

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

Wednesday, August 9, 2023
3:30 PM
Rogers Convention Center, 3303 S Pinnacle Hills Pkwy
Rogers, Arkansas

Sen. Scott Flippo, Chair
Sen. Terry Rice, Vice-Chair
Sen. Gary Stubblefield
Sen. Kim Hammer
Sen. Dan Sullivan
Sen. Matt McKee
Sen. Jim Petty
Sen. Joshua Bryant

Rep. Lanny Fite, Chair
Rep. Milton Nicks, Jr., Vice-Chair
Rep. Mike Holcomb
Rep. David Whitaker
Rep. Frances Cavenaugh
Rep. Johnny Rye
Rep. Carol Dalby
Rep. Stan Berry
Rep. Andrew Collins
Rep. Tippi McCullough

Rep. Richard McGrew
Rep. David Ray
Rep. Ashley Hudson
Rep. Wayne Long
Rep. Bart Schulz
Rep. Rebecca Burkes
Rep. Mindy McAlindon
Rep. R. Scott Richardson
Rep. DeAnna Hodges
Rep. Wade Andrews

- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration to Approve the Minutes from the June 14, 2023, Meeting **[Exhibit B]**
- C. Welcome Remarks
- Chris Villines, Executive Director, Association of Arkansas Counties (AAC)
- D. Local Government Response to Crypto Mining Issues
1. Chris Villines, Executive Director, AAC
 2. Mark Whitmore, Chief Counsel, AAC
 3. John Wilkerson, General Counsel, Arkansas Municipal League
 4. Blake Gary, Legal Counsel, Arkansas Municipal League
- E. Discussion of Entergy Arkansas' Rate Schedule for Crypto Mining Facilities
- John Bethel, Director of Public Affairs, Entergy Arkansas
- F. Discussion of Crypto Mining and Act 851 of 2023: An Act to Create the Arkansas Data Centers Act of 2023; To clarify the regulation of the digital asset of mining business; and for other purposes. **[Exhibit F]**
1. Cameron Baker, Managing Member, Cryptic Farms
 2. Tom Harford, Founder and Board Member, Arkansas Blockchain Council
- G. Business Registration Process for Crypto Mining Facilities
- Jaime Land, Director of Public Relations, Arkansas Secretary of State's Office
- H. Consideration for Adoption of Interim Study Proposal (ISP)
- ISP 2023-014 by Senator Bryan King - An Act to Repeal the Arkansas Data Centers Act of 2023; and for other purposes. **[Exhibit H]**

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

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I. Other Business

J. Adjournment

Refreshments Available to All in Attendance