

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 3053

By: Boles and Williams of the
House

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4 Rader of the Senate
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7 An Act relating to energy; requiring Secretary of
8 Energy and Environment to evaluate relationship of
9 the Southwest Power Pool and the state; requiring
10 preparation of certain report; providing for
11 staffing; requiring report encompass certain areas;
12 providing report be completed by certain date;
13 providing for distribution of report; providing for
14 codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 294 of Title 17, unless there is
18 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. The Secretary of Energy and Environment shall lead the
20 evaluation of the regulatory and statutory frameworks governing the
21 relationship between the Southwest Power Pool (SPP) and the State of
22 Oklahoma. The objective of this evaluation is to prepare a
23 comprehensive report containing recommendations aimed at enhancing
24 the benefits for electricity ratepayers in Oklahoma by assessing the

1 impact of the SPP on Oklahoma's electricity infrastructure and
2 recommending improvements. The staff of the Oklahoma Corporation
3 Commission shall provide support to the Secretary in conducting this
4 evaluation.

5 B. The report shall encompass the following areas for
6 examination:

- 7 1. The impact of the SPP on Oklahoma ratepayers and the level
8 of input from the Corporation Commission regarding SPP decisions;
- 9 2. Implications of SPP decisions on the Oklahoma state budget;
- 10 3. The reliance of SPP base load capacity on intermittent power
11 sources;
- 12 4. The current availability of SPP base load power generation
13 to meet existing demand;
- 14 5. Future projections and adequacy of planned SPP base load
15 power generation to meet anticipated needs;
- 16 6. Overall impact of the SPP on Oklahoma's oil and natural gas
17 companies and the state economy;
- 18 7. Identification of areas requiring modification within the
19 regulatory and statutory framework, prioritizing the best interests
20 of Oklahoma ratepayers and taxpayers;
- 21 8. The amount of power produced in Oklahoma by each entity
22 subject to the jurisdiction of the Corporation Commission;

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1 9. The amount of power produced within Oklahoma which is
2 transmitted outside of the state as well as the market value of said
3 power; and

4 10. The cost, if any, that is built into rate cases before the
5 Corporation Commission for the construction and maintenance of
6 generation and transmission infrastructure which is used in whole or
7 in part for the generation and transmission of power for sale
8 outside of Oklahoma.

9 C. 1. The Secretary shall ensure the completion of the report
10 no later than November 1, 2024.

11 2. A copy of the finalized report shall be submitted to the
12 following entities:

- 13 a. Governor of the State of Oklahoma,
- 14 b. Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives,
- 15 c. President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate,
- 16 d. Chair of the Utilities Committee of the Oklahoma House
17 of Representatives or successor committee,
- 18 e. Chair of the Energy Committee of the Oklahoma State
19 Senate or successor committee, and
- 20 f. Chair of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee of
21 the Oklahoma House of Representatives or successor
22 committee.

23 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
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