

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB2751
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Impact:	\$750,000 in Recurring Costs \$50,000 in One-Time Costs

Research Analysis

The proposed policy committee substitute for HB 2751 requires regulated utilities and coops with an approved plan to extend their current transmission line systems to meet the following conditions:

- they must have an identified energy source, or have identified sources for integrating new or existing natural gas;
- they must solicit competitive bids for the construction; and
- the competitive bidding must be overseen by an independent evaluator appointed by the Commission.

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Fiscal Analysis

The proposed committee substitute to HB 2751 adds certain conditions that must be met in order for a retail electric supplier or rural electric cooperative to construct, own, and maintain transmission line extensions. The Oklahoma Corporation Commission would be required to oversee and promulgate rules around this process. Per the Corporation Commission, the agency anticipates the need to hire additional staff as well as contract with potential outside consultants in order to ensure the provisions of this measure are met. The Corporation Commission estimates the total fiscal impact to be Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000), with Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000) in recurring costs and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) in one-time costs.

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Other Considerations

None.