

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1239

By: Allen of the Senate

and

6 McBride of the House

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10 An Act relating to electric utilities; requiring
11 certain entities to follow certain weather systems;
12 requiring certain preparation measures; providing
13 that certain generated electricity be placed in
14 applicable power pool; requiring certain costs be
15 incurred by certain electric utilities; providing for
16 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 9090 of Title 74, unless there
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. Any electric utility that is regulated by the Corporation
22 Commission and that utilizes or operates natural gas or coal
23 generators shall follow weather systems for the purpose of winter
24 storm prediction. In the event of a predicted severe winter storm
warning, as defined by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric

1 Administration National Weather Service, the electric utility shall
2 ensure the in-service generators are cycling properly and the fuel
3 sources are thawed and winterized. The in-service generators shall
4 be placed online at least five (5) days prior to the predicted
5 arrival of the severe winter storm, notwithstanding whether the
6 storm occurs. The electricity generated by placing the natural gas
7 or coal generator online in preparation for a predicted winter
8 storm, shall be placed in the applicable power pool until the winter
9 storm passes.

10 B. An electric utility responsible for the duties outlined in
11 subsection A of this section shall recover related costs incurred by
12 the electrical utility for the fuel, generation, and transmission of
13 electricity.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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