

**MINUTES
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY
Tuesday, February 24, 2026
1:30 PM**

**Arkansas Tech University, Chambers West Dining Hall A, 204 West O Street
Russellville, Arkansas**

Committee members present: Senators Mark Johnson, Co-Chair; Matt McKee, Vice-Chair; and Clint Penzo; Representatives Zack Gramlich, Vice-Chair; Rick Beck, Justin Gonzales, Steve Hollowell, Jack Ladyman, Richard McGrew, Ron McNair, Randy Torres, and Steve Unger

Other members present: Senators Jim Dotson, and Senator Jamie Scott; Representatives Lincoln Barnett, Stan Berry, James Eaton, Jessie McGruder, Aaron Pilkington, David Ray, and Marcus E. Richmond

Senator Mark Johnson called the meeting to order.

Approval of Minutes for the December 18, 2025, Meeting [Exhibit B]

Representative Ladyman made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Representative Beck, and the motion carried.

Presentation of Interim Findings from the Technical Feasibility Study on Nuclear Energy Generation [Exhibit C]

Mr. Brian Meadors, General Counsel, EXCEL Services Corporation, led a discussion on the interim findings from the Technical Feasibility Study on Nuclear Energy Generation.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.