

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 654

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to renewable energy standards;
8 amending 17 O.S. 2011, Section 801.4, which relates
9 to renewable energy standard goals; modifying
10 percentage of electric generation using renewable
11 resources installed by certain date; and providing an
12 effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 17 O.S. 2011, Section 801.4, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 801.4. A. The Legislature declares that it is in the
17 public interest to promote renewable energy development in order to
18 best utilize the abundant natural resources found in this state.

19 B. It is hereby declared the intent of the State of Oklahoma to
20 increase the use of renewable energy in the state by setting a
21 renewable energy standard that will serve as a goal to be reached by
22 the year ~~2015~~ 2020.

23 C. There is hereby established a renewable energy standard for
24 the state that will serve as a goal for the year ~~2015~~ 2020. The
renewable energy standard shall be a goal that ~~fifteen percent (15%)~~

1 twenty-five percent (25%) of all installed capacity of electricity
2 generation within the state by the year ~~2015~~ 2020 be generated from
3 renewable energy sources.

4 D. For purposes of this section, qualifying renewable energy
5 resources shall include:

6 1. Wind;

7 2. Solar;

8 3. Photovoltaic;

9 4. Hydropower;

10 5. Hydrogen;

11 6. Geothermal;

12 7. Biomass, which projects may include agricultural crops,
13 wastes, and residues, wood, animal and other degradable organic
14 wastes, municipal solid waste, and landfill gas;

15 8. Distributed generation from an eligible renewable energy
16 resource where the generating facility or any integrated cluster of
17 such facilities has an installed generating capacity of not more
18 than five (5) megawatts;

19 9. Other renewable sources approved by the Commission; and

20 10. Demand side management and energy efficiency as provided in
21 Section ~~6~~ 801.6 of this ~~act~~ title.

22 E. The annual renewable energy percentage shall be determined
23 by dividing all installed capacity of renewable electricity
24 generation in Oklahoma by the total installed capacity of all

1 electricity generation in Oklahoma. Every electricity generating
2 entity or company operating electricity generation facilities in
3 Oklahoma shall report to the Commission by March 1 each year the
4 installed capacity of each of its generating facilities, the number
5 of kilowatt hours generated by each facility in Oklahoma and from
6 which source of energy the electricity was produced.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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