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## MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Robert Olson at 1:37pm on Wednesday, February 10, 2016, 548-S of the Capitol.

All members were present

## Committee staff present:

Matt Sterling, Office of Revisor of Statutes Michael Welton, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant Heather O'Hara, Legislative Research Department Natalie Nelson, Legislative Research Department

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Mike Ross -Southwest Power Pool (SPP)

Others in attendance:

See Attached List

Chairman Olson opened the meeting and welcomed attendees.

The Chairman referenced the importance of the judicial stay that was granted in the state's case regarding the EPA 111(d) - Clean Power Plan. He informed the committee that he intended to call for a Kansas Attorney General update on the stay's impact on options available to the state of Kansas.

## **Presentation on:**

Mike Ross provided a presentation regarding current activities and objectives of the Southwest Power Pool (SPP). (Attachment #1)

Committee questions and comments ensued.

## Possible action on bills previously heard

There was no action on bills previously heard.

Chairman Olson adjourned the meeting at 2:16 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 15, 2016.