

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1622

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to renewable electric energy; stating
8 goals for certain use of renewable electric energy by
9 certain dates; defining term; requiring the Oklahoma
10 Clean Energy Independence Commission to develop
11 certain policies and make recommendations to the
12 Corporation Commission; stating guidelines;
13 authorizing Commission to promulgate rules; providing
14 for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 157.1 of Title 17, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. It shall be the goal of the State of Oklahoma to encourage
20 electric energy providers, located in or otherwise providing retail
21 electric service to consumers in this state, to utilize renewable
22 electric energy, whether owned by the electric provider or
23 contracted for energy purchase by the electric provider, and achieve
24 a goal of fifteen percent (15%) of each electric energy provider's
peak load capacity in this state, expressed in megawatts, by the
year 2015 and twenty percent (20%) by the year 2020. Existing

1 renewable electric energy capacity in operation or previously
2 contracted for, upon the enactment of this act, shall be counted
3 toward this goal. "Renewable electric energy" means any energy
4 technology that generates electricity from one or more of the
5 following renewable energy resources: wind, solar, photovoltaic,
6 biomass, hydropower, geothermal, waste incineration, landfill gas or
7 advanced nuclear, and may include other sources of energy that
8 become available after the effective date of this act which are
9 certified as renewable under rules promulgated by the Corporation
10 Commission.

11 B. The Oklahoma Clean Energy Independence Commission, created
12 pursuant to Enrolled Senate Bill No. 953 of 2009, shall develop
13 policies and recommendations necessary to achieve the goals outlined
14 in this act and forward by whatever means it desires, its
15 recommendations to the Corporation Commission, who shall adopt and
16 implement the recommendations of the Oklahoma Clean Energy
17 Independence Commission and monitor electric power provider
18 compliance with the goals established in this act.

19 C. The Oklahoma Clean Energy Independence Commission shall
20 adhere to the following guidelines when developing policies and
21 recommendations as required by this act. Such policies shall:

22 1. Encourage the use of domestically produced renewable
23 electric energy sources before any other sources;

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1 2. Include provisions for meeting goals by allowing efficiency
2 offsets;

3 3. Prohibit giving any advantage to one utility or domestic
4 energy provider over another;

5 4. Prohibit additional tax incentives;

6 5. Be consistent with existing statutes or other requirements;
7 and

8 6. Allow for counting of existing renewable energy capacity
9 toward any goal required by subsection A of this section.

10 D. The Corporation Commission is authorized to adopt the goals
11 encouraging the utilization of renewable electric energy as outlined
12 in subsection A of this section and promulgate rules or issue orders
13 as necessary to implement the provisions of this act.

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

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