

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 124

By: Justice

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

16 Section 7. ~~Any~~ A. Except as otherwise provided in this
17 section, any person, firm or corporation organized under the laws of
18 this state, or authorized to do business in this state, to furnish
19 light, heat or power by electricity or gas, or any other person,
20 association or firm engaged in furnishing lights, heat or power by
21 electricity or gas shall have and exercise the right of eminent
22 domain in the same manner and by like proceedings as provided for
23 railroad corporations by laws of this state.

1 B. The power of eminent domain shall not be used for the
2 development of wind farms or wind turbines on private property.

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

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