

**AGENDA**  
**Joint Committee on Energy**

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**Tuesday, March 2, 2021**  
**11:00 AM**  
**Room A, MAC**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

**Public Comment Holding Room MAC Lobby**

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Sen. Bob Ballinger, Co-Chair  
Sen. Mark Johnson, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Stephanie Flowers  
Sen. Ronald Caldwell  
Sen. Gary Stubblefield  
Sen. Scott Flippo  
Sen. Terry Rice  
Sen. Blake Johnson  
Sen. Trent Garner  
Sen. Lance Eads

Rep. Rick Beck, Chair  
Rep. Clint Penzo, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Ken Bragg  
Rep. Charlene Fite  
Rep. Ron McNair  
Rep. Jack Ladyman  
Rep. Justin Gonzales  
Rep. Fred Allen  
Rep. Austin McCollum  
Rep. Sonia Eubanks Barker  
Rep. Steve Hollowell  
Rep. Danny Watson  
Rep. Roger D. Lynch  
Rep. Aaron Pilkington  
Rep. Joe Cloud

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Update from the Arkansas Public Service Commission
  - Ted Thomas, Chairman, Arkansas Public Service Commission
- C. Chuck Harder, Deputy Attorney General, Office of Arkansas Attorney General
- D. Discussion of Recent Winter Weather by Energy Providers **[EXHIBITS D1, D2, D3 & D8]**
  - 1. Daryl Brown, Director, External Affairs South Region, Midcontinent Independent System Operator
  - 2. Mike Ross, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs and Public Relations, Southwest Power Pool
  - 3. Buddy Hasten, CEO, Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation
  - 4. John P. Bethel, Director, Public Affairs, Entergy Arkansas
  - 5. Bradley Hardin, State Government Affairs Manager, Southwestern Electric Power Company
  - 6. Charlie Spakes, Government Affairs, Black Hills Natural Gas
  - 7. Chad Kinsley, Vice President of Arkansas Operation, Black Hills Natural Gas
  - 8. Miles Kenny, Vice President, Gas Supply, CenterPoint Energy
  - 9. Cindy Westcott, VP Regional Operations, CenterPoint Energy
  - 10. Kenny Henderson, Director, Regulatory Relations and Government Affairs, CenterPoint Energy
- E. Other Business
- F. Adjournment

**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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