

**TENTATIVE  
AGENDA\***

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

November 13, 19, and 20, 2012  
Room 152-S—Statehouse

**November 13**

- 10:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
- 10:10 a.m. Non-perfected Groundwater Rights in Closed Areas
- Lane Letourneau, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture
- 10:30 a.m. Republican River Update
- Burke Griggs, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture
  - Chris Grunewald, Kansas Attorney General's Office
- 10:45 a.m. State Water Plan Funding
- Abigail Boudewyns, Kansas Legislative Research Department
- 11:00 a.m. Algae Blooms and Nutrient Management
- Tom Stiles, Kansas Department of Health and Environment
    - Lakes Affected, Health Effects, and Nutrient Reduction Framework
  - Tracy Streeter, Kansas Water Office
    - Kansas Water Authority Recommendations
- 11:25 a.m. Drought Update

- Tracy Streeter, Kansas Water Office
  - 2012 Drought and Current Conditions
  - Reservoir Levels and Projections
- Lane Letourneau, Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Agriculture
  - Water Rights and MDS Administration
- Mary Knapp, State Climatologist, Kansas State University
  - Climate Outlook for Winter and Spring

12:00 Noon Lunch

1:30 p.m. Kansas Water Supply Issues

- Earl Lewis, Kansas Water Office
  - Overview of State Reservoir Storage
  - Updated Water Supply Demand Projections
  - Unfunded Liability and Navigation Releases

2:00 p.m. Effect of Water Levels on Power Production

- Wayne Penrod, Sunflower Electric Power Corporation
- Brad Loveless, Westar Energy
- Paul Ling, KCP&L
- Kansas City Board of Public Utilities

2:30 p.m. Agency Plan and Recommendations to Address Water Supply Needs

- Tracy Streeter, Kansas Water Office

3:00 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. Alternative State Water Plan Funding Options

- Abigail Boudewyns, Kansas Legislative Research Department

3:30 p.m. Committee Discussion

### **November 19**

10:00 a.m. Oil and Gas Production Update

- Doug Louis, Kansas Corporation Commission
- Ed Cross, Kansas Independent Oil and Gas Association

10:30 a.m. Severance Tax Changes

- Chuck Reimer, Office of the Revisor of Statutes

10:45 a.m. Water for Fracturing Update

- Mike Tate, Kansas Department of Health and Environment
- Dave Barfield, Kansas Department of Agriculture

11:15 a.m. Land Spreading of Drilling Muds

- Bill Bider, Kansas Department of Health and Environment

11:35 a.m. Fracturing Regulations Development Update

- Doug Louis, Kansas Corporation Commission

11:40 a.m. Committee Discussion

12:00 Noon Lunch

1:30 p.m. Keystone and Enbridge Pipeline Updates

- Ron Gaches, Gaches and Braden (Keystone Representative)
- Enbridge, Inc.

1:45 p.m. EPA Regulations Update

- Tom Gross, Kansas Department of Health and Environment
- Bill Eastman, Westar Energy
- Wayne Penrod, Sunflower Electric Power Corporation
- Paul Ling, KCP&L
- Empire Electric

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. Energy Emergency Management Plans

- Leo Haynos, Kansas Corporation Commission
- Mark Schreiber, Westar Energy
- Angee Morgan, Kansas Division of Emergency Management

3:15 p.m. GIS Mapping and Remediation Formula

- Mike Houts, Kansas Biological Survey
- Alan Pollom, The Nature Conservancy of Kansas

3:45 p.m. Effect of Corn Prices on Ethanol

- Greg Krissek, ICM, Inc.

4:00 p.m. Treece Update

- Bob Jurgens, Kansas Department of Health and Environment

### **November 20**

9:00 a.m. Wind Energy Update

- Kimberly Svaty, The Wind Coalition

9:20 a.m. Expiration of Renewable Cogeneration Incentive

- Cindy Lash, Kansas Legislative Research Department
- Department of Commerce
- Brad Estes, BTI Wind Energy (*via telephone*)

9:35 a.m. State Trends in Renewable Energy Standards

- Cindy Lash, Kansas Legislative Research Department

9:40 a.m. Review of Kansas Renewable Energy Standards Act

- Matt Sterling, Office of the Revisor of Statutes

9:45 a.m. Cost of Renewable Energy Standards

- Bob Glass, Kansas Corporation Commission
- Dave Trabert, Kansas Policy Institute
- Michael Head, Beacon Hill Institute (*via Skype*)
- Alan Claus Anderson, Britton Gibson, Luke Hagedon, and Scott White, Kansas Energy Information Network (KEIN)

10:45 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. Utility Compliance with Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS) in Future Years

- Kimberly Svaty (combined response)

11:15 a.m. Energy from Organic Waste

- Bill Bider, Kansas Department of Health and Environment

11:45 a.m. Follow-up Information Requested from Previous Meetings

12:00 Noon Lunch

1:30 p.m. Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism Land Acquisition

- Robin Jennison, Secretary of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism

2:30 p.m. Local Environmental Protection Program (LEPP) Update

- Abigail Boudewyns, Kansas Legislative Research Department
- Aaron Dunkel, Kansas Department of Health and Environment
- Mark Shriwise, Ford County Planning, Zoning, and Environmental Health
- Todd Rogers, Johnson County Department of Health and Environment
- Nathan Eberline, Kansas Association of Counties

3:30 p.m. Committee Discussion and Final Recommendations

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

