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**From:** Chris Fletcher [mailto:chris.fletcher@governor.arkansas.gov]

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 19, 2022 4:39 PM

**To:** shane.khoury@aogc.state.ar.us; Andres Rhodes

**Subject:** RE: Energy and Environment - PC&EC Request for Governor's Approval for Amendments to Rule 27 and Act 704 Update

Hi Shane,

The Governor's Office has reviewed and approved the proposed amendments to APC&E Rule #27 and the proposed simplified process of updating language pursuant to Act 704 of 2021. Please consider this permission to proceed with the rule promulgation process at your leisure. I am happy to provide any additional information that might be needed.

Sincerely,  
Chris

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**From:** Shane Khoury <aogc.skhoury@gmail.com> **On Behalf Of** Shane Khoury

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 7, 2021 6:23 PM

**To:** Chris Fletcher <chris.fletcher@governor.arkansas.gov>; Andres Rhodes <andres.rhodes@governor.arkansas.gov>

**Cc:** Shane Khoury <Shane.Khoury@aogc.state.ar.us>

**Subject:** Energy and Environment - PC&EC Request for Governor's Approval for Amendments to Rule 27 and Act 704 Update

Dear Chris and Andres:

We are requesting Governor's approval of the of the proposed amendments to APC&E Rule 27. These amendments are required by Acts 749 and 713 of 2021. I believe I have attached all the necessary forms and documents for this request, but feel free to let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Additionally, I wanted to update you both regarding PC&E Commission and actions relative to Act 704 of 2021. I have attached a copy of a minute order from the last PC&EC meeting. As you may recall, Act 704 of 2021 created a simplified process for the PC&E Commission to change the terminology of "regulation" to "rule" and "Department" to "Division." (There was a streamlined process for other agencies in 2019 to make similar changes; however, the 2019 version was limited to agencies subject to the Administrative Procedures Act. As the PC&E Commission is not subject to the Administrative Procedures Act, Act 704 of 2021 created a methodology for us make these changes.) We will be filing the required documents with the Secretary of State and the State Library in order to complete this process. If you have any questions or need an additional information regarding this process, please let me know.

-Shane

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