

March 4, 2025

The Honorable Michael Fagg, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Utilities
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 548-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Fagg:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 266 by Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

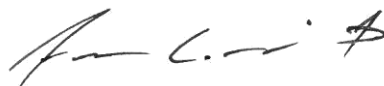
In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 266 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 266 would amend current law to require legislative approval in the form of a concurrent resolution prior to the construction of high-impact electric transmission lines anywhere in the state. The bill would define “high-impact electric transmission line” and would require the electric utility to provide written notice to the Legislature within 30 days following the Kansas Corporation Commission issuance of a siting permit.

The Citizens’ Utility Ratepayer Board indicates that the enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect on operations; however, additional costs dependent on the number of requests could be incurred by the Legislature to convene, review, and issue approval of electric transmission lines.

The Kansas Corporation Commission and Legislative Administrative Services indicate that the enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect on operations. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 266 is not reflected in *The FY 2026 Governor’s Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Tom Day, Legislative Services
Lynn Retz, Kansas Corporation Commission
Shonda Rabb, Citizens Utility Ratepayer Board