

An Act relating to wind energy; amending 17 O.S. 2011, Section 160.15, which relates to the Oklahoma Wind Energy Development Act; changing the time for the filing of evidence of financial security for wind energy facilities commenced after a certain date; deleting certain types of financial security; establishing the amount of evidence of financial security for wind energy facilities commenced after a certain date; updating statutory references; prohibiting construction of wind energy facilities in certain locations; requiring the owner of a wind energy facility to file certain notification with the Corporation Commission; directing the Commission to prescribe the notification form and filing requirements; specifying inclusion of certain information; requiring copies of notification to be filed with certain counties and municipalities within a certain time; requiring copies of the notification to be published in certain newspapers; directing the owner of the wind energy facility to hold a public hearing; listing conditions for the public hearing; prohibiting commencement of construction until the notification and public hearing requirements are met; establishing penalty; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.