

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1665

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6 By: Senator B. Ballinger  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS AFFORDABLE ENERGY  
10 ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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13 TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS AFFORDABLE  
14 ENERGY ACT.  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 23, Chapter 18, is amended to add an  
21 additional subchapter to read as follows:

### Subchapter 11 – Arkansas Affordable Energy Act

#### 23-18-1101. Title.

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24 This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Arkansas  
25 Affordable Energy Act".  
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#### 23-18-1102. Legislative findings and purpose.

28 (a) The General Assembly finds that it is in the public interest to:

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30 (1) Promote and encourage the use of existing electric  
31 generating units to the maximum extent practicable by seeking to ensure that  
32 each existing electric generating unit remains operational for the full  
33 useful life of each existing electric generating unit; and

34 (2) Foster investment, as appropriate, in existing electric  
35 generating units to extend the useful life of such units.

36 (b) The purpose of this subchapter is to:



