

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

SENATE BILL 498

By: Paxton

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public utility resources; amending 17 O.S. 2021, Section 291, which relates to definitions; modifying definition; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 17 O.S. 2021, Section 291, is amended to read as follows:

Section 291. As used in this act:

1. "Commission" means the Corporation Commission;
2. "Incumbent electric transmission owner" means any Oklahoma electric public utility, as recognized by the Commission, or its affiliates, or subsidiaries or any electric cooperative, any municipal power agency or any municipal utility that owns, operates and maintains an electric transmission facility in this state or any public utility, as recognized by the Commission, that is engaged in the development of an electric transmission facility in the state as of the effective date of this act;

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3. "Local electric transmission facility" means a high-voltage transmission line or high-voltage associated transmission facilities with a rating of greater than sixty-nine (69) kilovolts ~~and less than three hundred (300) kilovolts~~; and

4. "Southwest Power Pool" means the Southwest Power Pool or any federally recognized successor entity.

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

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