

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 SENATE BILL 1692

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Clean Energy  
8 Independence Commission; amending Section 1, Chapter  
9 173, O.S.L. 2009, which relates to the Oklahoma Clean  
10 Energy Independence Commission; modifying termination  
11 date for commission activities; and declaring an  
12 emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 173, O.S.L.  
15 2009, is amended to read as follows:

16 Section 1. A. The Legislature hereby finds and declares that  
17 the United States is suffering greatly in the midst of an overall  
18 energy crisis and immediate steps should be taken to support federal  
19 efforts to address the energy needs of the citizens of this country.  
20 While the State of Oklahoma alone cannot provide the resources  
21 required to conduct a project on the scale necessary to solve every  
22 aspect of this impending crisis, it is possible for our state to  
23 gather together a dedicated group of Oklahomans with experience in a  
24 variety of energy-related industries and utilize our state's  
resources to make a significant contribution to the nation's efforts

1 to achieve a goal of clean energy independence within the next five  
2 (5) years.

3 B. To implement the goals of this act, the Oklahoma Clean  
4 Energy Independence Commission is hereby created. The Secretary of  
5 Energy shall determine the number of members to be appointed to the  
6 Commission, and one-third (1/3) of the total number shall be  
7 appointed by the Governor, one-third (1/3) by the President Pro  
8 Tempore of the Senate and one-third (1/3) by the Speaker of the  
9 House of Representatives. Members appointed to the Commission shall  
10 include, but not be limited to, representatives of:

- 11 1. Governmental agencies with energy-related responsibilities;
- 12 2. Private energy industries, including traditional and  
13 alternative technologies; and
- 14 3. Public and private state universities with an interest in  
15 energy technologies.

16 The Commission shall be chaired by the Secretary of Energy, or  
17 designee.

18 C. Members of the Commission shall be appointed no later than  
19 July 1, 2009, and activities of the Commission may continue until  
20 December ± 20, 2010. Reports may be issued as the Secretary of  
21 Energy deems necessary and appropriate. The Secretary may seek  
22 assistance for any services from state agencies or governmental  
23 entities and donations of money or other resources may be accepted  
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1 from any person or private entity to assist the operations of the  
2 Commission, provided such donations are otherwise allowed by law.

3 D. Members of the Commission shall serve without compensation  
4 for their duties, but may receive reimbursement for necessary and  
5 actual travel costs pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act.  
6 Such expenses shall be paid by the Office of the Governor.

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

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