

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 349

By: Corn of the Senate

and

Adkins and Miller (Ray) of
the House

[Corporation Commission - coal-fired facilities -
codification]

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 630 of Title 17, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

It is hereby declared to be the public policy of this state to encourage the utilization of coal-fired electric energy by public utilities located in this state and regulated by the Corporation Commission. Coal-fired electric energy is one of the lowest cost fossil fuel sources available in the nation for electric generation and should be utilized to the greatest extent possible to reduce electric service costs for residential, commercial and industrial consumers. Any public utility serving customers in this state shall be encouraged by the Corporation Commission to utilize all coal-fired generation currently available for use in their system, or develop or contract coal-fired generation from other generators to meet future growth requirements. In addition, the Corporation Commission, to the extent possible in regulating public utility rates, shall regulate cost savings resulting from the utilization of coal-fired energy be passed along to all classes of electric service consumers.

Passed the Senate the 17th day of March, 2005.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2005.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives