Urgent Action Alert!

Please call or email the Oklahoma Senate Energy Committee members listed below and ask them to “Vote NO on HB1815.”

They need to hear from you as soon as possible, and definitely before they hear this bill in the committee on Thursday, March 25th at 10:30 am.

What is HB1815? HB1815, Rep. Mark McBride, R-Moore, is a bill intended to get the State of Oklahoma to promote and back the concept of so-called “renewable natural gas,” which is not renewable at all-- it is actually methane-capture gas (almost identical to fracked gas) gathered from landfills, CAFO’s, and wastewater treatment plants. This bill also asks the Oklahoma Corporation Commission to “promote” so-called “renewable natural gas,” and even add so-called “renewable natural gas” to Oklahoma’s “Renewable Portfolio Standards” even before the OCC has actually studied and determined whether so-called “renewable natural gas” is good or bad.

Talking points to support why we request a NO vote on HB1815:

- First and foremost-- this bill is not even needed. The Oklahoma Corporation Commission is already studying so-called “RNG” as part of a formal OCC action known as PUD 202000083-- the OCC is already working with experts to look into the issue of “methane capture gas processing” which is falsely called “Renewable Natural Gas.” The Public Utility Division, as well as the Corporation Commissioners, can easily verify that this bill is not needed and would be asking the OCC to do something it is already doing.

- This bill is asking the OCC to generate educational materials favoring so-called “RNG,” even before the issue has been fully studied to determine whether so-called “RNG” is even something the state should support, let alone promote.

- So-called “RNG” is NOT renewable, nor is it “natural,” and therefore it should definitely not be added to Oklahoma’s “Renewable Portfolio Standards.”

- No form of methane capture is “renewable,” it is dependent on man-made systems that are not sustainable or renewable.

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