

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE

5 BILL NO. 351

By: Newberry of the Senate

and

Mulready of the House

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9 An Act relating to renewable energy standards;
10 amending 17 O.S. 801.4, which relates to renewable
11 energy standard goals; allowing certain steam export
12 capacity to count toward certain goal; and declaring
13 an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 17 O.S. 2011, Section 801.4, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 801.4. A. The Legislature declares that it is in the
18 public interest to promote renewable energy development in order to
19 best utilize the abundant natural resources found in this state.

20 B. It is hereby declared the intent of the State of Oklahoma to
21 increase the use of renewable energy in the state by setting a
22 renewable energy standard that will serve as a goal to be reached by
23 the year 2015.

1 C. There is hereby established a renewable energy standard for
2 the state that will serve as a goal for the year 2015. The
3 renewable energy standard shall be a goal that fifteen percent (15%)
4 of all installed capacity of electricity generation within the state
5 by the year 2015 be generated from renewable energy sources.

6 D. For purposes of this section, qualifying renewable energy
7 resources shall include:

8 1. Wind;

9 2. Solar;

10 3. Photovoltaic;

11 4. Hydropower;

12 5. Hydrogen;

13 6. Geothermal;

14 7. Biomass, which projects may include agricultural crops,
15 wastes, and residues, wood, animal and other degradable organic
16 wastes, municipal solid waste, and landfill gas;

17 8. Distributed generation from an eligible renewable energy
18 resource where the generating facility or any integrated cluster of
19 such facilities has an installed generating capacity of not more
20 than five (5) megawatts;

21 9. Other renewable sources approved by the Commission; and

22 10. Demand side management and energy efficiency as provided in
23 Section 6 of this act.
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1 E. Steam export capacity at a qualified renewable energy
2 resource shall count toward the goal established in subsection C of
3 this section.

4 F. The annual renewable energy percentage shall be determined
5 by dividing all installed capacity of renewable electricity
6 generation in Oklahoma by the total installed capacity of all
7 electricity generation in Oklahoma. Every electricity generating
8 entity or company operating electricity generation facilities in
9 Oklahoma shall report to the Commission by March 1 each year the
10 installed capacity of each of its generating facilities, the number
11 of kilowatt hours generated by each facility in Oklahoma and from
12 which source of energy the electricity was produced.

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

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18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES, dated 04/07/2015 - DO
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