

TO: SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE
RE: SB 279—please recommend unfavorably

SB 279 seems designed to stop Kansas wind energy development in its tracks.

We're just getting well started with this economy-building and environment-protecting industry in Kansas. Why would we want to cut it off when even the utilities are getting on board?

As you know, Kansas is one of the states best located for wind energy. This bill does not protect Kansans in any significant way, but simply throws up many complicated barriers to wind development.

Please oppose this bill.

Thank you.
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