

Senator Mike Thompson, Chairperson
Senate Utilities Committee
Kansas State Capitol
Topeka, KS 66612

Please oppose Senate Bill 24

As a citizen of Lawrence, Kansas, I am voicing my opposition to SB 24 because this is a crucial time in determining the future for our children and grand-children, and Senate Bill 24 will create more obstacles to their future.

First, there is the issue of Home Rule. There is no justification for obstructing the rights of communities to determine what sources of energy are best for their community and which sources of energy are harmful.

Second, this is a crucial time for making wise choices for future generations. Passing SB24 will prevent your own state from moving forward to a more secure future.

Third, our economic health and growth require that communities have the right to choose clean energy solutions.

Fourth, the Legislature should protect the health of its citizens. This is accomplished when your constituents are able to choose safe, renewable energy sources that will not harm the air and our lungs.

Denying Senate Bill 24 will protect the physical health of your constituents and the health of our Kansas economy, as well as preserving our right to Home Rule.

Sincerely,

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