

4604 Woodland Drive
Lawrence, KS. 66049
Jan. 22, 2021

Chairman Thompson
Members of the Senate Utilities Committee

Re: Senate Bill 24

Dear Chairman Thompson and Committee Members:

We are retired residents of Lawrence and feel moved to write to you regarding Senate Bill 24. We are opposed to its passage because we strongly feel that local communities need and should have local control on issues that affect their residents economically and health-wise.

Both of us have advanced degrees and follow health and environmental issues that affect our daily lives. We are hoping that we will be able to see the closing of the local coal-fired plant here in Lawrence. We have gone past the stage where coal needs to be used. The coal plant is one of the dirtiest in the state and is affecting the health of all of us in Lawrence. It is time to go to 100% renewable energy! We can do that!

Thank you for your attention to our request, and we hope to learn that you have opposed SB 24.

Sincerely,

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