

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 912

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An Act relating to wind energy generation facilities;
creating moratorium on certain wind turbine
facilities within certain radius of municipalities;
stating application; providing certain expiration of
moratorium; stating exception; providing for
noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, upon the
effective date of this act, there is hereby enacted a moratorium on
the issuance of any required state permits for the construction,
installation or operation of any energy generation facilities
utilizing wind turbines located within a ten (10) mile radius of any
incorporated municipality with a population of two hundred thousand
(200,000) persons or more. Such moratorium shall apply to any wind
power generation facility which is not in full operation on the
effective date of this act.

1 B. The moratorium created herein shall remain in effect for
2 five (5) years from the effective date of this act, or until
3 affirmatively removed by the Legislature.

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

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