HB2184

Short Title: An Act relating to the Corporation Commission; amending 17 O.S. 2011, Section 151, which relates to definitions of public utilities; modifying definition; excluding certain for-profit business entities engaged in sale or lease of assets for production of electric power by means of solar energy from definition; prescribing conditions; and providing an effective date.

Paraphrase: HB2184, by Rep. Denise Brewer, D-Tulsa, modifies the definition of the term "public utility," excluding certain for-profit business entities engaged in sale or lease of assets for the production of electric power by means of solar energy from said definition.

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Status: Second Reading - Referred to House Committee

Committee(1): H Utilities (H)

SB525

Short Title: An Act relating to the Corporation Commission; amending 17 O.S. 2011, Section 34.1, which relates to the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act; prohibiting promulgation of certain rules; providing examples of certain third-party leasing arrangements; requiring retail electric suppliers to provide certain metering options; requiring suppliers to compensate certain producers; defining terms; authorizing Commission to promulgate rules; and providing an effective date.

Paraphrase: SB0525, by Sen. Mary Boren, D-Norman, prohibits any rule or order of the Corporation Commission from preventing retail electric customers from utilizing small power production facilities, as defined by the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act, through third-party leasing arrangements. It requires such third-party leasing arrangements to include, but are not limited to, power purchase agreements between retail electric customers and lessors of small power production equipment, regardless of any contrary provision contained in the Retail Electric Supplier Certified Territory Act or any other provision of law. It provides requirements for each retail electric supplier. It defines terms used therein. It requires the Commission to promulgate and revise rules.

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Status: Second Reading - Referred to Senate Committee

Committee(1): S Energy (S)

SB526

Short Title: An Act relating to the Corporation Commission; requiring Commission to promulgate certain rules relating to solar energy; requiring Commission to consider certain study; providing timeline for promulgating rules; requiring certain notification; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency. (Emergency Measure)

Paraphrase: SB0526, by Sen. Mary Boren, D-Norman, requires the Corporation Commission to promulgate rules by July 1, 2020, in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, related to solar energy distributed generation resources including but not limited to net metering and standardized interconnection procedures. It requires the commission consider recommendations arising out the National
Renewable Energy Laboratory study Midmarket Solar Policies in the United States. It requires the commission adopt and promulgate such rules. (Emergency Measure)

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Status: Second Reading - Referred to Senate Committee

Committee(1): S Energy (S)

SB528

Short Title: An Act relating to the environment and natural resources; directing the Secretary of Energy and Environment to conduct study on certain renewable energy; providing elements of study; requiring report by certain date; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

Paraphrase: SB0528, by Sen. Mary Boren, D-Norman, requires the Office of the Secretary of Energy and Environment to conduct a study and produce a report recommending renewable portfolio standards which will apply to every entity furnishing electric service to end-use customers in Oklahoma. The bill requires the standards amount to a percentage of total installed capacity of electricity generation of each electric service provider within the state and may take into account the current installed capacity of renewable resources of each provider. It requires the renewable portfolio standard apply on a mandatory basis and it requires the report recommend applicable penalties to ensure electric service providers comply with the renewable portfolio standard. The bill requires the secretary to submit the report to the Governor, Senate President Pro Tempore and House Speaker by Nov. 1, 2020.

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Status: Second Reading - Referred to Senate Committee

Committee(1): S Energy (S)

SB529

Short Title: An Act relating to the Corporation Commission; authorizing certain compensation for producers of solar energy; establishing procedures for billing utility companies and cooperatives in certain conditions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

Paraphrase: SB0529, by Sen. Mary Boren, D-Norman, requires a solar power producer who produces in excess of on-site requirements, as detailed in the purchase agreement, to be compensated by the retail purchase meter running in reverse. It requires the cooperative or utility to bill the producer for the excess of energy supplied to the cooperative or utility over and above the energy supplied by the producer during each billing period according to the applicable retail rate schedule. It requires when the solar energy provided exceeds the energy supplied by the cooperative or utility during a billing period that the monthly char and/or minimum bill of the retail rate schedule be billed. It requires excess energy to carry forward for a period of 12 months from the date of generation and it requires the producer be compensated by apply such credits against the kilowatt hour portion of the bill of the producers.

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**SB530**

Short Title: An Act relating to the Corporation Commission; providing definition; providing limitation of applicability of act to schools and school districts; providing exemption in certain circumstances; authorizing Corporation Commission to promulgate certain rules; establishing time limit on act; requiring certain report; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

Paraphrase: SB0530, by Sen. Mary Boren, D-Norman, permits the creation of a "DER Utility," a company that produces, delivers or furnishes retail electric current for light, heat or power to a customer through a power purchase agreement with a customer, provided that the generation occurs on the property of the customer that is contiguous with the use of that power and the generation does not exceed 150 percent of the previous annual load of the customer. It limits customers of a DER Utility to schools. It states DER Utilities have no condemnation authority. It exempts a DER Utility from the Retail Electric Supplier Certified Territory Act when it meets certain qualifications. It requires the Corporation Commission to promulgate necessary rules. The bill provides that its provisions will be valid for a term of 10 years, at which time it requires a report of work be issued by the Office of the Secretary of Energy and Environment within 1 year for consideration and determination of continuance of the provisions of the bill.

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**SB952**

Short Title: An Act relating to the Corporation Commission; creating the Oklahoma Solar Value Act; requiring the Commission to undertake a rulemaking concerning the value of solar energy; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

Paraphrase: SB0952, by Sen. Paul Scott, R-Duncan, creates the Oklahoma Solar Value Act requiring the Oklahoma Corporation Commission to promulgate rules as recommended in the National Renewable Energy Laboratory study commissioned by the Oklahoma Office of Energy and Environment and submit the rules to the Legislature by April 1, 2020. The bill allows the commission to consider rules for delivering services between DER utilities and DER customers.

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