## NOTICE OF RULEMAKING AND PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 23-2-305, the Arkansas Public Service Commission has set a public hearing in Docket No. 16-027-R to begin at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 4, 2016, in the Hearing Room of the Arkansas Public Service Commission Building, 1000 Center Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201. The purpose of this hearing is to consider appropriate rates, terms, and conditions under Act 827 of 2015 for net metering contracts, including changes necessary to the Commission's Net Metering Rules (NMRs). A copy of the proposed rules may be viewed on the Commission website, located at <a href="https://www.arkansas.gov/psc">www.arkansas.gov/psc</a>.

Any person or entity may offer public comments orally at the hearing or may submit written public comments before the hearing by addressing the comments to the address listed below or by submitting them electronically via the Commission's website.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Secretary of the Commission at (501) 682-5782 no later than three (3) days prior to the hearing.

Further information is available by writing Mr. Michael Sappington, Secretary of the Commission, 1000 Center Street, P.O. Box 400, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-0400, by phone (501) 682-5782, or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:msappington@psc.state.ar.us">msappington@psc.state.ar.us</a>.