

**MINUTES
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY
Monday, July 28, 2025
1:00 PM**

**Embassy Suites by Hilton Jonesboro Red Wolf Convention Center, Delta Room, 223 Red Wolf Blvd
Jonesboro, Arkansas**

Committee members present: Senators Mark Johnson, Co-Chair; Matt McKee, Vice-Chair; Ronald Caldwell, Blake Johnson, and Gary Stubblefield; Representatives Rick Beck, Cameron Cooper, Steve Hollowell, Jack Ladyman, Richard McGrew, and Ron McNair

Other members present: Senator Jamie Scott; Representatives Dwight Tosh, David Ray, and Joey L. Carr

Senator M. Johnson called the meeting to order.

Consideration to Approve the Minutes from the June 18, 2025, Meeting [Exhibit B]

Rep. Beck made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 18, 2025, meeting, seconded by Rep. Hollowell. The motion carried.

Discussion of Overview of Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation (AECC)

Buddy Hasten, President and CEO, AECC, led the discussion of the overview of Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation.

Discussion on General Ratemaking at the AECC [Handout 1]

Robert Shields, Senior Director, Regulatory and Rates, AECC, led the discussion about general ratemaking at AECC.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:15pm.