BILL SUMMARY

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Research Analysis

The CCR for HB 2752 adopts a conference committee substitute.

The CCS for HB 2752 requires any utility company seeking to use eminent domain for the construction of a 300kV transmission line to first obtain a Certificate of Authority from the Corporation Commission. The measure also clarifies that utilities using natural gas have the power of eminent domain. Lastly, the measure prohibits the use of eminent domain for siting renewable energy facilities on private property.

The measure clarifies that it does not require any Oklahoma retail electric supplier or rural electric cooperative to secure a Certificate of Authority for any extension, rebuild, or upgrade to an electric transmission facility.

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Fiscal Analysis

The conference committee report to HB 2752 requires any entity seeking to exercise eminent domain for certain new electric transmission facilities to obtain a Certificate of Authority from the Corporation Commission, and exempts the need for a Certificate of Authority for the extension, rebuild, or upgrade to an electric transmission facility. Upon review, this measure has no direct fiscal or revenue considerations for the state.

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Other Considerations

None.

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