

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 23, 2023

3 SENATE BILL NO. 847

By: Dahm of the Senate

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8 An Act relating to nuclear energy; directing  
9 feasibility study to be conducted by Department of  
10 Environmental Quality; requiring findings be reported  
11 by certain date and distributed to certain state  
12 officials; providing for codification; and providing  
13 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 2-9-111 of Title 27A, unless  
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 On or before January 1, 2025, the Department of Environmental  
19 Quality, in coordination with the Office of the Secretary of Energy  
20 and Environment, shall conduct a study pursuant to this section.

21 The study shall focus on the feasibility of establishing nuclear  
22 facilities to be located in this state. The study shall also  
23 include the state requirements as specified by the United States

24 Nuclear Regulatory Commission and any method of federal agency

approval. The Department shall issue a report based on the findings

1 of the study and shall include any recommendations for the  
2 establishment of a facility. The report shall be delivered to the  
3 Governor, the Secretary of Energy and Environment, the President Pro  
4 Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
5 the Chair of the Senate Energy Committee, and the Chair of the House  
6 Energy and Natural Resources Committee no later than February 1,  
7 2025.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
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