

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 833

By: Bingman, Bass, Garrison
and Sparks of the Senate

and

Thompson and Kiesel of the
House

An Act relating to environment and natural resources;
requiring state agencies to develop energy efficiency
and conservation plans; stating requirements of
plans; providing for storage of plans and assistance
in implementing plans; providing for codification;
and providing an effective date.

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 3-4-106 of Title 27A, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Each state agency shall develop and implement an energy
efficiency and conservation plan. Each agency shall designate an
employee to develop such plan and the Department of Central
Services, if requested, shall assist state agencies in developing
such plans. The Department of Central Services and each state
agency shall make every effort to include in the plans strategies
that:

1. Reduce energy consumption, including both electrical and
fuel consumption;

2. Provide for purchasing preferences for the acquisition of energy-efficient products, including, but not limited to, Energy Star-compliant appliances;

3. Evaluate and, where appropriate, utilize on-site renewable energy for space conditioning and water heating, including, but not limited to, solar water heating and geothermal heat pumps in all new and replacement buildings and major renovations of buildings;

4. Provide for purchasing preferences for the acquisition of vehicles that utilize alternative fuel sources, including, but not limited to, compressed natural gas, hybrid power or biofuels; and

5. Provide a preference for the utilization of alternative energy sources, including, but not limited to, biofuels, solar, geothermal, hydrogen, compressed natural gas and wind.

B. The Department of Central Services shall serve as a repository for the energy efficiency and conservation plans of each agency. The Department of Central Services shall research and use best available methods to aid agencies in implementing the plans.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

Passed the Senate the 14th day of May, 2009.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 18th day of May, 2009.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives