1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H3/15/21	
2	93rd General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2021		HOUSE BILL 1665
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5	By: Representative Hawks		
6	By: Senator B. Ballinger		
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8		For An Act To Be Entitled	
9	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS AFFORDABLE ENERGY		
10	ACT; AND E	FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
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13		Subtitle	
14	TO E	STABLISH THE ARKANSAS AFFORDABLE	
15	ENER	GY ACT.	
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18	BE IT ENACTED BY THE (	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF A	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:		
22	<u>Subcha</u>	apter ll — Arkansas Affordable Ene	<u>ergy Act</u>
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24	23-18-1101. Tit		
25	This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Arkansas		
26	Affordable Energy Act'	<u>" .</u>	
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33	each existing electric generating unit remains operational for the full useful life of each existing electric generating unit; and		
34		er investment, as appropriate, in	
35		xtend the useful life of such unit	_
36		e of this subchapter is to:	<u></u>
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1	(1) Ensure that Arkansas continues to have reliable and		
2	affordable electricity by confirming that each existing electric generating		
3	unit is used to the maximum extent of its useful life; and		
4	(2) Encourage the use of existing electric generating units by		
5	consumers.		
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7	23-18-1103. Definitions.		
8	As used in this subchapter:		
9	(1) "Electric utility" means an electric utility subject to the		
10	jurisdiction of the Arkansas Public Service Commission and that is engaged in		
11	the business of supplying electricity to an end user in this state; and		
12	(2) "Existing electric generating unit" means a facility for the		
13	generation of electric energy in this state that has previously provided		
14	power through an electric utility grid system and is currently connected to		
15	the electric utility grid system.		
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17	23-18-1104. Electric utility — Rate making.		
18	In any electric utility general rate-making process, the Arkansas		
19	<u>Public Service Commission shall:</u>		
20	(1) Evaluate the remaining useful life of an existing electric		
21	generating unit;		
22	(2) Include in the evaluation a cost-benefit analysis, a rate		
23	impact analysis, and an analysis of the impact on the reliability and		
24	resilience to the state's electrical utility grid system; and		
25	(3) Explicitly state the commissioner's findings of whether life		
26	extensions of existing electric generating units are in the public interest.		
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