

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

3 SENATE BILL 1342

By: Fields

6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to Corporation Commission; amending
8 17 O.S. 2011, Section 156, as amended by Section 1,
Chapter 93, O.S.L. 2014 (17 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section
9 156), which relates to installation of distributed
generation devices; modifying certain reference.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 17 O.S. 2011, Section 156, as
14 amended by Section 1, Chapter 93, O.S.L. 2014 (17 O.S. Supp. 2017,
15 Section 156), is amended to read as follows:

16 Section 156. A. As used in this section:

17 1. "Distributed generation" means:

18 a. a device that provides electric energy that is owned,
19 operated, leased or otherwise utilized by the
20 customer,

21 b. is interconnected to and operates in parallel with the
22 retail electric supplier's grid and is in compliance
23 with the standards established by the retail electric
24 supplier,

1 c. is intended to offset only the energy that would have
2 otherwise been provided by the retail electric
3 supplier to the customer during the monthly billing
4 period,

5 d. does not include generators used exclusively for
6 emergency purposes,

7 e. does not include generators operated and controlled by
8 a retail electric supplier, and

9 f. does not include customers who receive electric
10 service which includes a demand-based charge.

11 2. "Fixed charge" means any fixed monthly charge, basic
12 service, or other charge not based on the volume of energy consumed
13 by the customer, which reflects the actual fixed costs of the retail
14 electric supplier.

15 3. "Retail electric supplier" means an entity engaged in the
16 furnishing of retail electric service within ~~the State of Oklahoma~~
17 this state and is rate regulated by the Oklahoma Corporation
18 Commission.

19 B. No retail electric supplier shall increase rates charged or
20 enforce a surcharge above that required to recover the full costs
21 necessary to serve customers who install distributed generation on
22 the customer side of the meter after the effective date of this act.

23 C. No retail electric supplier shall allow customers with
24 distributed generation installed after the effective date of this

1 act to be subsidized by customers in the same class of service who
2 do not have distributed generation.

3 D. A higher fixed charge for customers within the same class of
4 service that have distributed generation installed after the
5 effective date of this act, as compared to the fixed charges of
6 those customers who do not have distributed generation, is a means
7 to avoid subsidization between customers within that class of
8 service and shall be deemed in the public interest.

9 E. Retail electric suppliers shall implement tariffs in
10 compliance with this act no later than December 31, 2015.

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