

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 SENATE BILL 561

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to Advanced Metering Infrastructure
8 (AMI); creating the Advanced Metering Infrastructure
9 Act; providing short title; requiring certain notice
10 and acceptance by certain electric customers prior to
11 installation of AMI; stating requirements for
12 disclosure; prohibiting installation of AMI without
customer request and consent; prohibiting penalties
for nonparticipation in certain programs; requiring
replacement of certain AMI without penalty; providing
for codification; providing an effective date; and
declaring an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 720.1 of Title 17, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Advanced
19 Metering Infrastructure Act".

20 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 720.2 of Title 17, unless there
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
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1 A. Prior to the installation of any advanced metering
2 infrastructure (AMI), a public utility operating in this state and
3 regulated under the authority of the Corporation Commission shall be
4 required to provide residential and commercial customers with an AMI
5 product disclosure, requiring a signature of acceptance by the
6 customer authorized as required by the Commission.

7 B. The required disclosure shall contain the following:

8 1. A list of possible benefits to the customer requesting an
9 AMI meter;

10 2. A privacy disclosure listing the amount and type of data
11 collected by an AMI meter and specific parties with whom the data
12 may be shared;

13 3. A list of the known biological effects that occur with low-
14 frequency radio-frequency radiation (RF) and electromagnetic fields
15 (EMF) as documented in the "BioInitiative 2012 Report, A Rationale
16 for Biologically-based Exposure Standards for Low-intensity
17 Electromagnetic Radiation"; and

18 4. A statement as follows: "In some instances AMI meters have
19 overheated and ignited."

20 C. The public utility, upon written request, shall provide an
21 existing customer with previously installed AMI a copy of an AMI
22 product disclosure.
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1 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 720.3 of Title 17, unless there
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 After the effective date of this act, a public utility, as
5 defined in Section 2 of this act, shall be prohibited from
6 installing an Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) without the
7 request of a residential or commercial customer and a signature of
8 such customer giving his or her informed consent after being
9 provided the disclosure information pursuant to the provisions of
10 Section 2 of this act.

11 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 720.4 of Title 17, unless there
13 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 A. Any demand response programs for electric service offered by
15 any public utility and authorized by the Corporation Commission
16 shall be optional for residential and commercial customers.

17 B. Upon the effective date of this act, public utilities shall
18 be prohibited from levying a penalty upon any customer who chooses
19 not to participate in a demand response program.

20 C. Upon written request, an existing customer with advanced
21 metering infrastructure (AMI) may refuse any previous AMI or demand
22 response program offer and request replacement of AMI with an analog
23 meter, without penalty.

24 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 2015.

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

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