

FLOOR AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2156 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting the content of the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Mike Dobrinski

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2156

By: Dobrinski of the House

and

Murdock of the Senate

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9 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

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

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1501 of Title 60, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. Utility scale solar energy and associated battery storage
20 facilities, excluding residential solar energy panels, shall have
21 the following setback requirements:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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