

2023
HOUSE Energy Utility COMMITTEE
ACTION INDEX

As of 4/4/2023

BILL NUMBER	SUBJECT	HEARING/ DISCUSSION	CURRENT STATUS
HB2154	Providing for the statewide election of commissioners of the state corporation commission, establishing the utilities regulation division in the office of the attorney general, requiring such division to represent and protect the collective interests of utility customers in utility rate-related proceedings and exempting the state corporation commission from the open meetings act.	2/14/2023	NFA
HB2155	Requiring the state corporation commission to review the regional rate competitiveness of an electric utility's rates in electric utility rate proceedings.		
HB2156	Authorizing public utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the state corporation commission to establish rates that benefit low-income residential customers.	2/9/2023	NFA
HB2225	Limiting cost recovery for certain electric public utilities' transmission-related costs.	2/14/2023	BP- 2/21/2023, later it was worked again, BPA- 3/9/2023
HB2226	Extending the time period for notice of excavations and permitting use of virtual whitelining for excavations.	2/9/2023	BP- 2/16/2023
HB2227	Authorizing solar power purchase agreements with renewable energy suppliers, exempting the sales of electricity pursuant to power purchase agreements from public utility regulation and requiring electric public utilities to enter into parallel generation contracts with certain customers of the utility.	2/7/2023	NFA

HB2228	Increasing the capacity limitation of the total amount of net-metered generation systems that may operate within the service territory of an investor-owned electric utility and removing the load-size limitations on customers' net-metered systems.	2/7/2023	NFA
HB2309	Making the 911 coordinating council subject to the Kansas governmental operations accountability law and reducing the fees imposed on telecommunications services and prepaid wireless services under the Kansas 911 act.		
HB2310	Increasing the number of commissioners on the state corporation commission subject to gubernatorial appointment and senate confirmation and prohibiting the appointment and confirmation of any person who has a conflict of interest.		
HB2237	Authorizing certain telecommunications and video service providers to operate within county public right-of-way.	2/16/2023	BPA - 2/21/2023
HB2327	Discontinuing property tax exemption for new qualifying pipeline property that experiences a spill or leak and providing for recoupment of certain property taxes.		
HB2440	Requiring public utilities to report certain data.		
SB49	Requiring installation of light-mitigating technology systems on new and existing wind energy conversion systems subject to certain conditions.	3/16/2023	BP-3/23/2023
SB144	Exempting satellite service and video programming services accessed over the internet from the video competition act.	3/9/2023	BP-3/16/2023
SCR1603	Urging the President of the United States to restore energy independence in the United States.	3/16/2023	BPA-3/21/2023