

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1560

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An Act relating to the Corporation Commission; amending 17 O.S. 2001, Section 157, which relates to assessments of electrical power and transmission needs; requiring certain studies of generation facilities and transmission services; requirement distribution of studies to certain entity; waiving requirement for certain studies under certain conditions; requiring independent power generators to submit information for certain review; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 17 O.S. 2001, Section 157, is amended to read as follows:

Section 157. A. The Commission shall prepare a ten-year assessment of the electrical power and energy requirements of this state and assess the need for additional or replacement generating facilities and transmission services and the associated costs of such facilities and services to the electric consumers of this state. The Commission shall reassess the statewide future electrical generation and transmission requirements every two (2) years. Such assessments shall not constitute official Commission certification or approval of any proposed generating facilities. The Commission shall distribute such assessments to the Southwest Power Pool Regional Transmission Organization or its successor agency.

B. The requirements of subsection A of this section may be waived if the Commission cooperates in any regional studies under the direction of the Southwest Power Pool which would provide the information required by this section.

C. For the purposes of this section, every independent power producer, public utility and generation and transmission association or cooperative corporation, the Grand River Dam Authority, the Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority, and any municipality proposing to construct generating facilities shall submit to the Commission, for the purpose of review, a list of all proposed projects for the construction, alteration or modification designed to increase electrical generating capacity of any electricity-production facility located within the state, along with any supporting data the Commission might direct.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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