

Senate Committee on Utilities

Topeka, KS 66612

Dear Chairman Thompson and Members of the Committee,


We, the Cherokee County Board of County Commissioners, are writing in support of Senate Bill 353.

We support decisions regarding the construction of wind generation facilities being made at the most local level, and closest to the people and property that these facilities impact. We also support providing tools to local governing bodies that allow them to implement regulations, rules, and requirements concerning alternative energy sources that make sense for their citizens.

We encourage your support of SB 353.

Respectfully,

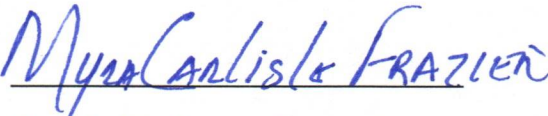
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