

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                   1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2156

By: Dobrinski of the House

6                   and

7                   Murdock of the Senate

10                  COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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

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

17 SECTION 1.        NEW LAW        A new section of law to be codified

18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1501 of Title 60, unless there  
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20                  A. Solar energy and industrial battery storage facilities,  
21                  excluding residential solar energy panels, shall have the following  
22                  setback requirements:

1       1. Shall not be located within five hundred (500) feet of an  
2 occupied structure or occupied residence unless waived in writing by  
3 the owner of the structure or residence;

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

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

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

10      B. This act shall apply to 10 megawatt and larger solar energy  
11 and industrial battery storage facilities. Furthermore, this act  
12 shall apply to any project in development that does not yet have a  
13 power purchase agreement in place on or after the effective date of  
14 this act.

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

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20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
OVERSIGHT, dated 03/05/2025 - DO PASS, As Amended.  
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