Approved: February 17, 2016

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Dennis Hedke at 9:00 am on Monday, February 15, 2016, 582-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Kasha Kelley – Excused Representative Rob Bruchman – Excused Representative William Sutton – Excused

Committee staff present:

Matt Sterling, Office of Revisor of Statutes Erica Haas, Legislative Research Department Cindy Lash, Legislative Research Department Patricia Kready, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant Nick Myers, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Jeff Chanay, Chief Deputy Attorney General

Others in attendance:

See Attached List

Presentation on:

Chief Deputy Attorney General Jeff Chanay gave a presentation on the EPA's Proposed Clean Power Plan (Clean Air Act Section 111(d)). (Attachment 1) Following the presentation, he stood for questions.

Representative Hedke mentioned that, in view of the US Supreme Court decision to 'stay' the Clean Power Plan, a letter has been co-authored with Senate Utilities Chairman Olson, and sent to the Kansas Corporation Commission, requesting that they cease activities associated with the implementation of the Clean Power Plan.

Next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 17, with discussion and possible action on bills previously heard. This will be the last meeting before turnaround.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:39 am.