

January 24, 2014

The Honorable Dennis Hedke, Chairperson  
House Committee on Energy and Environment  
Statehouse, Room 581-W  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Hedke:

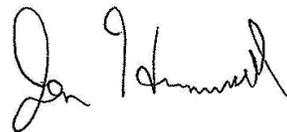
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2457 by House Committee on Energy and Environment

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2457 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2457 would grant incumbent electric transmission owners the right of first refusal to build a transmission line within their existing certificated territory. The right of first refusal includes modifications or upgrades to existing transmission lines, new transmission lines that have been approved by the southwest power pool (SPP), or a new transmission line that would interconnect with existing lines that are owned by two or more incumbent electric transmission owners. The bill would give an incumbent electric transmission owner 90 days to file an intent to construct to the SPP if the transmission line has been approved by the Kansas power pool and has directed the incumbent transmission owner to construct, own, and maintain the approved transmission line.

Passage of HB 2457 would have no fiscal effect on the Kansas Corporation Commission.

Sincerely,



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Interim Director of the Budget

cc: Tom Day, KCC  
Shonda Smith, CURB