

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3970

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to renewable natural gas; requiring  
8 the Oklahoma Corporation Commission to promulgate  
9 certain rules; providing for codification; and  
10 providing an effective date.

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

16 The Oklahoma Corporation Commission shall promulgate rules  
17 requiring natural gas utilities to reduce methane emissions by  
18 establishing feasible incremental goals for increasing percentages  
19 of renewable gas in the overall gas supply. The rules shall allow  
20 natural gas utilities to procure and develop renewable gas and  
21 recover investment costs in renewable natural-gas-related  
22 infrastructure. The rules shall update the state's renewable fuel  
23 standard to more proactively promote biogas, renewable natural gas  
24 and hydrogen as solutions for reducing methane emissions and other

1 environmental problems. In addition, the rules shall provide for  
2 the production of educational materials to provide Oklahoma  
3 residents with information regarding renewable natural gas and its  
4 positive environmental impacts and benefits.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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