

MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Robert Olson at 1:34pm on Tuesday, January 13, 2015, 548-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

Heather O'Hara, Legislative Research Department

Michael Welton, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Matt Sterling, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Leo Haynos, Chief of Energy Operations and Pipeline Safety, Kansas Corporation
Commission

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Introduction of Committee members and staff

Senator Olson opened the meeting with a greeting to committee guests and introduction of staff members.

Presentation by Kansas Corporation Commission staff on energy generation and supply and demand issues

Senator Olson called on Leo Haynos for an overview of the Kansas Electric Supply and Demand Report as required by Kansas statute every two years ([Attachment #1](#)).

Senator Olson commended Senator Knox's request that the presenter supplement his presentation's statistics with numbers from the last 10 years.

Other clarifications resulting from questions from Senators Francisco, Knox, Masterson and Olson: 1.) It appears to be too early to gage the overall impact of the Southwest Power Pool; 2.) The statistics provided for 2012 and 2013 were highly impacted by elements such as drought conditions of 2012 and cooler than normal temperatures in 2013; 3.) The term "100 percent capacity" was explained to represent the "potential" capacity of a power plant versus actual time of production.

Discussion of committee rules

Senator Olson provided a copy of the 2015 Senate Utilities Committee Rules to all committee members and staff ([Attachment #2](#)). He also requested that contact and descriptive information regarding any bill introductions be provided to the committee assistant as soon as practical.

Possible bill introductions

No bill introductions were offered.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES of the Committee on Utilities at 1:34pm on Tuesday, January 13, 2015, 548-S of the Capitol.

Seeing no further questions or comments from the committee Senator Olson adjourned the meeting at 2:14pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 14, 2014.