1	SENATE FLOOR VERSION April 24, 2025
2	ADIII 24, 2020
3	ENGROSSED HOUSE
4	BILL NO. 2156 By: Dobrinski of the House
5	and
6	Murdock and Pederson of the Senate
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9	An Act relating to property; providing setback requirements for utility scale solar energy and
10	associated battery storage facilities; providing when setback requirements shall apply; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.
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14	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
15	SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16	in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1501 of Title 60, unless there
17	is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
18	A. Utility scale solar energy and associated battery storage
19	facilities, excluding residential solar energy panels, shall have
20	the following setback requirements:
21	1. Shall not be located within five hundred (500) feet of an
22	occupied residence unless waived in writing by the owner of the
23	residence;
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1 2. Shall not be located within fifty (50) feet of any outer 2 boundary of the facility property; 3. Shall not be located within one hundred (100) feet from the 3 centerline of any public road; and 4 5 4. Shall not be located within a half (1/2) mile from any public school or hospital. 6 This act shall apply to ten (10) megawatt and larger solar 7 Β. energy and associated battery storage facilities. Furthermore, this 8 9 act shall apply to any project in development that does not yet have an interconnection agreement in place on or after the effective date 10 of this act. 11 12 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation 13 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and 14 be in full force from and after its passage and approval. 15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY 16 April 24, 2025 - DO PASS 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24