

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 56<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 593</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>ENGR</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>OK Corp. Comm. PUD: FY-18: Measure does not appear to significantly impact agency or state revenues.</b>

**Research Analysis**

SB 593 directs the owner of a wind energy facility to submit notifications to operators of any oil or gas operations, or holders of oil and gas leases, within the same area. The initial notice required to be submitted to the Corporation Commission under current statute would have to be sent to those operators or lessees within 6 months of that notification, and an additional notice of intent to construct would be required 60 days before beginning construction.

Additionally, the measure removes the requirement that a wind energy facility be located at least 1.5 miles from a private-use airport.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The Public Utility Commission's evaluation of the measure is that there will likely be an impact to the regulated entity and producers, however, SB 593 would have a negligible impact to the agency and state revenues.

The measure requires certain written notices prior to the construction of wind energy facilities, and deletes certain location prohibitions, but neither requires the construction of such facilities. SB 593 does not appear to significantly impact state revenues.

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**Other Considerations**

None.