

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

HOUSE  
RESOLUTION 1062

By: Dobrinski

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution recognizing the dedication and the  
importance of the Southwest Power Pool.

WHEREAS, Oklahoma has a history of being an energy-producing  
state, providing ample energy not just for Oklahoma, but for the  
surrounding regions as well; and

WHEREAS, the Southwest Power Pool has been supplying energy to  
the surrounding regions for over fifty (50) years and over those  
years the advancement of technology has allowed them to increase  
their capabilities; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma offers a vast array of energy options and  
throughout our history we have proved to be major provider of  
energy, starting with the oil boom around the 1850s and most  
recently including a network of wind farms and other renewable  
energy options; and

1 WHEREAS, in 2020 Oklahoma produced three times as much energy as  
2 it consumed and became the fourth-largest producer for both crude  
3 oil and marketed natural gas among the states; and

4 WHEREAS, due to Oklahoma's continual investment into wind  
5 energy, it was able to provide forty-six and two-tenths percent  
6 (46.2%) of our state's energy in 2021; and

7 WHEREAS, the Southwest Power Pool, which serves not only  
8 Oklahoma, but parts of 13 other states, set a national record on  
9 March 29, 2022, by sourcing 90.2% from renewable sources; and

10 WHEREAS, Oklahoma stands as the nation's model for an "All of  
11 the Above" approach and continues to lead the country as the  
12 preeminent "Energy State"; and

13 WHEREAS, Oklahoma's energy security and independence is one to  
14 be imitated as we continually improve our processes allowing us to  
15 meet the needs of not only our state, but the whole country; and

16 WHEREAS, with consumable energy prices skyrocketing, it's  
17 important to recognize those alternative energy sources our great  
18 state has invested in and advanced, including wind energy.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
20 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

1        THAT the House of Representatives hereby recognizes the  
2 Southwest Power Pool, its importance to the area, and the community  
3 members and their dedication to renewable, clean energy.

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