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Research Analysis

The Committee Substitute to HB 3183 requires utilities to analyze the cost effectiveness and deployment timeline of advanced transmission technologies. Specifically, the utility must analyze whether the use of advanced transmission technologies would:

- Increase transmission capacity;
- Increase transmission efficiency;
- Reduce curtailment of energy generation resources
- Increase reliability;
- Reduce the risk of igniting wildfire;
- Increase resiliency; or
- Increase capacity to connect new energy resources.

This measure permits utilities to consult with large load users to identify opportunities for voluntary collaboration, cost-sharing, or customer-funded pilot programs to reduce congestion and minimize impacts to the general rate base. The Corporation Commission must encourage a utility to include the deployment of advanced transmission technologies in an integrated resource plan. Based upon a utility's analysis that the deployment of advanced transmission technologies is cost effective, the Corporation Commission can approve the utility's recovery of the incurred cost of the advanced transmission technologies

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Fiscal Analysis

The committee substitute to HB 3183 requires utilities to analyze the cost effectiveness of deployment of advanced transmission and grid-enhancing technologies. The measure requires the Oklahoma Corporation Commission (OCC) to encourage such deployment in a utility's integrated resource plan and, if the OCC determines that such deployment is cost-effective, may approve recovery of certain costs of advanced transmission technologies. Upon review, the OCC has determined that this measure would have no impact on current agency budgetary resources.

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Other Considerations

None.

