

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 SENATE BILL 749

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to wind energy; providing a fee for
8 commercial wind energy equipment; providing date for
9 payment of fee; providing interest penalty for
10 delinquent payments; requiring the Corporation
11 Commission to deposit fee and penalty revenue in the
12 Education Reform Revolving Fund; providing for
13 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 160.23 of Title 17, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. Beginning January 1, 2022, there shall be a fee of one cent
19 (\$0.01) per kilowatt of total nameplate generating capacity for
20 commercial wind energy equipment, as defined pursuant to Section
21 160.13 of Title 17 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The fee shall be paid
22 to the Corporation Commission on January 1, of each year by the
23 owner of the commercial wind energy equipment.

24 B. All fees not paid on January 1 shall be considered
delinquent and the Corporation Commission shall assess a penalty to
be paid by owners of commercial wind energy equipment of one percent

1 (1%) of the total amount due on the last day of each month until the
2 fee is paid.

3 C. All fee revenues and penalty interest collected by the
4 Corporation Commission pursuant to subsections A and B of this
5 section shall be deposited in the Education Reform Revolving Fund of
6 the State Department of Education.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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