

An Act relating to renewable energy; amending 17 O.S. 2011, Section 190.4, which relates to the electric utility industry restructuring study and development; modifying direction and goals of the study; deleting certain duties of the Joint Electric Utility Task Force; deleting certain prohibition; changing framework from restructuring to reliability and safety; deleting certain principles and directives; modifying consumer choice directive from choice to renewable resources acquisition; modifying open access directive to access to certain renewable electricity; modifying obligation to connect; limiting establishment of a distribution access fee directive to delivery of certain renewable electricity; deleting certain study requirements and deadlines; deleting final report deadline; deleting certain modification authorization; amending 17 O.S. 2011, Section 287, which relates to the legislative declaration for the promotion of wind-energy development and plan to expand transmission capacity; expanding development goals to include distribution systems; expanding promotion interests to include renewable energy; including distribution systems in certain planning and reports; amending 17 O.S. 2011, Sections 801.3, 801.4, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 101, O.S.L. 2015 and 801.6 (17 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 801.4), which relate to the Oklahoma Energy Security Act; modifying definitions; expanding promotion interest to the use of renewable energy by certain consumers; adding definition; changing renewable energy standard goal year; changing renewable energy standard capacity percentage; updating statutory citation; requiring submission of certain measures to the Corporation Commission; declaring a public interest in utilizing interconnection to certain electric distribution systems for delivery of certain renewable resources; requiring interconnection to be in compliance with certain rules and safety standards; providing for certain restrictions; stating legislative intent to allow recovery of certain costs; directing the Corporation Commission to develop certain charges; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.