

MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE.

The joint meeting of the House and Senate Utilities Committees was called to order by Chairman Senator Stan Clark at 9:30 a.m. on January 24, 2002 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Lyon (excused)

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research
Emalene Correll, Legislative Research
Ann McMorris, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:
Bruce Graham, KEPCo
Joe Dick, Kansas City Board of Public Utilities
Colin Hansen, Kansas City Board of Public Utilities
Gary Stone, UtiliCorp
Earl Watkins, Sunflower
Dick Dixon, Western Resources/Westar Energy
Chris Giles, Great Plains Energy
Jim Widener, Kansas Municipal Energy Agency

Others attending: See attached list

Status of the Electric Industry

Presentations were made by:

Bruce Graham, KEPCo (Attachment 1)
Joe Dick, Kansas City Board of Public Utilities (Attachment 2)
Colin Hansen, Kansas City Board of Public Utilities (Attachment 3)
Gary Stone, UtiliCorp (Attachment 4)
Earl Watkins, Sunflower (Attachment 5)
Dick Dixon, Western Resources/Westar Energy (Attachment 6)
Chris Giles, Great Plains Energy (Attachment 7)
Jim Widener, Kansas Municipal Energy Agency (Attachment 8)

Written testimony was provided by Midwest Energy, Inc. (Attachment 9)

The chair opened for questions. The committee questioned the presenters on sites of new turbines, hydro-power source, debt restructuring process, RTO membership and much more.

The next meeting of the joint committees will be on Monday, January 28, 2002.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann McMorris, Secretary

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