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The following topics are offered for consideration by the Arkansas Alternative Energy Commission as subject matter for 2012 studies:

Renewable Energy Plan The plan should support the generation of alternative energy through utilization of renewable energy sources. The sources of energy, including alternative energy, should represent fuels that are reliable, available and affordable with regards to power generation. Co-generation should be a major consideration when choosing fuels and generating facility sites. Issues appearing on the "issues list" include items 9,11,22 and 23.

Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards The study of renewable energy portfolio standards should keenly focus on the successes and failures of other states that have already implemented such standards, and examine this information against REFIT actions taken by other states. Item 13 is included under this heading from the "issues list".

Energy Efficiency Plan The study of an energy efficiency plan should include the efficient utilization and generation of energy. The effective generation of energy is often left out of energy plans but is a key part of the equation of reducing the demand on fuels. The plan should also support the Governor's current energy objectives. Issues falling under this heading include items 1,3,5,6,8,10,14,15,16,17,18,19,20 and 21.

Natural Gas Utilization Use of natural gas should be studied with uses including vehicles and commercial and industrial facilities. Natural gas is a clean burning and efficient fuel. Natural gas is also currently a cost competitive fuel especially when assuming utilization by a new generating facility. The study should focus on the long term availability of this fuel source.

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