

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 SENATE BILL 1413

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to renewable energy; amending 17 O.S.
8 2011, Sections 801.2 and 801.5, which relate to
9 renewable energy standards; modifying certain
renewable energy standards; and declaring an
emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 17 O.S. 2011, Section 801.2, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 801.2. It is the goal of the State of Oklahoma to
16 reduce the dependence of Oklahoma and the United States on foreign
17 oil, to improve the security of the United States in the world and
18 to improve the economic well-being of the citizens of Oklahoma. The
19 Legislature hereby expresses its intent to take steps to increase
20 the energy independence of the United States by increasing the use
21 of domestic energy and renewable energy sources in Oklahoma, expand
22 development of domestic energy and renewable energy production and
23 increase the ability to export Oklahoma's domestic energy and
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1 renewable energy resources without the use of state tax credits and
2 subsidies to the rest of the United States.

3 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 17 O.S. 2011, Section 801.5, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Section 801.5. A. The Legislature declares that it is in the
6 public interest to promote natural gas energy development in order
7 to take advantage of our state's vast natural gas resources and its
8 compatibility with wind energy.

9 B. It is further declared the intent of the Legislature to
10 promote natural gas energy development in this state by establishing
11 a natural gas energy standard to increase of seventy-five percent
12 (75%) of all installed capacity of electricity generation within the
13 state by the year 2020 be generated from the increased use of
14 natural gas as an electricity generation fuel.

15 C. There is hereby established a natural gas energy standard of
16 seventy-five percent (75%) by the year 2020 to supplement the
17 increased volume of renewable energy and to capitalize on the
18 state's abundant natural gas resources. The natural gas energy
19 standard shall be achieved by declaring natural gas as the preferred
20 choice of electric generation for new ~~fossil-fuel~~ electricity
21 generating facilities in this state after the effective date of this
22 act through January 1, 2020.

23 D. Beginning January 1, 2011, through January 1, 2020, it is
24 the intent of the state that new ~~fossil-fuel~~ electricity generating

1 facilities and added capacity to existing ~~fossil fuel~~ electricity
2 generating facilities built in this state be powered by natural gas.
3 Any electricity generating entity in the state choosing a ~~fossil~~
4 ~~fuel~~ source other than ~~natural gas~~ fossil fuels may provide evidence
5 to the Corporation Commission, or other appropriate regulatory body
6 of those entities not regulated by the Commission, that the fossil
7 fuel source chosen by such entity is in the best interest of this
8 state's electric consumers.

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

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