

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1450

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to renewable energy; placing a
8 moratorium on construction or expansion of certain
9 wind and solar energy facilities in this state;
10 prohibiting the permitting of certain facilities;
11 making certain exceptions; providing for
12 codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 180.14 of Title 17, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. The Oklahoma Legislature hereby establishes a moratorium on
18 the construction or expansion of any new or existing wind or
19 utility-scale solar energy facilities in this state pursuant to the
20 provisions of this act. Unless otherwise repealed or revoked by the
21 Oklahoma Legislature, the moratorium shall be in effect indefinitely
22 beginning upon the passage and approval of this act.

23 B. Subject to the moratorium set by subsection A of this
24 section, no state agency, authority, board, commission, committee,

1 department, trust or other instrumentality of this state or
2 political subdivision thereof, nor elected or appointed officer,
3 member of any governing body or other person designated to act for
4 an agency or on behalf of the state, or a political subdivision
5 thereof, shall permit the construction or expansion of wind or
6 utility-scale solar energy facilities in this state.

7 C. Nothing in this section shall be construed as affecting or
8 intending to affect:

9 1. Any construction or expansion of wind or utility-scale solar
10 energy facilities in this state that were properly permitted for
11 construction or expansion and that have obtained official approval
12 from the Regional Transmission Organization and are commercially
13 operable prior to the passage and approval of this act; or

14 2. The operation of wind or utility-scale solar energy
15 facilities in operation prior to the passage and approval of this
16 act.

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

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