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State Engagement: Arkansas & the Clean Power Plan

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PROCESS COMMENCES 2014



Arkansas CPP Stakeholders

- ▶ *Electric Cooperatives of Arkansas*
- ▶ *Entergy Arkansas, Inc.*
- ▶ *Oklahoma Gas & Electric*
- ▶ *Plum Point Energy Associates*
- ▶ *Southwestern Electric Power Company/American Electric Power*
- ▶ *Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.*
- ▶ *Southwest Power Pool*
- ▶ *America's Natural Gas Alliance*
- ▶ *American Coalition for Clean Coal Electricity*
- ▶ *Arkansas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners*
- ▶ *CenterPoint Energy Arkansas Gas*
- ▶ *Arkansas Advanced Energy Association*
- ▶ *Arkansas Public Policy Panel*
- ▶ *Audubon Arkansas*
- ▶ *Sierra Club*
- ▶ *Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce*
- ▶ *Arkansas Environmental Federation*
- ▶ *Arkansas Forest and Paper Council*
- ▶ *Nucor Corp.*
- ▶ *Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers*
- ▶ *Arkansas Municipal League*
- ▶ *Conway Corp.*
- ▶ *North Little Rock Electric*
- ▶ *Arkansas Attorney General's Office*
- ▶ *Arkansas Department of Health*
- ▶ *Arkansas Energy Office*

Just Saying "NO!" – Not an Option



ACT 382 of 2015

- ▶ PROCEDURE FOR APPROVAL OF S.I.P.
- ▶ PREFERS STATE PLAN TO FEDERAL
- ▶ MUST CONSIDER ENVIRONMENTAL, RATEPAYER, RELIABILITY & ECONOMIC IMPACTS
- ▶ APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN BY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
- ▶ GOVERNOR MAY ACT IF NO ACTION BY COUNCIL

ARKANSAS DEQ & PSC MEETINGS



The Arkansas Clean Power Plan Strategy and Stakeholder Process

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STAKEHOLDER PROCESS

- ▶ Initial Reactions to the Final CPP
- ▶ Expectations by Arkansas Stakeholders
- ▶ Desired Outcomes for Arkansas Strategy Address the CPP
- ▶ Effective Participation in the Process

CLEAN POWER PLAN STAKEHOLDER MEETING GROUND RULES

Flow of the Day:

- Breaks to be inserted based on time availability. Coffee/bathroom at anytime
- Cell phones on silent; Texting and calls taken out of room only
- Lunch hour: 1:15 minutes
- Open hearts, minds and mouths: 1 conversation at a time and stay on topic
- Consider time sharing where possible
- ***Focus on compliance/lowest cost path forward***

Key Value of Stakeholder Input Respect

- Embracing openness, trust, teamwork, diversity and relationships that are mutually beneficial.
- We act with Respect when everyone...
 - Works collaboratively with others within and across teams.

- Listens first and values the views of others.
- ◦ Demonstrates openness by encouraging transparent discussions and promotes the diversity of ideas, gender, experience and ethnicity.
- ◦ Earns the trust of colleagues by treating them with care and courtesy, even in difficult situations. *Examples of behaviors that do not support Respect:*
 - • Creates barriers that limit input and discussion
 - • Does not listen to or incorporate people's perspectives
 - • Does not take a stand with others or address issues
 - • Does not regularly ask for feedback
 - • Calls other team members names, swears or shouts

Arkansas CPP Stakeholders

Utility Groups:

- ▶ *Electric Cooperatives of Arkansas, Entergy Arkansas, Inc.*
- ▶ *Oklahoma Gas & Electric*
- ▶ *Plum Point Energy Associates*
- ▶ *Southwestern Electric Power Company/American Electric Power*

Regional Transmission Organizations/Independent System Operators

- ▶ *Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. & Southwest Power Pool*

Fossil Fuel Organizations

- ▶ *America's Natural Gas Alliance*
- ▶ *American Coalition for Clean Coal Electricity*
- ▶ *Arkansas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners CenterPoint Energy Arkansas Gas*

Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

- ▶ *Arkansas Advanced Energy Association*

- ▶ *Arkansas Public Policy Panel,*
- ▶ *Audubon Arkansas*
- ▶ *Sierra Club*

Industrial Organizations

- ▶ *Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce*
- ▶ *Arkansas Environmental Federation*
- ▶ *Arkansas Forest and Paper Council*
- ▶ *Nucor Corp.*

Communities

- ▶ *Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers*
- ▶ *Arkansas Municipal League*
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- ▶ *North Little Rock Electric*

State Agencies

- ▶ *Arkansas Attorney General's Office Arkansas*
- ▶ *Department of Health Arkansas Energy Office*

ADEQ –NEXT STEPS FOR ENGAGEMENT

- Continued multi-agency engagement;
- Renewed and periodic stakeholder engagement;
- Multi-agency and stakeholder engagement and participation in development of the assumptions and data fields that will comprise the required Act 382 reports and models;
- Arkansas General Assembly engagement; and
- Continued Governor's Office engagement.

TIMELINE FOR STATE STRATEGY

