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Positions on 2009
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SUPPORT

Bill	Sponsors	Description
HB 1682	Scott/Newberry	Green Jobs Act – Establishes training programs in energy efficiency and renewable energy at Oklahoma technology centers
HB 1747	Blackwell/Schulz	Creates a transmission line specialist position at the Corporation Commission to work with Southwest Power Pool
HB 1948	Benge/Bingman	Provides tax credits for installation of geothermal
HB 1949	Benge/Bingman	Clarifies tax credit for hydraulic hybrid and clean-burning vehicles
HB 1953	Benge/Bingman	OK Windpower Act creating incentives for the wind industry
HB 2031	Steele/Newberry	Creates Energy Star Tax Holiday (Memorial Day week-end)
HB 2247	Terrill/Nichols	40% tax credits for installation of wind & solar systems for home/ business
SB 293	Burrage/Schwartz	Allows municipal utilities, public trusts and GRDA to spend money for consumer energy conservation
SB 428	Ellis/Bailey	Prohibits glass bottles in a scenic river area
SB 461	Nichols/Terrill	Tax credits for purchase of low-emission vehicles
SB 481	Lamb/Nelson	Extends tax credits for energy efficiency home construction of any size in Jan. 2010 (now in place for those under 2,000 sq. ft.)
SB 655 /HB 1483	Schulz/Ortega DeWitt/Justice	Makes in-state water use a priority over out-of-state.
SB 678	Laster/Jett	Requires Secretary of Energy to develop energy policy by 12/01/09
SB 833	Bingman/Thompson	Requires energy efficiency programs in public agencies
SB 953	Myers/Watson	Creates Clean Energy Independence Commission
SJR 35	Sparks/Collins	Support to Kansas for Amtrak feasibility study

OPPOSE

Bill	Sponsor	Description
HB 2151 SB 452	Armes/Schulz Schulz/Armes	Eliminates local government authority over livestock care and handling and gives it to the Dept. of Agriculture (ODAFF)
HB 1482/ SB 912	DeWitt/Justice Sparks/DeWitt	Eliminates CAFO nuisance liability after 2 years regardless of any subsequent expansions
HB 1750 SB 831	S.Martin/Bingman Bingman/S.Martin	Nuclear Power Incentives Act - Provides application process for electric utilities for determination of need to construct nuclear power plants)
HB 1872	Hickman/Justice	Eliminates certain liability from swine waste management plans – Strikes liability for swine waste if its handling is sub-contracted
HB 1885	Richardson/Justice	Relates to farm/ranch plans written to address local sources of non-point source water pollution in watersheds (Removes pollution liability if an ODAFF approved plan is in place)
SB 805	Aldridge/Liebmann	Impact fee on new development (Local programs must comply w/the law, so many local ordinances will have to be revised. Local municipalities implementing the fee must have an advisory committee with at least half of the members being developers.)

****DISCLAIMER: These positions are valid for bill language as of March 26, 2009. Positions may change as language is modified during the legislative session.***