

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 SENATE BILL 1239

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to utilities; requiring certain  
8 entities to follow certain weather systems; requiring  
9 certain preparation measures; prohibiting certain  
charges to utility customers; providing for  
codification; and providing an effective date.

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

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

16 A. Any utility entity utilizing or operating a natural gas or  
17 coal generator shall follow weather systems for the purpose of  
18 winter storm prediction. In the event of a predicted winter storm,  
19 the utility entity shall ensure that the generator is cycling  
20 properly and that the fuel source is thawed and winterized, and  
21 place the generator online at least five (5) days prior to the  
22 predicted arrival of the winter storm, notwithstanding whether the  
23 storm occurs. The electricity generated by placing the natural gas  
24 or coal generator online in preparation for a predicted winter

1 storm, shall be placed in the applicable power pool in place of any  
2 renewable source of electricity including but not limited to wind,  
3 solar, and hydroelectric energy until the winter storm passes.

4 B. A utility entity responsible for the duties outlined in  
5 subsection A of this section shall not charge utility customers for  
6 more than the costs incurred by the utility entity for the  
7 contracted price of fuel.

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

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