

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3210

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to Corporation Commission; creating
8 the Oklahoma Solar Value Act; requiring Commission to
9 conduct solar energy study; specifying certain
10 details of study; stating the Legislature will use
11 study to enact solar energy related laws; providing
12 for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 801.8 of Title 17, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. This section shall be known and may be cited as the
18 "Oklahoma Solar Value Act".

19 B. Recognizing the authority of the Oklahoma Corporation
20 Commission to ensure fair and reasonable rates for customers, the
21 Commission shall conduct a study that quantifies the value of solar
22 energy distributed generation resources for all Oklahomans. The
23 Commission shall report its finding to the Oklahoma Legislature by
24 December 1, 2019. The report shall analyze the financial benefits

1 of solar energy as a distributed generation resource, and not merely
2 its costs. In the alternative, the Commission may, in conjunction
3 with the Oklahoma Office of Energy and Environment's study on solar
4 energy, review and incorporate its findings within its own report.
5 The Legislature will use the Oklahoma Solar Value Act report to
6 enact laws, such as net metering and interconnection, which are
7 necessary to address Oklahomans' fair access to the state's solar
8 energy potential to create a fair and productive free market.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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