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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1718

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF  
9 THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; CONCERNING  
10 TWO-CHANNEL BILLING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 OF THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE  
15 COMMISSION; AND CONCERNING TWO-CHANNEL  
16 BILLING.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-18-604(b)(6)(A), concerning the  
23 authority of the Arkansas Public Service Commission, is amended to read as  
24 follows:

25 (A)(i) The net excess generation credit remaining in a  
26 net-metering customer's account at the close of a billing cycle shall not  
27 expire and shall be carried forward to subsequent billing cycles  
28 indefinitely.

29 (ii) However, for net excess generation credits  
30 older than twenty-four (24) months, a net-metering customer may elect to have  
31 the electric utility purchase the net excess generation credits in the net-  
32 metering customer's account at the electric utility's estimated annual  
33 average avoided cost rate for wholesale energy if the sum to be paid to the  
34 net-metering customer is at least one hundred dollars (\$100).

35 (iii) An electric utility shall purchase at the  
36 electric utility's estimated annual average avoided cost rate for wholesale



1 energy any net excess generation credit remaining in a net-metering  
2 customer's account when the net-metering customer:

3 (a) Ceases to be a customer of the electric  
4 utility;

5 (b) Ceases to operate the net-metering  
6 facility; or

7 (c) Transfers the net-metering facility to  
8 another person~~;~~.

9 (iv) If an electric utility uses two-channel  
10 billing, the electric utility shall offer to purchase net excess generation  
11 credit remaining in the account of a net-metering customer at least one (1)  
12 time per quarter; and

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