

2024

SENATE UTILITIES

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<b>SENATE BILLS</b>			
<b>SB 46</b>	Requiring existing wind energy conversion systems to install light-mitigating technology systems.	1/26/2023	No Action
<b>SB 78</b>	Requiring the state corporation commission to review the regional rate competitiveness of an electric utility's rates in electric utility rate proceedings.	No Hearing	No Action
<b>SB 88</b>	Providing for the statewide election of commissioners of the state corporation commission, establishing the utilities regulation division in the office of the attorney general, requiring such division to represent and protect the collective interests of utility customers in utility rate-related proceedings and exempting the state corporation commission from the open meetings act	2/14 2023 2/15/2023	No Action
<b>SB 154</b>	Limiting the amount of fees, taxes and other charges on a utility bill assessed by a board of public utilities	No Hearing	No Action
<b>SB 166</b>	Requiring public disclosure of an application for a transmission line siting permit under the jurisdiction of the state corporation commission.	2/15/2023	2/15/2023 BPA 1/9/2024 Rereferred back to Committee
<b>SB 214</b>	Prohibiting public utilities from recovering any dues, donations or contributions to any charitable or social organization or entity through customer rates	No Hearing	No Action
<b>SB 278</b>	Requiring public utilities to report information regarding customer assistance programs, account delinquencies and disconnections.	3/21/2023	No Action
<b>SB 284</b>	Establishing the blind information access act to require the state library to provide on-demand information access services to persons who are blind, visually impaired, deafblind or print disabled	3/14/2024	3/19/2024 BPA

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<b>SB 422</b>	Increasing the capacity limitation for the total amount of facilities subject to net metering that may operate within the service territory of investor-owned electric utilities, requiring facilities to be appropriately sized based on the customer's average load and establishing requirements for exporting power to a utility from a facility subject to net metering.	No Hearing	No Action
<b>SB 443</b>	Requiring landowners whose land is taken by eminent domain for electric transmission lines to be compensated at not less than fair market value multiplied by 150%	No Hearing	No Action
<b>SB 455</b>	Authorizing electric public utilities to retain certain electric generating facilities in the utility's rate base, prohibiting the state corporation commission from authorizing the retirement of fossil fuel-fired electric generating facilities unless certain requirements are met, requiring the commission to report annually on retirements of fossil fuel-fired facilities and revising commission procedures when conducting proceedings for predeterminations of ratemaking principles and treatment.	2/14/2024	2/19/2024 BPA
<b>SB 456</b>	Establishing a rebuttable presumption against retirement of fossil fuel-fired electric generating units, requiring the state corporation commission to report on such retirements and extending the timelines for the commission to make a determination regarding rate-making treatment for generating or transmission facilities.	2/15/2024	Contents inserted into SB 455
<b>SB 457</b>	Prohibiting public utilities from exercising eminent domain for the siting or placement of solar facilities	2/19/2024	2/20/2024 BP
<b>SB 487</b>	Authorizing counties to contract with other counties to share 911 public safety answering point services and authorizing the distribution of 911 fee moneys to counties for such purposes.	2/20/2024	2/29/2024 BPA
<b>SB 517</b>	Prohibiting the closure of an electric generation facility without a reliable and readily dispatchable replacement and notification of such closure.	No Hearing	No Action
	<b>CONFIRMATION</b>		
	Kansas Corporation Commission:		
	Re-appointment: Andrew French		
	Hearing and Action by Committee 2/6/2024		

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	<b>BUDGET PRESENTATIONS</b>		
	Kansas Corporation Commission Presentation 1/30/2024		
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	<b>HOUSE BILLS</b>		
<b>HB 2527</b>	Authorizing electric public utilities to recover certain depreciation and construction work in progress expenses and limiting the time that such recovery may be implemented, authorizing the provision of economic development electric rates for certain large electric customers and limiting the time that such rates may be implemented, and extending the timeline for the state corporation commission to make a determination of ratemaking principles and treatment prior to a public utility constructing or acquiring a stake in a transmission or electric generation facility.	3/18/2024	3/20/2024 BPA
<b>HB 2588</b>	Increasing the capacity limitation for the total amount of facilities subject to net metering that may operate within the service territory of investor-owned electric utilities, requiring facilities to be appropriately sized based on the customer's average load and establishing requirements for exporting power to a utility from a facility subject to net metering	3/5/2024	3/12/2024 BPA
<b>HB 2590</b>	Updating the maximum penalties that may be imposed by the state corporation commission for pipeline safety violations to comply with requirements of the federal pipeline and hazardous materials safety administration	3/12/2024	3/14/2024 BP
<b>HB 2690</b>	Abolishing the 911 coordinating council and establishing the state 911 board; abolishing the 911 operations fund, 911 state fund and 911 state grant fund outside of the state treasury and establishing the state 911 operations fund, state 911 fund and state 911 grant fund in the state treasury; and authoring counties to contract with other counties for the provision of 911 PSAP services	3/6/2024	3/13/2024 BPA
<b>HB 2806</b>	Authorizing certain telecommunications and video service providers to operate in county public right-of-way and limiting the fees and costs that a county may impose upon such providers for such activities.	No Hearing	No Action