

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2156

By: Dobrinski of the House

3 and

4 Murdock and Pederson of the
5 Senate

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7 An Act relating to property; providing setback
8 requirements for utility scale solar energy and
9 associated battery storage facilities; providing when
10 setback requirements shall apply; providing for
11 codification; and declaring an emergency.

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 1501 of Title 60, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. Utility scale solar energy and associated battery storage
17 facilities, excluding residential solar energy panels, shall have
18 the following setback requirements:

19 1. Shall not be located within five hundred (500) feet of an
20 occupied residence unless waived in writing by the owner of the
21 residence;

22 2. Shall not be located within fifty (50) feet of any outer
23 boundary of the facility property;

1 3. Shall not be located within one hundred (100) feet from the
2 centerline of any public road; and

3 4. Shall not be located within a half (1/2) mile from any
4 public school or hospital.

5 B. This act shall apply to ten (10) megawatt and larger solar
6 energy and associated battery storage facilities. Furthermore, this
7 act shall apply to any project in development that does not yet have
8 an interconnection agreement in place on or after the effective date
9 of this act.

10 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
11 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
12 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
13 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

14 Passed the House of Representatives the 26th day of March, 2025.

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Passed the Senate the _____ day of _____, 2025.

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