

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

3 SENATE BILL 1479

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to Corporation Commission; amending
8 17 O.S. 2011, Section 190.3, which relates to
9 definitions; amending certain references; and
10 updating statutory references.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 17 O.S. 2011, Section 190.3, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 190.3. As used in the Electric Restructuring Act of
15 1997:

16 1. "Commission" means the Oklahoma Corporation Commission;

17 2. "Consumer" means a person or entity purchasing or seeking to
18 purchase electric energy for other than resale;

19 3. "Direct access consumer" means a consumer who chooses to
20 procure retail electric energy supply and related services directly
21 from the competitive market rather than through a retail electric
22 service distributor;

23 4. "Electric consuming facility" means everything that utilizes
24 electric energy from a central station source;

1 5. "Electric distribution system" means the physical system of
2 wires, poles, and other equipment designed to deliver electricity to
3 the ultimate consumer for consumption, excluding generation and
4 transmission facilities;

5 6. "Independent system operator" means an independent entity,
6 not owned or controlled by an entity which owns generation,
7 transmission, or distribution facilities, which coordinates the
8 physical security and stability of the ~~Oklahoma~~ bulk power system of
9 this state;

10 7. "Public benefit programs" means all social, economic and
11 environmental programs currently funded through rates charged to
12 consumers receiving electric service in ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this
13 state;

14 8. "Retail electric energy supplier" means any entity which
15 sells retail electric energy to consumers;

16 9. "Retail electric service distributor" means any firm,
17 corporation, company, individual or their trustees, lessees or
18 receivers, or cooperative corporation or agency, engaged in the
19 furnishing of retail electric services in this state, exclusive of
20 municipal corporations, or beneficial trusts thereof and the Grand
21 River Dam Authority. Any municipal corporation or beneficial trust
22 thereof or the Grand River Dam Authority may, through its own
23 nonrevocable election, voluntarily opt to become subject to the
24 provisions of ~~this act~~ the Electric Restructuring Act of 1997 to

1 participate in electric restructuring and retail consumer choice by
2 adopting a resolution stating that all service provided via
3 facilities owned by such entities will be rendered on an open access
4 nondiscriminatory basis in a manner consistent with the provisions
5 of such service by retail electric service distributors subject to
6 ~~this act~~ the Electric Restructuring Act of 1997; and

7 10. "Transmission line" or "transmission system" means the
8 poles, wires and other equipment, including any fiber optic cable
9 which is a part of such poles, wires and other equipment, designed
10 and constructed to transport bulk electricity between generators and
11 electric distribution systems.

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