STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

HOUSE BILL 3970                                By: McBride

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to renewable natural gas; requiring the Oklahoma Corporation Commission to promulgate certain rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 801.8 of Title 17, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Oklahoma Corporation Commission shall promulgate rules requiring natural gas utilities to reduce methane emissions by establishing feasible incremental goals for increasing percentages of renewable gas in the overall gas supply. The rules shall allow natural gas utilities to procure and develop renewable gas and recover investment costs in renewable natural-gas-related infrastructure. The rules shall update the state's renewable fuel standard to more proactively promote biogas, renewable natural gas and hydrogen as solutions for reducing methane emissions and other...
environmental problems. In addition, the rules shall provide for
the production of educational materials to provide Oklahoma
residents with information regarding renewable natural gas and its
positive environmental impacts and benefits.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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