

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

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Brad Boles

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 PROPOSED POLICY
4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2992

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8 By: Boles

PROPOSED POLICY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to the Corporation Commission;
10 creating the Data Center Customer Protection Act of
11 2026; defining terms; requiring governing bodies
12 provide certain protections regarding rates;
13 requiring electric suppliers establish and maintain
14 certain separate terms and conditions; detailing
15 terms and conditions; requiring certain term of
16 service be ten years; stating applicability;
17 authorizing the promulgation of rules; requiring
18 electric suppliers comply to act; providing for
19 codification; providing an effective date; and
20 declaring an emergency.

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

22 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 900 of Title 17, unless there is
24 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

25 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Data Center
26 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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