## **EXHIBIT G2**

1	INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2015-019
2	State of Arkansas As Engrossed: H3/17/15
3	90th General Assembly A Bill
4	Regular Session, 2015 HOUSE BILL 1914
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6	By: Representative K. Ferguson
7	Filed with: House Committee on Insurance and Commerce
8	pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.
9	For An Act To Be Entitled
10	AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITY
11	SERVICE TO CONSUMERS; TO AUTHORIZE ELECTRIC UTILITIES
12	TO PROVIDE PREPAID ENERGY PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER
13,	PURPOSES.
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16	Subtitle
17	CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITY
18	SERVICE TO CONSUMERS; AND TO AUTHORIZE
19	ELECTRIC UTILITIES TO PROVIDE PREPAID
20	ENERGY PROGRAMS.
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23	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25	SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Findings and purpose.
26	(a) The General Assembly finds that:
27	(1) An adequate supply of electricity is essential to the safety and well-being of the
28	citizens of this state;
29	(2) Through circumstances beyond a citizen's control, the citizen temporary may be
30	unable to make utility bill payments on a current basis while providing even more basic necessities of life;
31	(3) Prepaid energy programs have been successfully adopted in neighboring states to
32	address the need to maintain utility service to citizens; and
33	(4) The public health and welfare of Arkansas citizens requires that a similar program be
34	implemented in this state.

1	(b) The purpose of this act is to require the Arkansas Public Service Commission to develop and
2	implement a prepaid energy program that will provide assistance to citizens of this state who require
3	temporary assistance to purchase access to electrical service for personal and household use.
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5	SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 23, Chapter 18, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an
6	additional section to read as follows:
7	23-18-108. Prepaid energy program.
8	(a) The Arkansas Public Service Commission shall develop and implement a prepaid energy
9	program to:
10	(1) Provide temporary assistance to maintain access to electrical service for personal
11	and household use to qualified citizens through public and private resources;
12	(2) Establish qualifications for participation in the program;
13	(3) Establish an application and decision-making process to select qualified applicants
14	and program partners;
15	(4) Determine the rules and procedures for participation in the program; and
16	(5) Maximize public and private resources for the benefit of the program.
17	(b)(1) The commission shall file an annual report with the Legislative Council and the House and
18	Senate cochairs of the Joint Committee on Energy on or before October 1.
19	(2) The report shall include without limitation:
20	(A) A summary of the program;
21	(B) The number and location of program participants;
22	(C) Funding sources and funding needs to adequately reach the target
23	population for the program;
24	(D) Providers of electricity that participate in the program; and
25	(E) Recommendations to improve the program.
26	(c) The commission may promulgate rules to implement this section.
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28	/s/K. Ferguson
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31	Referred by the Arkansas House of Representatives
32	Prepared by: VJF
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