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### **PC&EC to Hold August Meeting via Zoom**

**NORTH LITTLE ROCK**—The recent surge of COVID-19 cases in Arkansas has resulted in the Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment (E&E) and the Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (PC&EC) taking precautions to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Accordingly, the PC&EC meeting scheduled for Friday, August 27, 2021, will be held via Zoom video conferencing starting at 9 a.m. The PC&EC August 2021 meeting agenda includes a request for a favorable vote on the adoption of proposed amendments to Rule 2. The PC&EC agenda, including links to various documents associated with the agenda items, will be made available online at: <https://www.adeg.state.ar.us/commission/agenda.aspx> for the public to view in advance of the meeting.

Due to the August meeting being conducted via Zoom, individuals wanting to make a public comment must email their comments prior to the meeting to [comment@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:comment@adeq.state.ar.us). Public comments received before 5 p.m. on Thursday, August 26, 2021, will be provided to PC&EC prior to its Friday, August 27, 2021, meeting. The PC&EC meeting will be live-streamed on Arkansas PBS at: <https://www.myarkansaspbs.org/arcan/home>. If you are unable to access the meeting via television or internet, then please contact [EEComms@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:EEComms@adeq.state.ar.us) to obtain instructions for how to listen via telephone.

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