

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 3, 2022

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR
5 SENATE BILL NO. 1239

By: Allen of the Senate

and

6 McBride of the House

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9 An Act relating to electric utilities; requiring
10 certain entities to follow certain weather systems;
11 requiring certain preparation measures; providing
12 that certain generated electricity be placed in
13 applicable power pool; requiring certain costs be
14 incurred by certain electric utilities; providing for
15 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 9090 of Title 74, unless there
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. Any electric utility that is regulated by the Corporation
21 Commission and that utilizes or operates natural gas or coal
22 generators shall follow weather systems for the purpose of winter
23 storm prediction. In the event of a predicted severe winter storm
24 warning, as defined by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration National Weather Service, the electric utility shall

1 ensure the in-service baseload generators are cycling in spinning
2 reserve and the fuel sources are thawed and winterized. The in-
3 service generators shall be placed online at least three (3) days
4 prior to the predicted arrival of the severe winter storm, to
5 replace the capacity of renewable failures, notwithstanding whether
6 the storm occurs. The electricity generated by placing the natural
7 gas or coal generator online in preparation for a predicted winter
8 storm shall be placed in the applicable power pool until the winter
9 storm passes.

10 B. An electric utility responsible for the duties outlined in
11 subsection A of this section shall recover related costs incurred by
12 the electrical utility for the fuel, generation, and transmission of
13 dedicated electricity from the source that failed to provide
14 capacity.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

16 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY
17 March 3, 2022 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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