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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 337**

As Recommended by Senate Committee on  
Utilities

**Brief\***

SB 337 would require the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) to conduct a study of the day-ahead market implemented by the Southwest Power Pool (SPP) on March 1, 2014, and the impact of the market on Kansas rates and ratepayers. The bill would require the KCC to present a report detailing the findings of the study to the Senate Committee on Utilities and the House Committee on Energy and Environment each year for five years beginning on or before January 30, 2016.

**Background**

The bill was introduced by the Senate Committee on Utilities.

At the Senate Committee hearing on the bill, no testimony was presented in support of or in opposition to the bill. In neutral testimony, a representative of the KCC indicated the KCC has already begun investigating the SPP's plan for the Integrated Marketplace and how the day-ahead market fits into this plan; however, this report would include analysis of the enormous amount of data that the KCC anticipates will be generated by the Integrated Marketplace.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill indicates any fiscal impact of the bill on the KCC would be negligible.

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\*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>