

**AGENDA**  
**Senate Committee on City, County, and Local Affairs**  
**House Committee on City, County, and Local Affairs**  
**Meeting Jointly**

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**Wednesday, September 7, 2022**

**1:00 PM**

**Room A, MAC**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Gary Stubblefield, Chair  
Sen. Terry Rice, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Stephanie Flowers  
Sen. Alan Clark  
Sen. Jim Hendren  
Sen. Scott Flippo  
Sen. Mark Johnson  
Sen. Dan Sullivan

Rep. Lanny Fite, Chair  
Rep. Milton Nicks, Jr., Vice-Chair  
Rep. Mike Holcomb  
Rep. Frances Cavenaugh  
Rep. Johnny Rye  
Rep. Carol Dalby  
Rep. Les Warren  
Rep. Mark Perry  
Rep. Jamie Scott  
Rep. Keith Slape

Rep. Megan Godfrey  
Rep. Andrew Collins  
Rep. Tippi McCullough  
Rep. Richard McGrew  
Rep. David Tollett  
Rep. Howard M. Beaty, Jr.  
Rep. Delia J. Haak  
Rep. John P. Carr  
Rep. Kendon Underwood  
Rep. Joshua Paul Bryant

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by the Committee Chairs
- C. Consideration of a Motion to Approve the July 27, 2022, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibit C]**
- D. Interim Study Proposal (ISP) 2021-099 - "Requesting the House Committee on City, County, and Local Affairs to conduct a study on net-metering and solar power, to study concerns related to alternative energies that create inequities in energy consumption cost, to study the fate of the materials used in energy consumption at the end of their life cycle, to study the current method of rate calculations used to purchase power from solar power producers, to study the life cycle of solar panels and solar power infrastructure, and to study how to properly dispose of the materials used during energy consumption" **[Exhibit D]**
  - Overview and Comments by the Sponsor – Representative Lanny Fite
- E. Environmental Impacts of Solar Power
  - Glenn Hooks, Policy Manager, Audubon Arkansas
- F. Business Involvement as it Relates to Installation of Solar Panels in Arkansas, Net-Metering Programs, Tax Credits and Government Subsidy Programs
  1. Lauren Waldrip, Executive Director, Arkansas Advanced Energy Association (AAEA)
  2. Jade Anuszek, Co-Founder, President and Contractor, Arkansas Solar Power
  3. Elisabeth Bates, Business Development, Entegrity Partners
  4. Heather Nelson, Co-Founder, Seal Solar

**Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at [www.arkleg.state.ar.us](http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us)**

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- G. The Effects of Net-Metering on the Cost of Power to Citizens, Both Commercial and Family, Not Participating in the Solar Power Programs
  - 1. Ted Thomas, Chairman, Arkansas Public Service Commission (PSC)
  - 2. John Bethel, Director of Public Affairs, Entergy Arkansas, Incorporated
  - 3. Buddy Hasten, President and Chief Executive Officer, Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation (AECC)
  
- H. Expected Efforts Necessary to Keep Recycled Solar Panels, and Any Accompanying Accessories and Equipment, From Becoming a Part of the Solid Waste Stream
  - Joe Tucker, Vice President, eSCO Processing and Recycling
  
- I. Other Business
  
- J. Adjournment