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SB 419

Chairman Apple and fellow members of the committee,

The proposed bill SB 419 would amend K.S.A. 2011 Supp 66-1260 to require the Kansas Corporation Commission to annually determine the retail rate impact of utilities meeting the renewable portfolio requirements contained in K.S.A. Supp.66-1258. Retail rates would provide an easily understandable report that would be presented to both Chambers respective energy committees and the Governor.

During Joint Committee on Energy and Environment hearings over the interim. I realized that this number is not readily available. National average numbers do not necessarily apply to Kansas with the unique areas of prime wind in our state.

This report is an attempt to provide us with reliable information on this segment of our states generation portfolio.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Petersen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Senator Mike Petersen