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**DATE:** October 9, 2025  
**TO:** All Interested Persons  
**FROM:** Arkansas Economic Development Commission  
**SUBJECT:** Proposed Repeal of the Consolidated Incentive Act Rules

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please find attached or available by electronic publication the Arkansas Economic Development Commission's (the "AEDC") proposed repeal of its Consolidated Incentive Act Rules.

Pursuant to the Arkansas Administrative Procedures Act, NOTICE is hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING will be held on November 5th, 2025, at 10 a.m. in the Diamond Mine Room on the second floor of the offices of the Arkansas Department of Commerce, 1 Commerce Way, Little Rock, AR 72202.

The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to determine whether the AEDC should repeal the existing rules for incentives under Ark. Code Ann. § 15-4-2701, et seq. AEDC is proposing the repeal in order to eliminate unnecessary rules and provide space for more effective public guidance on its incentive programs.

All interested persons are encouraged to send their comments, statements, or opinions to the address below or to attend the Public Hearing and present, orally or in writing, statements, arguments, or opinions on the proposed repeal. The record will remain open for public comment until the close of the 30-day period outlined in the Arkansas Administrative Procedures Act; in this instance, November 11th, 2025.

Persons who wish to testify or make comments are requested to submit intended statements in writing in advance of the Public Hearing. Inquiries should be directed to: Brian Black, General Counsel – Arkansas Economic Development Commission, email: [brian.black@arkansasedc.com](mailto:brian.black@arkansasedc.com). A copy of the proposed amendments may be obtained or viewed at <https://www.arkansasedc.com/data-reports/rules>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jake Windley".

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