

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1440

By: Bingman of the Senate

3 and

4 Sears of the House

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6 [wind energy facilities - moratorium - study -
7 codification - emergency]

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

11 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 160.20 of Title 17, unless there
13 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 A. Upon the effective date of this act until January 1, 2017,
15 unless earlier repealed, there shall be a moratorium imposed on any
16 new development, construction or installation of any wind energy
17 facility, as defined in Section 160.13 of Title 17 of the Oklahoma
18 Statutes, in any area of this state which is both located east of
19 United States Interstate Highway 35 and identified as an area with
20 an annual wind power estimate rated less than "Fair" on the United
21 States Department of Energy National Renewable Energy Laboratory map
22 issued November 25, 2008. Wind energy facilities that have
23 commenced construction as defined in Section 160.13 of Title 17 of
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1 the Oklahoma Statutes as of January 1, 2014, shall not be subject to
2 the provisions of this act.

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

7 Passed the Senate the 12th day of March, 2014.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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11 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
12 2014.

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