

HOUSE ADVANCES BILL TO PROTECT RATEPAYERS FROM DATA CENTER ENERGY COSTS

The Data Center Consumer Ratepayer Protection Act of 2026, which the authors of the bill say aims to shield Oklahoma families and small businesses from higher utility costs tied to large-scale energy users like data centers, is one step closer to becoming law.

Rep. Brad Boles (R-Marlow) is the author of House Bill 2992, which passed the House floor with a 92-2 vote. The measure establishes guidelines for how all Oklahoma electric suppliers and regulators manage the growing energy demands of data centers, cryptocurrency mining operations, and artificial intelligence facilities.

“I am grateful to my colleagues in the House for their overwhelming bipartisan support to pass this bill and truly appreciate that so many of my colleagues have signed on as co-authors of this bill,” Rep. Boles said. “I look forward to working with Senator Green to carry this effort forward and get it across the finish line in

the Senate. We have a duty to our constituents to put proper ratepayer protections and safeguards in place in state statute. Oklahoma families and small businesses should not be expected to finance major system upgrades required for high-demand users. Those costs should rest with the companies driving the need.”

The bill defines “large load customers” as new facilities adding 75 megawatts or more of demand and clarifies that residential, commercial, and traditional industrial customers are not included in that classification.

Currently, 23 House and Senate lawmakers from both parties have signed on as co-authors of this bill alongside Rep. Boles and Sen. Green (R-Wellston), who are the primary authors.

The Data Center Consumer Ratepayer Protection Act of 2026 now moves to the Senate for further consideration.



Senate unanimously approves bill requiring GPS tracking for violent domestic abusers

On Tuesday, March 24, 5he Oklahoma Senate unanimously approved legislation from Sen. Bill Coleman (R-Ponca City) to require the state to utilize GPS technology to protect victims of domestic violence in egregious abuse cases.

In a 47-0 vote, the Senate passed Senate Bill 1325, which requires GPS monitoring for domestic violence defendants who have had a prior domestic abuse adjudication and those charged with a violent offense, such as domestic abuse by strangulation or domestic abuse with a dangerous or deadly weapon. The GPS tracker, typically an ankle monitor, would notify law enforcement and the victims of abuse if the defendant comes too close.

Coleman stressed that these ankle monitors would only be used in the most egregious abuse cases, and the defendant would wear the monitor until their criminal case is fully adjudicated. He added that similar laws have protected abuse victims in other states.

“This bill will save lives,” Coleman said. “Even a few

minutes’ warning can give victims the time they need to get to safety, which could make the difference between life and death.”

Coleman explored this idea in an October interim study, where he found that GPS monitoring of domestic abusers is currently only implemented in rare cases because many victims aren’t aware that they must request this safety measure.

Under SB 1325, each defendant would cover the cost of their GPS device and a supervision fee. The Oklahoma Department of Corrections would monitor the devices or contract with a third-party entity for monitoring services.

“This technology will warn victims when danger is near and alert law enforcement so they can respond quickly,” Coleman said. “This state has some of the most alarming domestic violence rates in the nation, and this legislation will keep more Oklahomans from becoming tragic statistics.”

SB 1325 now advances to the House, where it is coauthored by Rep. Toni Hasenbeck (R-Elgin).

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OTTAWA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

CAPITAL ONE, N.A., successor by merger to Discover Bank Plaintiff,

vs.

CRYSTAL G COMBS
Defendant

CASE NO. CS-25-378 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: CRYSTAL G COMBS

The Sheriff of OTTAWA County, Oklahoma, Greetings:

You will take notice that the Plaintiff, CAPITAL ONE, N.A., successor by merger to Discover Bank, filed its petition in the District Court of OTTAWA County, Oklahoma, against the above-captioned Defendant, CRYSTAL G COMBS, seeking a money judgment against Defendant, CRYSTAL G COMBS in the amount of \$3819.57, with post-judgment interest at the statutory rate, and costs of this action, and unless Defendant answers said petition on or before the 1ST day of June, 2026, said petition will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered for Plaintiff for \$3819.57, with post-judgment interest at the statutory rate, and costs of this action.

Dated this 11th day of March, 2026.

COURT CLERK Cassie Key
BY: /s/ T. Curry
Court Clerk or Deputy Clerk

/s/ Leah K. Clark
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OTTAWA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DAVID KILLION AND PATTY KILLION PLAINTIFFS,

v.

MICHAEL WRIGHT, AND IF DECEASED, HER KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES, ASSIGNS, AND SUCCESSORS, AND DEVAL LLC DEFENDANTS.

CV-26-21 AMENDED NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Michael Wright, and if deceased, his known and unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, assigns, and successors.

YOU, and each of you will take notice that David Killion and Patty Killion, as Plaintiffs, have filed in the District Court of Ottawa County, State of Oklahoma, their Petition against the above-named Defendants, alleging that Plaintiffs are the owners of and are in actual, lawful, and peaceable possession of the following described real property in Ottawa County, State of Oklahoma to-wit:

Lots 24, 25, 26, and 27, Block 155, City of Miami, Ottawa County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded Plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the Court Clerk of Ottawa County, State of Oklahoma.

Further alleging that Defendants above named claim some right, title, or interest in and to said real property adverse to Plaintiffs which constitutes a cloud on Plaintiffs’ title; and praying that Plaintiffs have judgment against Defendants, and each of them; that the above named Defendants be required to show what right, title, or interest, if any, they now have in and to said real property adverse to the right, title, and interest of Plaintiffs; that the above named Defendants be adjudged to have no right, title, interest, or estate therein, and that the title of Plaintiffs in and to said real property be quieted against said Defendants, and each of them, and that Defendants and each of them be perpetually barred and enjoined from setting up or asserting any right, title, or interest in and to said real property.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that should Defendants above named fail to answer, a decree quieting Plaintiffs’ title to said real property will be entered.

That said Defendants, and each of them, must answer the Petition filed by Plaintiffs on or before the 30th day of April, 2026, of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered adjudging and decreeing David Killion and Patty Killion to be the owners of

said real property and entitled to the possession thereof, and that Defendants above named have no right, title, or interest therein, and quieting the title of Plaintiffs against all adverse claims of said Defendants.

You are referred to Plaintiffs’ Petition filed in the cause for further particulars.

DATED this 9th day of March, 2026.

OTTAWA COUNTY COURT CLERK
By: /s/ Lauren Davis
Deputy

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR OTTAWA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN RE: The Application of Allan L. Hardin To Issue Title

Case No. CV-26-29 APPLICATION FOR COURT ORDER

COMES NOW the applicant, Allan L. Hardin of Fairland, Oklahoma, and hereby makes Application to the District Court of OTTAWA COUNTY to issue an order directing Service Oklahoma to issue an Oklahoma Title bearing the VIN #NET00009L091 (only numbers on the boat) in the name of Allan L./ Hardin 2026 no markings – (7’11” long dingy Aluminum

In support of this application, the Applicant would state under oath that he is the Owner of said vehicle. That the above described property is not stolen. The he/she claims ownership to the above described property as follows:

Found in river after flood 15 years ago

That ownership of the above described property is not disputed or that an ownership interest may be claimed by Allan L. Hardin, whom will have served with a copy of this application along with summons notifying them of the allegations of this application and date and time of the hearing.

Dated this 24th day of March, 2026.

/s/ Allan L. Hardin
Applicant’s signature

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR

OTTAWA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of Allan L. Hardin 7’11” Dingy Aluminum boat NET00009L091 Property and VIN#

Case No. CV-26-29 ORDER OF SETTING

Now on this 24th day of March, 2026, the Court finds this matter should be set before me the 16th day of April, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

/s/ Andrew Meloy
Judge

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OTTAWA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Adoption of: A.M.V., DOB 03/08/2010; Minor child.

Case No. FA-2026-7 ORDER and NOTICE OF HEARING TO ADOPT WITHOUT CONSENT

OTTAWA COUNTY DISTRICT COURT to: Jesus Velasquez, a/k/a Jesus Barillas-Velasquez, a/k/a Jesus Velasquez-Barillas, Legal Father

You are notified that Nathan and Whitney Soldner have filed a Petition before the above named Court, praying that they be allowed to adopt the minor child named in the caption hereof without your consent.

Take notice that the Application to determine your consent is not necessary for the completion of this adoption is on file with the Clerk of this Court; that a copy of the Application is attached hereto, and that, among other things, it is alleged in the Application that:

1) You have wholly failed to provide any support for the said minor child for a period of twelve (12) of the last fourteen (14) months immediately preceding the filing of the Petition.

5) You have failed to maintain a significant relationship with the minor child for a period of twelve (12) of the last fourteen (14) months immediately preceding the filing of the Petition.

and, therefore, your consent to the adoption is not necessary, and that the Petitioners are a proper party to adopt.

A hearing on the Application to determine whether your consent to the adoption is necessary is set for 9:30 a.m., on the 21st day of April, 2026, in the Ottawa County District Court, Miami, Oklahoma 74354, before the Honorable

Judge Whalen.

YOU ARE, THEREFORE, NOTIFIED THAT THE COURT WILL HEAR EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF AND IN OPPOSITION TO THE GRANTING OF THE APPLICATION AT THE TIME AND PLACE ABOVE SHOWN WHERE YOU WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE PRESENT AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD AT SAID TIME AND PLACE INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO OBJECT TO THE ADOPTION OF YOUR CHILD(REN). YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THIS HEARING SHALL CONSTITUTE A DENIAL OF YOUR INTEREST IN YOUR CHILD(REN) WHICH DENIAL MAY RESULT, WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OF THIS PROCEEDING OR ANY SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS, IN YOUR CHILD(REN)’S ADOPTION WITHOUT YOUR CONSENT THEREBY ULTIMATELY TERMINATING YOUR RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD(REN).

Dated this 24th day of March, 2026.

/s/ R. Matt Whalen
JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Approved as to form:
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR OTTAWA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of ROSALIE ROWDEN, Deceased

Case No. PB-2025-44 NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of an Order of the District Court of the County of Ottawa, State of Oklahoma, made on the 6th day of November, 2025, in the matter of the Estate of Rosalie Rowden, the undersigned Personal Representative will sell at public sale to the highest bidder(s), all the right, title and interest in and to that real and personal property, subject to confirmation by the Court, on the 17th day of April, 2026 commencing at 1:00 p.m. at the residence of the Decedent at 108 Pine Street, North, Miami, Oklahoma 74358, described as follows:

Personal Property:
Household furnishings, appliances and effects;

Real Property: 108 Pine, North Miami, Oklahoma Lots One (1), Two (2) and Three

(3), Block Thirty-one (31), in the TOWN OF NORTH MIAMI, Ottawa County, State of Oklahoma, according to the recorded Plat thereof

Assessed Taxable Market Value...\$ 84,147.00 (This value is merely an opinion of value based solely on the value assessed by the Ottawa County Assessor for ad valorem taxes and is not a reflection of what the property might bring at a sale, private, public or otherwise)

SIGNED this 17th day of March, 2026.

/s/ Trinity Blizzard
Trinity Blizzard, Personal Representative

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OTTAWA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Edna Mae Woods, Deceased.

Case No. PB-2026-11 Judge: NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY OF TULSA ss.

All persons having claims against Edna Mae Woods, Deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral, if any, held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Personal Representative at Tallgrass Estate Planning, c/o L. Riley Kern, 2626 E 21st St Ste 2, Tulsa, OK 74114 on or before the following presentment date: May 25, 2026, or the same will be non-suited, void and forever barred.

Dated this 24th day of March, 2026.

/s/ Heidi Ruth Woods
Heidi Ruth Woods, Petitioner

Prepared by:
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