

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
ENERGY AND UTILITIES
2010 MEMBERS**

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Representative Mike Burgess
Representative Gail Finney
Representative Rocky Fund
Representative Dan Johnson
Representative Margaret Long
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Representative Rob Olson
Representative Richard Proehl
Representative Joe Seiwert
Representative Mike Slattery
Representative Tom Sloan
Representative Vern Swanson
Representative Milack Talia
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Meeting Date	Feb 25	Mar 2	Mar 3	Mar 8	Mar 9	Mar 10	Mar 11	Mar 16	Mar 17		Number Excused	Number Absent	TOTAL Excused
Holmes, Carl-Chair	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	E		1	0	5
Brown, Tony	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X		1	0	1
Burgess, Mike	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		0	0	5
Finney, Gail	X	X	E	E	X	X	X	X	X		2	0	6
Fund, Rocky	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		0	0	0
Johnson, Dan	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E		9	0	19
Knox, Forrest-Vice Chair	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		0	0	0
Kuether, Annie-Rank.Min.	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	E		2	0	5
Long, Margaret	X	X	E	X	X	X	E	X	X		2	0	2
Moxley, Tom	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		0	0	3
Myers, Don	E	E	E	X	X	X	X	E	X		4	0	5
Neighbor, Cindy	X	X	E	X	X	E	X	X	X		2	0	4
O'Brien, Connie	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X		1	0	2
Olson, Rob	X	E	E	E	X	X	X	X	X		3	0	5
Proehl, Richard	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X		1	0	1
Seiwert, Joe	X	X	E	E	X	X	X	X	X		2	0	3
Slattery, Mike	E	E	E	X	X	X	E	X	X		4	0	9
Sloan, Tom	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X		1	0	2
Swanson, Vern	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X	X		1	0	0
Talia, Milack	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		0	0	0
Wetta, Vince	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		0	0	0

HOUSE ENERGY & UTILITIES COMMITTEE

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COMMITTEE ACTION INDEX

CURRENT STATUS

AS OF: March 30, 2010 (9:59am)

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	DATE OF HEARING/ DISCUSSION	DATE OF FINAL ACTION BY FULL COMMITTEE	CURRENT STATUS OF BILL
	HOUSE			
	2009			
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	04/13/2009 Vetoed by Governor 05/08/2009 No motion to reconsider veto sustained
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

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2020	Establishing the renewable energy incentive program.	01/29/2009	No Action Taken	Still in Committee
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	04/17/2009 Approved by Governor
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
2402	Fair pricing of crude oil act.	01/27/2010	No Action Taken	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
	2010			
2419	Authorizing contracts between utilities and customers for the installation of renewable energy generation units and energy storage devices.	02/04/2010	No Action Taken	Still in Committee
2420	Permitting utilities to capitalize costs of energy efficiency programs.	No Meeting	No Action Taken	Still in Committee

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2421	Requiring Kansas engineering schools to evaluate renewable, distributive generation and transmission technologies upon request of certain entities.	No Meeting	No Action Taken	Still in Committee
2422	Establishing the Kansas energy science authority.	No Meeting	No Action Taken	Still in Committee
2423	Concerning Kansas 911 and the collection and distribution of fees.	01/19/2010 01/21/2010	01/21/2010 amended into SB 48	Still in Committee
2488	State agencies and political subdivisions; facility conservation improvements.	02/03/2010	No Action Taken	Still in Committee
2526	Vehicle dealers and manufacturers licensing act; scrap metal recyclers.	No Meeting	No Action Taken	Still in Committee
2508	S Sub for H 2508 by Committee on Agriculture – Blending motor vehicle fuel	No Meeting	No Action Taken	Still in Committee
2558	Adding charitable contribution solicitations by professional solicitors to the Kansas no-call act.	02/08/2010	No Action Taken	Still in Committee
2624	Concerning construction of new school buildings.	02/09/2010 02/12/2010 02/15/2010 02/17/2010	02/17/2010 Amended but not passed out	Still in Committee
2625	Concerning energy conservation measures.	02/10/2010	No Action Taken	Still in Committee

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2626	Concerning requirements for telecommunications and local exchange carriers.	No Meeting	No Action Taken	Still in Committee
2652	Kelsey Smith act; call location; amendments.	02/11/2010 02/12/2010 02/15/2010	02/15/2010 Passed as amended	03/25/2010 Conference Committee
2662	An act concerning energy; establishing the wind generation permit act.	02/12/2010 02/15/2010 02/17/2010	02/15/2010 Amended but not passed out	Still in Committee
2663	An act concerning cities and counties; creating energy management districts.	02/11/2010 02/12/2010 02/15/2010	20/15/2010 Passed out as amended	02/23/2010 Stricken from House General Orders
2729	Concerning cities and counties; creating energy management districts	03/10/2010	03/10/2010 Passed out as amended	03/19/2010 Referred to Senate Utilities
2731	Concerning utilities; establishing a natural gas energy credits trading program	No Meeting	No Action Taken	Still in Committee
6005	Establishing targets for energy development, consumption and costs.	01/25/2010	No Action Taken	Still in Committee
	SENATE			
	2009			
48	Enhanced wireless and VoIP 911 service amendments, collection and disbursement of certain funds.	02/27/2009 01/21/2010	01/21/2010 Passed as amended	03/17/2010 Ruled materially changed /Sent to Senate Utilities

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58	Underground utility damage prevention act, amending tolerance zone definition.	01/28/2010	No Action Taken	Still in Committee
285	KAN-ED; funding.	No Meeting	No Action Taken	Still in Committee
298	Requiring well identification signs be placed on or near certain oil or gas wells.	01/13/10 01/14/10	01/14/10 Passed as Amended	02/03/2010 Not passed on house floor yeas56/nays65
299	Regulation for underground hydrocarbon storage wells.	No Meeting	Bill Contents in the Energy Bill	Still in Committee
	2010			