

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

4 HOUSE BILL 3053

By: Boles of the House

5 and

6 **Rader** of the Senate

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 An Act relating to energy; requiring Secretary of
11 Energy and Environment evaluate relationship of the
12 Southwest Power Pool and the state; requiring
13 preparation of certain report; providing for
14 staffing; requiring report encompass certain areas;
15 providing report be completed by certain date;
16 providing for distribution of report; providing for
17 codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

19 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 294 of Title 17, unless there is
21 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 A. The Secretary of Energy and Environment shall lead the
23 evaluation of the regulatory and statutory frameworks governing the
24 relationship between the Southwest Power Pool (SPP) and the State of

1 Oklahoma. The objective of this evaluation is to prepare a
2 comprehensive report containing recommendations aimed at enhancing
3 the benefits for electricity ratepayers in Oklahoma by assessing the
4 impact of the SPP on Oklahoma's electricity infrastructure and
5 recommending improvements. The staff of the Oklahoma Corporation
6 Commission shall provide support to the Secretary in conducting this
7 evaluation.

8 B. The report shall encompass the following areas for
9 examination:

- 10 1. The impact of the SPP on Oklahoma ratepayers and the level
11 of input from the Corporation Commission regarding SPP decisions;
- 12 2. Implications of SPP decisions on the Oklahoma state budget;
- 13 3. The reliance of SPP base load capacity on intermittent power
14 sources;
- 15 4. The current availability of SPP base load power generation
16 to meet existing demand;
- 17 5. Future projections and adequacy of planned SPP base load
18 power generation to meet anticipated needs;
- 19 6. Overall impact of the SPP on Oklahoma's oil and natural gas
20 companies and the state economy;
- 21 7. Identification of areas requiring modification within the
22 regulatory and statutory framework, prioritizing the best interests
23 of Oklahoma ratepayers and taxpayers;

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1 8. The amount of power produced in Oklahoma by each entity
2 subject to the jurisdiction of the Corporation Commission;

3 9. The amount of power produced within Oklahoma which is
4 transmitted outside of the state as well as the market value of said
5 power; and

6 10. The cost, if any, that is built into rate cases before the
7 Corporation Commission for the construction and maintenance of
8 generation and transmission infrastructure which is used in whole or
9 in part for the generation and transmission of power for sale
10 outside of Oklahoma.

11 C. 1. The Secretary shall ensure the completion of the report
12 no later than November 1, 2024.

13 2. A copy of the finalized report shall be submitted to the
14 following entities:

- 15 a. Governor of the State of Oklahoma,
- 16 b. Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives,
- 17 c. President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate,
- 18 d. Chair of the Utilities Committee of the Oklahoma House
19 of Representatives or successor committee, and
- 20 e. Chair of the Energy Committee of the Oklahoma State
21 Senate or successor committee, and
- 22 f. Chair of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee of
23 the Oklahoma House of Representatives or successor
24 committee.

1 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
2 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES,
7 dated 02/15/2024 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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