

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 124

By: Justice, Marlatt, Brecheen,
David, Shortey, Brinkley
and Garrison of the Senate

6 and

7 Newell of the House

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11 An Act relating to the power of eminent domain;
12 amending 27 O.S. 2001, Section 7, which relates to
13 granting the power of eminent domain to furnish
14 light, heat, or power by electricity or gas;
15 prohibiting use of eminent domain for certain
16 purpose; and declaring an emergency.

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 27 O.S. 2001, Section 7, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 7. ~~Any~~ A. Except as otherwise provided in this
21 section, any person, firm or corporation organized under the laws of
22 this state, or authorized to do business in this state, to furnish
23 light, heat or power by electricity or gas, or any other person,
24 association or firm engaged in furnishing lights, heat or power by

1 electricity or gas shall have and exercise the right of eminent
2 domain in the same manner and by like proceedings as provided for
3 railroad corporations by laws of this state.

4 B. The power of eminent domain shall not be used for the siting
5 or building of wind turbines on private property.

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

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