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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1047

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS RENEWABLE ENERGY
9 DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2001; TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR
10 PAYING A RESIDENTIAL NET-METERING CUSTOMER FOR NET
11 EXCESS GENERATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2001; AND TO PROVIDE
16 REQUIREMENTS FOR PAYING A RESIDENTIAL
17 NET-METERING CUSTOMER FOR NET EXCESS
18 GENERATION.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-18-604(b), concerning commission
25 authority related to net-metering, is amended to add an additional
26 subdivision to read as follows:

27 (11)(A) Shall require an electric utility to compensate a
28 residential net-metering customer at the retail rate on a kilowatt-to-
29 kilowatt basis for any net excess generation.

30 (B) The residential net-metering customer may cash out any
31 net excess generation available in the account of the residential net-
32 metering customer at the time of the cash-out which shall be paid:

33 (i) At the wholesale rate;

34 (ii) Only one (1) time every six (6) months; and

35 (iii) At the residential net-metering customer's
36 election, either as a credit on the residential net-metering customer's bill



1 or directly to the residential net-metering customer.

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3 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-18-605, concerning net-metering
4 facilities interconnected with a municipal utility, is amended to add an
5 additional subdivision to read as follows:

6 (f) The governing body of a municipal utility shall follow the
7 procedures under § 23-18-604(b)(11) for a residential net-metering customer.

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