

**Comments for the 2024-2025 DOE State Plan
Public Hearing, August 28, 2024**

Page in State Plan	Original Language	Changed to:	Page in Revised State Plan
N/A	<p><u>Comments during Public Hearing.</u></p> <p>Joe Mansfield, Weatherization Director Crowley’s Ridge Development Council (CRDC) 2401 Fox Meadow Lane, Jonesboro, AR 72403</p> <p>Never received a copy of the State Plan and could not pull it up on the website.</p>	<p>The State Plan itself was not sent out, but an email with the link where the plan is posted on the Arkansas Energy Office website was sent.</p> <p>Go to https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/energy/ and click where indicated under the Notice of Public Hearing and Acceptance of Comments.</p>	
Page 5	<p>Beverly Palmer, Weatherization Director Central Arkansas Development Council 321 Edison Avenue, Benton, Arkansas, 72018</p> <p>Page 5 WPN 23-3 under client eligibility should be WPN 24-3.</p>	<p>That is correct. This change was made and the State Plan will be re-posted on the website by 8/30/24.</p>	
Page 14 for Q1	<p>Wally Nixon, Chair of Policy Advisory Council Post Office Box C-400, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72203</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Typo on Page 14, Braiding WRF, Topic 2. 2. There are energy savings from weatherization. Is it possible to get energy consumption pre- and post-weatherization to see the energy savings? I’m curious to know more about that. 3. I know 180 homes are just DOE. Is there another State Plan for LIHEAP which is a greater amount of funding than from DOE for the annual grant? 4. Page 31 - PY 2024 is referenced. Should it be 2025? 5. Is any formal action required from PAC now? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Typo was corrected and the State Plan will be re-posted on the website by 8/30/24. 2. AEO will follow-up with our software provider to generate an energy savings report. 3. There is no State Plan requirement for LIHEAP funding. The Weatherization part of the LIHEAP program is covered in the LIHEAP Model Plan submitted annually to the U. S. Dept. of Health and Human Services. It states that the LIHEAP Weatherization program is conducted mostly by DOE rules. 4. The reference to PY 2024 is the way DOE refers to the grant year, by the beginning of the grant year. Therefore, PY 2024 refers to July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 which is the time period of this State Plan. 5. No formal action is required from the PAC at this time. 	

<p>N/A</p>	<p>Comment via “EnergyInfo” mailbox.</p> <p>Joe Mansfield, Weatherization Director Crowley’s Ridge Development Council (CRDC) 870-333-5127</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why is the DOE grant delivered late year after year? The grant begins July 1 every year, but Arkansas is always several months late. 2. Can the start date of the grant be changed to the actual date the grant is awarded? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AEO cannot issue or approve subgrant agreements until approval of the state application has been received from DOE. 2. The subgrant effective date of July 1, 2024 allows funds to be spent as of that date, once DOE approves the grant application, for eligible expenses that may have been incurred prior to the subgrant award. This maximizes the effective period of the subgrant. 	
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