

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
4 HOUSE BILL NO. 2156

By: Dobrinski of the House

5 and

6 Murdock of the Senate

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10 An Act relating to property; providing setback
11 requirements for solar energy and industrial battery
storage facilities; providing when setback
requirements shall apply; providing for codification;
12 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. Solar energy and industrial battery storage facilities,
20 excluding residential solar energy panels, shall have the following
21 setback requirements:

22 1. Shall not be located within five hundred (500) feet of an
23 occupied structure or occupied residence unless waived in writing by
24 the owner of the structure or 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 industrial battery storage facilities. Furthermore, this act
9 shall apply to any project in development that does not yet have a
10 power purchase 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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