



# ARKANSAS

## ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

### NOTICE OF RULE CHANGE Request for Public Comment

The Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board (“LP Gas Board” or “Board”) has proposed an amendment to the State Code, Liquefied Petroleum Gas, Containers and Equipment. The proposed rule amendments will change the distance requirements in the rules that set required distances between LP gas containers and other gas containers as well as other objects. Specifically, the rule amendments will implement and incorporate the national distance standards set forth in National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Pamphlet 58, the 2020 edition. Also, the proposed new rule will allow the Board to facilitate and require the removal of unused LP gas containers. The rule will allow the Board to give the container owner a thirty (30) day notice to remove the container and enforce a removal order with fines and injunctive relief.

Pursuant to the Arkansas Administrative Procedures Act, Arkansas Code § 25-15-201, et seq., and LP Gas Statute Arkansas Code § 15-75-207, the LP Gas Board by this notice solicits comments of any interested party to the proposed new rule by submitting comments in writing on or before the end of the public comment period, which is October 7, 2024. Comments sent by regular mail should be sent to Kevin Pfalser at the address below.

Full and complete copies of the proposed rule are available for inspection and review at the LP Gas Board offices in North Little Rock, Arkansas, at 3800 Richards Road, North Little Rock, AR 72117, phone 501-683-4100; or may be viewed on the LP Gas Board website at [www.arkansaslpgasboard.com](http://www.arkansaslpgasboard.com).

A public hearing will be held on October 1, 2024, beginning at 6:00 p.m., Central Time, to accept comments on the rulemaking. The hearing will be held in the conference room at the offices of the LP Gas Board, 3800 Richards Road, North Little Rock, AR 72117, LP Gas Board phone number 501-683-4100. Written and oral statements may be submitted regarding the proposed rulemakings to the Presiding Officer for consideration at the Public Hearing. If the hearing is postponed and rescheduled, a new legal notice will be published to announce the details of the new hearing date.

Written comments may also be submitted to the LP Gas Board by e-mail at [lpgasboard@arkansaslpgasboard.com](mailto:lpgasboard@arkansaslpgasboard.com), until 11:59 p.m., on October 7, 2024, and must also include the commentator’s name, mailing address, and e-mail address.

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