

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Dennis Hedke at 9:00 am on Wednesday, February 10, 2016, 582-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Keith Esau – Excused  
Representative John Carmichael – Excused  
Representative Les Mason – Excused

Committee staff present:

Erica Haas, Legislative Research Department  
Cindy Lash, Legislative Research Department  
Patricia Kready, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant  
Nick Myers, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Mike Ross, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs and Public Relations, Southwest Power Pool

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

**Announcements**

Chairman Hedke commented on the 5-4 United States Supreme Court decision yesterday to grant the stay on the Clean Power Plan implementation.

The next meeting will be on Friday, February 12, 2016, with a hearing on **HB2623-Utilities and electric transmission lines**.

**Southwest Power Pool**

Mike Ross, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs and Public Relations with Southwest Power Pool presented an overview and update. ([Attachment 1](#)) He stood for questions.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am.