

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 SENATE BILL 204

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to utilities; requiring certain
8 utilities take certain actions to prepare for certain
9 weather events by certain date; providing for
10 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 9090 of Title 74, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 Any applicant approved to mitigate extraordinary costs
16 associated with the February 2021 extreme weather event through a
17 loan mechanism prescribed in Section 9050 et seq. or 9070 et seq. of
18 Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall take strategic action to
19 proactively prepare for future weather events that may occur to
20 protect consumers and prevent outages or extraordinary costs
21 associated with a future extreme weather event. Strategic action
22 under this act may include, but not be limited to:

- 23 1. Burying lines underground;
24 2. Shielding transformers; and

1 3. Installing cyber security measures.

2 Strategic actions taken under this act shall occur not later
3 than January 1, 2029.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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