

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

HOUSE BILL 3150

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to regulated utilities; requiring regulated utilities to make certain disclosures of costs; requiring certain statements on customer's utility bill; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 9082 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Regulated utility entities, subject to the February 2021 Regulated Utility Consumer Protection Act, doing business in this state shall disclose to their customers the extreme purchase costs, as defined in Section 9072 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, incurred by the utility during the extreme weather event that occurred during February 7, 2021, through February 21, 2021. The information disclosed shall include the utility's actual cost for the purchase of fuel, purchased power, natural gas commodity or any combination thereof.

1 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 9083 of Title 74, unless there
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A regulated utility, that is subject to the February 2021
5 Regulated Utility Consumer Protection Act, shall, on a customer's
6 monthly utility bill, include a statement that details the dollar
7 amount the customer would have been required to pay in full due to
8 the extreme weather event of February 7, 2021, through February 21,
9 2021, had the protections established in the February 2021 Regulated
10 Utility Consumer Protection Act not been put in place. In addition,
11 the customer's monthly bill shall include a statement regarding the
12 dollar amount of monthly charges associated with the extreme weather
13 event and the date when those charges will be paid in full and will
14 no longer appear on the monthly bill.

15 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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