

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1510

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to energy; requiring certain bonds  
8 prior to construction of certain facilities;  
9 requiring certain fee; requiring certain certificate;  
authorizing certain entry; requiring certain payment;  
providing for codification; and providing an  
effective date.

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 160.13A of Title 17, unless  
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. Prior to commencing construction of a wind energy facility,  
17 the owner or operator of a wind energy facility shall file a surety  
18 bond with the Secretary of State in the sum of One Hundred Thousand  
19 Dollars (\$100,000.00) and such bond shall be conditioned upon  
20 compliance with the Oklahoma Wind Energy Development Act for payment  
21 of any location damages due which the owner or operator cannot  
22 otherwise pay. The Secretary of State shall hold such corporate  
23 surety bond for the benefit of the landowners of this state and  
24 shall ensure that such security is in a form readily payable to a

1 landowner awarded damages in an action brought pursuant to this act.  
2 Each corporate surety bond filed with the Secretary of State shall  
3 be accompanied by a filing fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

4       B. The bonding company shall file, for such fee as is provided  
5 for by law, a certificate that such bond is in effect or has been  
6 canceled, or that a claim has been made against it in the office of  
7 the court clerk in each county in which the owner or operator is  
8 planning to construct. The bond must remain in full force and  
9 effect as long as the owner or operator continues wind energy  
10 operations in this state. Each such filing shall be accompanied by  
11 a filing fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

12       C. Upon deposit of the bond, the owner or operator shall be  
13 permitted entry upon the property and shall be permitted to commence  
14 construction of a wind energy facility in accordance with the terms  
15 and conditions of any lease or other existing contractual or lawful  
16 right.

17       D. If the damages agreed to by the parties or awarded by the  
18 court are greater than the bond, the owner or operator shall pay the  
19 damages immediately or post an additional bond sufficient to cover  
20 the damages. Such increase in bond shall comply with the  
21 requirements of this section.

22           SECTION 2.        NEW LAW        A new section of law to be codified  
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 815 of Title 17, unless there is  
24 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1       A. Prior to commencing construction of a solar power facility,  
2 as defined in Section 820.1 of Title 17 of the Oklahoma Statutes,  
3 the owner or operator of a solar power facility shall file a surety  
4 bond with the Secretary of State in the sum of One Hundred Thousand  
5 Dollars (\$100,000.00) and such bond shall be conditioned upon  
6 compliance with the Commission Solar Decommissioning Act as  
7 determined by the Corporation Commission for payment of any location  
8 damages due which the owner or operator cannot otherwise pay. The  
9 Secretary of State shall hold such corporate surety bond for the  
10 benefit of the landowners of this state and shall ensure that such  
11 security is in a form readily payable to a landowner awarded damages  
12 in an action brought pursuant to this act. Each corporate surety  
13 bond filed with the Secretary of State shall be accompanied by a  
14 filing fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

15       B. The bonding company shall file, for such fee as is provided  
16 for by law, a certificate that such bond is in effect or has been  
17 canceled, or that a claim has been made against it in the office of  
18 the court clerk in each county in which the owner or operator is  
19 planning to construct. The bond must remain in full force and  
20 effect as long as the owner or operator continues solar energy  
21 operations in this state. Each such filing shall be accompanied by  
22 a filing fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

23       C. Upon deposit of the bond, the owner or operator shall be  
24 permitted entry upon the property and shall be permitted to commence

1 construction of a solar power facility in accordance with the terms  
2 and conditions of any lease or other existing contractual or lawful  
3 right.

4 D. If the damages agreed to by the parties or awarded by the  
5 court are greater than the bond, the owner or operator shall pay the  
6 damages immediately or post an additional bond sufficient to cover  
7 the damages. Such increase in bond shall comply with the  
8 requirements of this section.

9 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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