

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6018

A RESOLUTION encouraging the Kansas Electric Transmission Authority to continue to participate in dockets of the State Corporation Commission concerning the transmission of electricity in Kansas.

WHEREAS, In 2005, the Kansas Electric Transmission Authority was created to ensure reliable operation of the integrated electrical transmission system, to diversify and expand the Kansas economy and to facilitate the consumption of Kansas energy through improvements in the State's electric transmission infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Kansas is ranked third nationally in available wind resources, and in order to fully develop the potential of the Kansas wind industry to meet the energy needs of Kansas and the United States for energy from renewable resources, the State must have a robust transmission system to move Kansas wind energy to the market; and

WHEREAS, The State Corporation Commission has dockets 08-ITCE-936-COC and 08- PWTE-1022-COC currently under consideration which concern issues of transmission of electricity in Kansas; and

WHEREAS, It is critical to the citizens of the State of Kansas that these dockets be resolved expeditiously and resourcefully to protect and improve the transmission infrastructure in Kansas and the surrounding states; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Electric Transmission Authority has intervened in these dockets as an interested party and recognized the need for increased transmission capacity in southwest Kansas to support the growth of wind generation capacity: Now, therefor,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That the Legislature supports the efforts of the Kansas Electric Transmission Authority in its effort to support the construction of transmission in the State to ensure reliable operation of the integrated electrical transmission system; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Legislature encourages the Kansas Electric Transmission Authority to continue participation in the dockets named above and other proceedings of the State Corporation Commission and the Southwest Power Pool concerning transmission of electricity in Kansas.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the HOUSE, and was adopted by that body

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*Speaker of the House.*

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*Chief Clerk of the House.*