

ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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- I. Act 945 – Wind Energy Development Act – Ark. Code Ann. § 23-18-1401 et seq.
 - Ark. Code Ann. § 23-18-1419 specifically requires that the Arkansas Public Service Commission promulgate Rules.
 - The Wind Energy Development Act sets forth the requirements for anyone to build a wind energy facility, which will require all new rules.
 - Currently, the Wind Energy Development Rules have been drafted and sent to the Governor’s office for approval to open the docket for stakeholders to litigate these rules. Proposed 23 CAR § 469.

- II. Act 373 – The Generating Arkansas Jobs Act – Ark. Code Ann. § 23-41301 et seq.
 - Ark. Code Ann. § 23 -4-1311(a) specifically requires that the Arkansas Public Service Commission promulgate rules.
 - The Generating Arkansas Jobs Act provides a means for utilities to recover projects as they are being built.
 - Rule changes will be needed to be implemented in the Promotional Practice Rules (amended) and to the Rules of Practice and Procedure (amended and new).
 - Currently, the Promotional Practice Rules changes have been drafted and sent to the Governor’s office for approval to open the docket for stakeholders to litigate these rules. 23 CAR § 460.
 - Currently, the Rules of Practice and Procedure changes have been drafted and are under review within the Arkansas Public Service Commission. 23 CAR § 462.