

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
ENERGY AND UTILITIES
2009 MEMBERS**

Chairman.....Representative Carl Holmes
Vice-Chairman.....Representative Forrest Knox
Ranking Minority Member..Representative Annie Kuether

Members:

Representative Tony Brown
Representative Mike Burgess
Representative Gail Finney
Representative Rocky Fund
Representative Dan Johnson
Representative Margaret Long
Representative Tom Moxley
Representative Don Myers
Representative Cindy Neighbor
Representative Connie O'Brien
Representative Rob Olson
Representative Richard Proehl
Representative Joe Seiwert
Representative Tom Sloan
Representative Josh Svaty
Representative Vern Swanson
Representative Milack Talia
Representative Vince Wetta

Staff:

Mary Galligan, Kansas Legislative Research Office
Cindy Lash, Kansas Legislative Research Office
Melissa Doebelin, Kansas Revisor of Statutes' Office
Sean Ostrow, Kansas Revisor of Statutes' Office
Mary Torrence, Kansas Revisor of Statutes' Office
Renae Hansen, Administrative Assistant to the Committee

**2009 House Energy and Utilities Committee
Member Attendance Record**

| Meeting Date | Feb 26 | Feb 27 | Mar 2 | Mar 3 | Mar 4 | Mar 5 | Mar 6 | Mar 10 | Mar 11 | Mar 12 | Mar 17 | Mar 18 | Mar 19 | Number Excused | Number Absent | TOTAL Excused |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Holmes, Carl-Chair | X | X | X | X | X | E | E | X | X | X | X | X | X | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Brown, Tony | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Burgess, Mike | X | E | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Finney, Gail | X | X | X | E | X | X | X | E | X | X | X | E | X | 3 | 0 | 5 |
| Fund, Rocky | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Johnson, Dan | X | X | X | E | X | X | E | X | X | X | X | X | X | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| Knox, Forrest-Vice Chair | X | X | X | X | X | X | E | E | X | X | X | X | X | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Kuether, Annie-Rank.Min. | E | E | X | E | E | X | E | X | X | E | X | X | E | 7 | 0 | 9 |
| Long, Margaret | X | X | X | E | X | E | E | X | X | X | X | X | X | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Moxley, Tom | X | X | X | E | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | E | E | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| Myers, Don | X | X | X | E | X | X | E | X | X | E | X | X | X | 3 | 0 | 5 |
| Neighbor, Cindy | E | X | X | X | X | X | E | X | X | X | X | X | X | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| O'Brien, Connie | X | X | X | E | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Olson, Rob | X | X | X | E | X | X | E | X | X | X | X | E | X | 3 | 0 | 5 |
| Proehl, Richard | X | X | X | E | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | E | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Seiwert, Joe | X | E | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | E | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| Sloan, Tom | X | X | X | E | X | X | X | E | E | X | X | E | E | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Svaty, Josh | X | X | E | E | X | E | E | E | E | X | E | E | E | 9 | 0 | 12 |
| Swanson, Vern | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Talia, Milack | X | X | X | E | E | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Wetta, Vince | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | 0 | 0 | 3 |

HOUSE ENERGY & UTILITIES COMMITTEE

2009

COMMITTEE ACTION INDEX

CURRENT STATUS

AS OF: March 31, 2009 (2:13pm)

| BILL NUMBER | SUBJECT | DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION | DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE | CURRENT STATUS OF BILL |
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| | HOUSE | | | |
| 2005 | KAN-ED funding; Kansas universal services fund. | No Meeting | No Action Taken | Still in Committee |
| 2012 | Establishing a deadline for the court of appeals to decide appeals from administrative orders of the state corporation commission. | 01/20/2009 01/27/2009 02/10/2009 02/12/2009 | 02/12/2009 no action taken | Still in Committee |
| 2013 | Establishing renewable portfolio standards for public utilities. | 01/21/2009 02/03/2009 02/11/2009 02/12/2009 | 02/12/2009 amended into Hsub for HB 2014 | Still in Committee |
| 2014 | Granting authority to the Kansas Electric Transmission Authority (KETA) to establish and charge reasonable fees for use of facilities owned, financed or administered and services rendered by KETA. | 01/20/2009 02/27/2009 02/10/2009 02/11/2009 02/12/2009 | 02/12/2009 amended into Hsub for HB 2014 | Still in Committee |
| Hsub for HB 2014 | Energy conservation and efficiency; electric generation and transmission; air emissions. | 02/12/2009 03/19/2009 | 02/12/2009 Passed as amended | 03/25/2009 House and Senate Agree to Disagree |
| 2015 | Establishing energy efficiency standards for certain owned and leased property, equipment and vehicles. | 01/22/2009 02/10/2009 | 02/12/2009 amended into Hsub for HB 2014 | Still in Committee |
| 2016 | Establishing limits for mercury, nitrogen oxide and sulfur dioxide from certain emissions units. | 01/22/2009 02/10/2009 | 02/10/2009 be not passed | Still in Committee |
| 2017 | Establishing a deadline for decisions by the state corporation commission. | 01/20/2009 02/27/2009 02/10/2009 | 02/12/2009 amended into Hsub for HB 2014 | Still in Committee |
| 2020 | Establishing the renewable energy incentive program. | 01/29/2009 | No Action Taken | Still in Committee |

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| 2021 | Listing factors to be weighed by the state Corporation Commission when granting a certificate of public convenience to an electric utility. | 01/27/2009 02/10/2009 | 02/10/2009 no action taken | Still in Committee |
| 2024 | Requiring the KCC to coordinate with the Southwest Power Pool to create a statewide balancing authority and statewide pricing zone. | No Meeting | No Action Taken | Still in Committee |
| 2025 | Creation of an independent electric transmission company in Kansas. | No Meeting | No Action Taken | Still in Committee |
| 2027 | Granting cities' power to relinquish authority over natural gas and water utilities. | 01/27/2009 02/16/2009 | 02/16/2009 Not passed out of committee. | Still in Committee |
| 2033 | Requiring utilities to become members of the climate registry. | 01/26/2009 02/10/2009 | 02/10/2009 be not passed | Still in Committee |
| 2034 | Requiring utilities to develop means of reducing greenhouse gas emissions. | 01/26/2009 02/10/2009 | 02/10/2009 be not passed | Still in Committee |
| 2035 | Permitting members of large electric cooperatives to elect to be exempt from regulation by the KCC. | 01/28/2009 02/10/2009 | 02/12/2009 amended into Hsub for HB 2014 | Still in Committee |
| 2036 | Granting the state corporation commission authority to convene stakeholders to study energy efficiency and storage issues. | No Meeting | No Action Taken | Still in Committee |
| 2037 | Broadband deployment assistance program. | No Meeting | No Action Taken | Still in Committee |
| 2038 | Establishing fossil-fuel electric generation standards and evaluating renewable, distributive generation and transmission technology. | 01/26/2009 02/03/2009 | No Action Taken | Still in Committee |
| 2043 | Establishing the net metering and easy connection act for wind generation. | 01/29/2009 02/11/2009 | 02/12/2009 amended into Hsub for HB 2014 | Still in Committee |

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| 2051 | Establishing the net metering and easy connection act for solar generation. | 01/29/2009 | No Action Taken | Still in Committee |
| 2064 | Light pollution; night sky protection act. | 01/30/2009 02/10/2009 | 02/10/2009 be not passed | Still in Committee |
| 2115 | Repealing K.S.A. 21-4211, criminal penalty for refusing access to a telephone line for emergency purposes. | 02/02/2009 02/12/2009 | 02/12/2009 passed and put on consent calendar | 03/30/2009 House Non- Concurred |
| 2116 | Requiring the state corporation commission to annually update base load projections; also requiring utilities to establish energy efficiency and loan management programs. | 02/02/2009 02/10/2009 | 02/10/2009 be not passed | Still in Committee |
| 2117 | Requiring utilities to develop retail tariffs for electricity generated from wind. | 02/02/2009 | No Action Taken | Still in Committee |
| 2126 | Requiring telecommunications providers to provide call location information in emergency situations. | 02/09/2009 02/16/2009 | 02/16/2009 passed out of committee as amended | 03/25/2009 Senate Accedes to House position |
| 2127 | Establishing the renewable energy standards act and net metering and easy connection act, and establishing energy efficiency standards for state buildings. | 02/03/2009 02/11/2009 | No Action Taken | Still in Committee |
| 2177 | State water plan fund fee increases. | No Meeting | No Action Taken | Still in Committee |
| 2182 | Requiring the Kansas air quality act be consistent and uniform with the federal clean air act. | 02/04/2009 02/05/2009 02/11/2009 02/12/2009 | 02/12/2009 amended into Hsub for HB 2014 | Still in Committee |
| 2224 | Compressed air energy storage. | 02/05/2009 02/10/2009 02/12/2009 | 02/12/2009 amended into Hsub for HB 2014 | Still in Committee |

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| 2225 | Granting certain utilities the option to purchase power from new pulverized coal electricity generating facilities. | 02/05/2009 02/10/2009 02/11/2009 02/12/2009 | 02/12/2009 amended into Hsub for HB 2014 | Still in Committee |
| 2240 | Amending the Kansas underground utility damage prevention act. | No Meeting | No Action Taken | Still in Committee |
| 2251 | Energy technology and research initiative. | No Meeting | No Action Taken | Still in Committee |
| 2271 | Concerning the department of health and environment; relating to rules and regulations for underground hydrocarbon storage wells. | 02/09/2009 02/10/2009 02/12/2009 | 02/12/2009 amended into Hsub for HB 2014 | Still in Committee |
| 6011 | Requesting the State Corporation Commission to convene a group of stakeholders to study certain aspects of energy storage and to address cost recovery for and earnings on investments relating to energy storage. | 03/05/2009 03/17/2009 | 03/17/2009 passed as amended | 03/30/2009 Adopted as amended 123-0 |
| 6018 | Encouraging the Kansas Electric Transmission Authority to continue to participate in dockets of the State Corporation Commission concerning the transmission of electricity in Kansas. | 03/18/2009 | 03/18/2009 Be Passed | 03/30/2009 Adopted 123-0 |
| | SENATE | | | |
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| 48 | Enhanced wireless and VoIP 911 service amendments, collection and disbursement of certain funds. | 02/27/2009 | No Action Taken | Still in Committee |
| 58 | Underground utility damage prevention act, amending tolerance zone definition. | No Meeting | No Action Taken | Still in Committee |
| 285 | KAN-ED; funding. | No Meeting | No Action Taken | Still in Committee |

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| 298 | Requiring well identification signs be placed on or near certain oil or gas wells. | No Meeting | No Action Taken | Still in Committee |
| 299 | Regulation for underground hydrocarbon storage wells. | No Meeting | No Action Taken | Still in Committee |
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