

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2992 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting the content of the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Amendment submitted by: Brad Boles

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

PROPOSED POLICY  
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2992

By: Boles

PROPOSED POLICY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to the Corporation Commission;  
creating the Data Center Customer Protection Act of  
2026; defining terms; requiring governing bodies  
provide certain protections regarding rates;  
requiring electric suppliers establish and maintain  
certain separate terms and conditions; detailing  
terms and conditions; requiring certain term of  
service be ten years; stating applicability;  
authorizing the promulgation of rules; requiring  
electric suppliers comply to act; providing for  
codification; providing an effective date; and  
declaring an emergency.

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 900 of Title 17, unless there is  
created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Data Center  
Customer Protection Act of 2026".

1       SECTION 2.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified

2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 901 of Title 17, unless there is  
3 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4       As used in the Data Center Consumer Ratepayer Protection Act of  
5 2026:

6       1. "Applicable governing body" means, with respect to any  
7 electric supplier or facility, the governmental, regulatory, or  
8 self-governing authority having lawful jurisdiction over the  
9 construction, ownership, interconnection, planning, safety, or  
10 operation of such supplier or facility, including but not limited to  
11 the Corporation Commission, a municipal governing body, a rural  
12 electric cooperative's board of trustees, or other non-  
13 jurisdictional supplier.

14       2. "Electric supplier" means any entity providing electric  
15 service within the state, including investor-owned utilities,  
16 electric cooperatives, municipal electric utilities, and independent  
17 power producers;

18       3. "Large load customer" means new data centers, new  
19 cryptocurrency mining operations and new artificial-intelligence  
20 computing facilities that contracts with an electric supplier to add  
21 one hundred (100) megawatts or greater per facility or in aggregate  
22 behind a single point of interconnection to an electric supplier's  
23 load after July 1, 2026. It does not include residential,  
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1 commercial, agricultural, or industrial ratepayers, or those  
2 entities that build generation for behind-the-meter projects;

3 4. "Residential customer" means a customer receiving electric  
4 service for household purposes as established by the applicable  
5 electric supplier; and

6 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 902 of Title 17, unless there is  
8 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 Any applicable governing body responsible for reviewing electric  
10 supplier rates shall ensure that residential, commercial and  
11 industrial customers are protected from paying unjust rates  
12 resulting directly from service to large load customers. The  
13 applicable governing body shall ensure that all rates are fair, just  
14 and reasonable and costs and revenues are assigned and allocated  
15 among customers in accordance with cost causation principles. For  
16 purpose of this section, "cost causation" means customers  
17 responsible for the electric supplier incurring the cost should be  
18 allocated their equitable share of those costs.

19 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 903 of Title 17, unless there is  
21 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 All electric suppliers shall establish and maintain separate  
23 terms and conditions of electric service applicable to any large  
24 load customer. These terms and conditions shall include credit

1 requirements and any other measures necessary to ensure that such  
2 customers reimburse the utility for all costs fairly allocated to  
3 them under Section 3 of this act, including costs incurred to serve  
4 the customer that may remain unrecovered if the customer departs the  
5 system or materially reduces load. The term of service for a large  
6 load customer shall be at least ten (10) years.

7 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 904 of Title 17, unless there is  
9 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 This act applies to all electric suppliers serving load in this  
11 state, including investor-owned utilities regulated by the  
12 Corporation Commission, electric cooperatives, municipal electric  
13 utilities, and independent power producers.

14 SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 905 of Title 17, unless there is  
16 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 The Corporation Commission may promulgate rules to effectuate  
18 the provisions of this section. Electric suppliers shall comply  
19 with this act as a condition of providing service to large load  
20 customers.

21 SECTION 7. This act shall become effective July 1, 2026.

22 SECTION 8. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
23 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
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1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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