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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

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

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13 TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "PUBLIC  
14 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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34 APPROVED: 02/28/2017  
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