  - b. Adam McClung, Executive Vice President, Arkansas Cattlemen's Association
3. Representative from the Poultry Industry – Kevin McDaniel, Production Manager, OK Foods
4. Representative from the Aquaculture Industry – Margie Saul, Harry Saul Minnow Farm Inc., DeValls Bluff, AR
5. Representative from the Row Crop Industry – Dow Brantley, Chairman, Arkansas Rice Producers Group
6. Representative from the Forestry Industry – John McAlpine, Manager & Secretary/Treasurer – Monticello Office, Kingwood Forestry Services, Inc.

F. Other Business

G. Adjournment