### KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION FY 2023 – FY 2025 BUDGET ANALYSIS FIGURE 1 **BUDGET OVERVIEW, FY 2023 - FY 2025** Actual Agency Governor Agency Governor FY 2024 FY 2023 FY 2024 FY 2025 FY 2025 Operating Expenditures: State General Fund Federal Funds 31,531,178 31,531,178 66,561,259 66,561,259 26,599,855 34,195,317 33,235,019 All Other Funds 24,095,172 33,235,019 34,195,317

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Subtotal

<b>Capital Improvements:</b>					
State General Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Federal Funds	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Funds	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	\$ _	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 50,695,027	\$ 64,766,197	\$ 64,766,197	\$ 100,756,576	\$ 100,756,576

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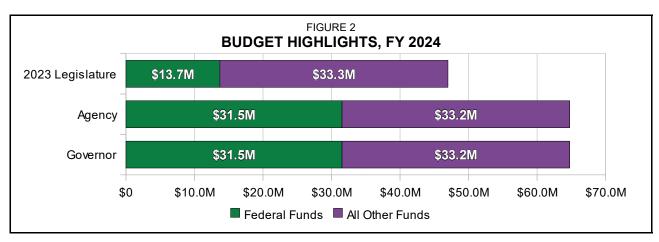
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Percentage Change:									
State General Fund	%		%		%		%		%
All Funds	114.8 %		27.8 %		27.8 %		55.6 %		55.6 %
FTE Positions	204.5		204.5		204.5		204.5		204.5

The Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) is responsible for regulating and overseeing the safety of public utilities, common carriers, motor carriers, and oil and gas producers. Additionally, the agency is involved in developing the State's energy policy, and it administers conservation projects that promote the efficient use of energy.

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

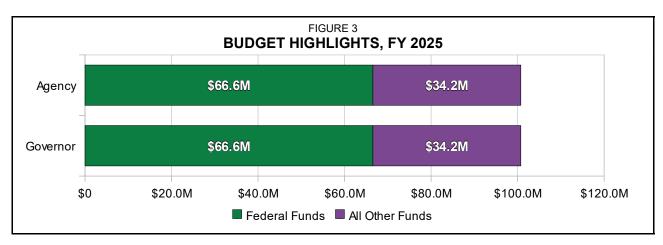
The 2023 Legislature approved a budget of \$47.0 million, all from special revenue funds, for the Kansas Corporation Commission for FY 2024.



The agency requests a revised estimate of \$47.0 million, all from special revenue funds, in expenditures and 204.5 FTE positions in FY 2024. This is an increase of \$17.8 million, or 37.8 percent, above the agency's approved amount for FY 2024. The largest increase in the agency's revised estimate is for expenditures relating to new federal funding made available through the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) and the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA). Funding for these initiatives total 10.5 million in FY 2024.

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The **Governor** concurs with the agency's FY 2024 revised estimate.

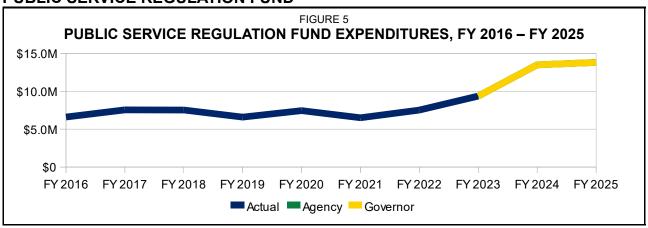


The **agency** requests \$100.8 million, all from special revenue funds, in expenditures and 204.5 FTE positions for FY 2025. This is an increase of \$36.0 million, or 55.6 percent, above the FY 2024 revised estimate. The largest increase above the FY 2024 revised estimate is in the new federal funding made available through the IRA and the IIJA. Funding for these initiatives total \$44.9 million in FY 2025, which is \$34.4 million more than in FY 2024.

The **Governor** concurs with the agency's FY 2025 request.

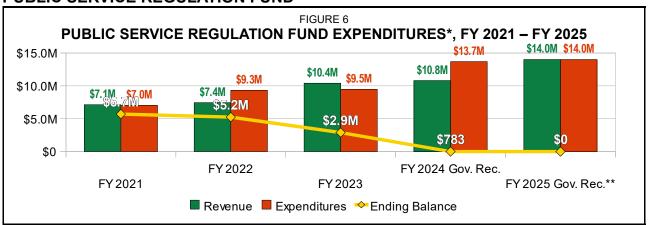
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		FY 2023		FY 2024		FY 2024		FY 2025	_	FY 2025
Category of Expendit			_		_		_		_	
Salaries and Wages	\$	14,319,467	\$	17,923,153	\$	17,923,153	\$	17,895,595	\$	17,895,595
Contractual Services		35,513,133		33,893,581		33,893,581		65,440,754		65,440,754
Commodities		340,901		360,173		360,173		360,173		360,173
Capital Outlay		521,526		3,702,441		3,702,441		3,742,441		3,742,441
Debt Service Interest	<u> </u>	-	<u></u>		<u>_</u>		<u></u>	- 07 400 000	<u>_</u>	- 07 420 000
Subtotal	\$	50,695,027	Ъ	55,879,348	<b>Þ</b>	55,879,348	Ф	87,438,963	Þ	87,438,963
Aid to Local Units		-		3,886,849		6,886,849		3,773,023		3,773,023
Other Assistance	<u> </u>	- - -	<u> </u>	5,000,000	<u>~</u>	5,000,000	σ	9,544,590	<u></u>	9,544,590
Subtotal-Operating	\$	50,695,027	Ф	64,766,197	Ф	67,766,197	Ф	100,756,576	\$	100,756,576
Capital Improvements Debt Service Principal		-		-		-		-		-
TOTAL	\$	50,695,027	•	64,766,197	•	67 766 197	•	100,756,576	•	100,756,576
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Financing:										
State General Fund	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Public Service Regulation Fund		9,368,377		13,497,894		13,497,894		13,812,160		13,812,160
Conservation Fee Fund		8,680,670		12,592,341		12,592,341		12,882,498		12,882,498
Abandoned Oil and Gas Well Fund		2,603,524		2,177,192		2,177,192		2,177,192		2,177,192
Federal Funds		26,599,855		31,531,178		31,531,178		66,561,259		66,561,259
All Other Funds		3,442,601		4,967,592		4,967,592		5,323,467		5,323,467
TOTAL	\$	50,695,027	\$	64,766,197	\$	64,766,197	\$	100,756,576	\$	100,756,576
FTE Positions		204.5		204.5		204.5		204.5		204.5

# **PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION FUND**



The Public Service Regulation Fund is used to finance payments for outside accounting, legal, and economic advisory services incurred in connection with the investigation of a utility or common carrier for violating, refusing, or failing to obey any lawful requirement or any order of the KCC. The KCC is empowered to assess a fine against a utility or common carrier company undergoing investigation of up to three-fifths of 1.0 percent (*i.e.*, 0.6 percent) of the gross revenue derived from the company's intrastate operations in the preceding year.

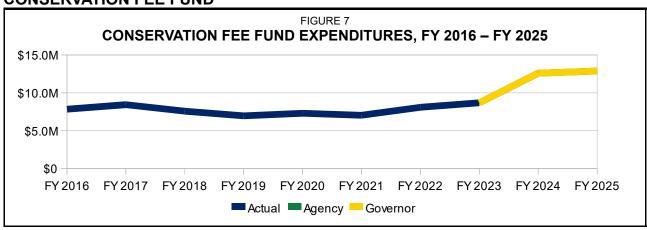
## PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION FUND



\* Staff note: Figures include transfers as well as both on- and off-budget amounts.

The agency estimates increased expenditures from the Public Service Regulation Fund in FY 2024 and for FY 2025 when compared with FY 2023. For FY 2024, expenditures are estimated to be approximately \$4.1 million, or 44.1 percent, higher than in FY 2023. Notably, the 2023 Legislature approved expenditures totaling \$13.5 million from the Public Service Regulation Fee Fund for FY 2024. The increase in FY 2024 is primarily attributable to ongoing expenditures relating to the the overhaul of the agency's docket system as approved by the 2023 Legislature. Similarly, the agency estimates sustained increases in expenditures from the fund for FY 2025 when compared with the previous fiscal years.

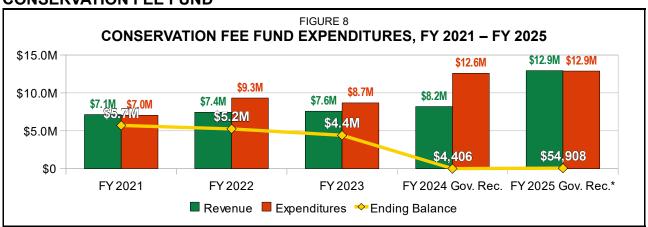
## CONSERVATION FEE FUND



The Conservation Fee Fund provides funding for the administration of operations and oversight of oil and gas activities. It is funded by assessments and fees on the petroleum industry.

<sup>\*\*</sup> For FY 2025, the lowest month ending balance for the Public Service Regulation Fund will occur in September, with a balance of \$40.

# **CONSERVATION FEE FUND**



\* For FY 2025, the lowest month ending balance for the Conservation Fee Fund will occur in April, with a balance of \$39,071.

The agency estimates increased expenditures from the Conservation Fee Fund in FY 2024 and for FY 2025 when compared with FY 2023. This increase is a result of federal action taken regarding the Orphaned Well Site Plugging, Remediation, and Restoration Program (Orphaned Well Program). While the agency has secured federal funding for the initiative, the agency also estimates increasing expenditures from the Conservation Fee Fund. Notably, the 2023 Legislature approved expenditures totaling \$12.5 million from the Conservation Fee Fund for FY 2024.

FY 2024 ANALYSIS										
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SUMMARY OF BUDG		•	All Funds	ETE						
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Legislative Approved:										
Amount Approved by 2023 Legislature	\$	- \$	46,990,045	204.3						
1. No Changes			<del>-</del>							
Subtotal-Legislative Approved	\$	- \$	46,990,045	204.3						
Agency Revised Estimate:	•	•	10 170 507							
2. Federal IIJA and IRA Initiatives	\$	- \$	10,479,567							
3. Orphaned Well Program		-	6,000,000							
4. Existing Energy Programs			1,325,356							
5. All Other Adjustments			(28,771)	0.3						
Subtotal–Agency Revised Estimate	\$	- \$	64,766,197	204.5						
Governor's Recommendation:	_									
6. No Changes	\$	<u> </u>	<del></del>							
TOTAL	\$	<u> </u>	64,766,197	204.5						

# **LEGISLATIVE APPROVED**

Subsequent to the 2023 Session, no adjustments were made to the \$47.0 million appropriated to the Kansas Corporation Commission in FY 2024.

1. **NO CHANGES.** No adjustments were made to the \$47.0 million appropriated to the agency in FY 2024.

### AGENCY ESTIMATE

The **agency** estimates revised FY 2024 expenditures of \$64.8 million, all from special revenue funds. This is an increase of \$17.8 million, or 37.8 percent, above the FY 2024 approved amount.

Significant adjustments are as follows:

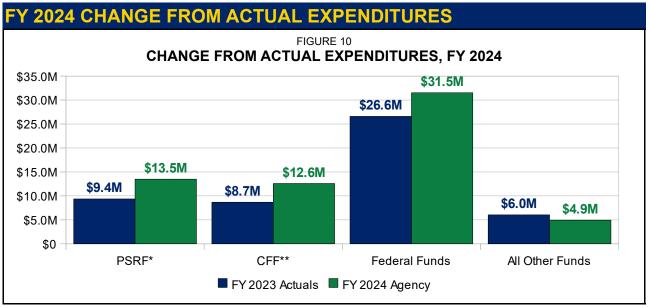
- 2. FEDERAL IIJA AND IRA INITIATIVES. New U.S. Department of Energy federal grant funds made available through the IRA and the IIJA include Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant, Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund, Grid Resilience 40101(d), and IRA rebates. Some expenditures relating to these grants will be used for contracting with vendors to assist with grant writing and program rollout, including design, implementation, and administration of the grant programs. The agency's revised estimate includes \$10.5 million for funding made available through these initiatives. Of this amount, \$8.9 million is for grants, while the remaining balance is for contracting with vendors to assist with grant writing and program rollout.
- 3. **ORPHANED WELL PROGRAM.** The agency is responsible for administering the Orphaned Well Program. The program was created by the federal government in November 2021. As a part of the program, Kansas was awarded \$25.0 million over three years to plug prioritized abandoned wells across the state. For FY 2024, the agency's revised estimate for the Orphaned Well Program is \$6.0 million above the agency's approved budget. Funding would assist in plugging more than 2,300 abandoned oil and gas wells over the next two fiscal year.

- 4. **EXISTING ENERGY PROGRAMS.** The agency's revised request for FY 2024 includes an increase of \$1.3 million, all from special revenue funds, for energy programs relating to the development and implementation of basic energy conservation plans within the state.
- 5. **ALL OTHER ADJUSTMENTS.** All other adjustments made by the agency are attributable to incremental adjustments made across all other funds utilized by the agency.

# GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

The **Governor** concurs with the agency's revised estimate of \$64.8 million, all from special revenue funds, in expenditures and 204.5 FTE positions in FY 2024.

6. **NO CHANGES.** The Governor does not recommend any changes to the agency's FY 2024 revised estimate.



<sup>\*</sup> Public Service Regulation Fee Fund (PSRF)

The **agency** estimates revised expenditures of \$64.8 million, all from special revenue funds, in FY 2024. This is an increase of \$14.1 million, or 27.8 percent, above FY 2023 actual expenditures. The increase is primarily attributable to the following:

- Expenditures for the Energy Division are estimated at \$12.6 million for FY 2024, which is \$11.8 million, or 1,513.5 percent, above FY 2023 actual expenditures. This is primarily attributable to new federal funding made available in FY 2024 that was not available in FY 2023. Of this increase in expenditures, \$8.9 million is attributable to grants, while the remaining balance is mostly attributable to the agency contracting with vendors to assist with grant writing and rollout, including design, implementation, and administration of the programs.
- Increases in the **Utilities Division** for FY 2024 total \$4.0 million, all from special revenue funds, above FY 2023 actual expenditures. While this represents an increase over actual expenditures, estimated expenditures track closely with expenditures approved by the 2023 Legislature. Increases over actual expenditures are mostly attributable to the overhaul of the agency's docket system, along with increases in other contractual services.
- Increases in the Administration Division for FY 2024 total \$2.0 million above FY 2023 actual expenditures. Similar to increases in the Utilities Division, while estimated expenditures in FY 2024 are higher than actual expenditures in FY 2023, estimated expenditures track closely with expenditures approved for the Division by the 2023 Legislature. The increase is primarily attributable to ongoing expenditures relating to the overhaul of the agency's docket system.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Conservation Fee Fund (CFF)

FY 2025 ANALYSIS												
	FIGURE 11											
SUMMARY OF BUDGET REQUEST, FY 2025												
SGF All Funds												
Agency Request:				· ·								
Request without Major Changes	\$	- \$	66,326,237	204.5								
1. Federal IIJA and IRA Initiatives		-	34,430,339									
Subtotal–Agency Request	\$	- \$	100,756,576	204.5								
Governor's Recommendation:												
2. No Changes	\$	- \$	_									
TOTAL	\$	- \$	100,756,576	204.5								

### AGENCY REQUEST

The **agency** requests expenditures totaling \$100.8 million, all from special revenue funds, for FY 2025. The agency's request, absent major changes, totals \$66.3 million.

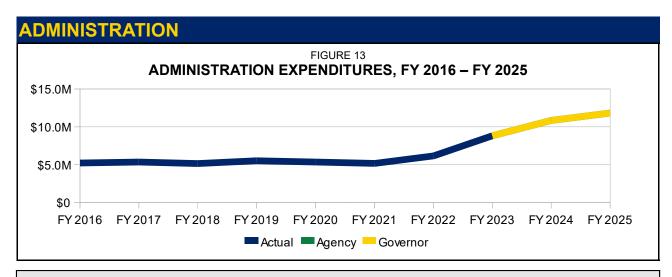
1. FEDERAL IIJA AND IRA INITATIVES. New U.S. Department of Energy federal grant funds made available through the IRA and the IIJA include Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant, Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund, Grid Resilience 40101(d), and IRA rebates. Some expenditures relating to these grants will be used for contracting with vendors to assist with grant writing and rollout. The agency's request includes an increase of \$34.4 million above the agency's FY 2024 request for funding made available through these initiatives. Of this amount, \$30.0 million is for contracting with vendors to assist with grant writing and program rollout, including design, implementation, and administration of the programs. The remaining balance, \$4.4 million, is for aid to local units and other assistance. The agency's request includes funding totaling \$44.9 million for these initiatives for FY 2025.

### GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATION

The **Governor** concurs with the agency's request of \$100.8 million in expenditures and 204.5 FTE positions for FY 2025.

2. **NO CHANGES.** The Governor does not recommend any changes to the agency's FY 2024 request.

#### PROGRAM OVERVIEW FIGURE 12 **EXPENDITURES AND FTE POSITIONS BY PROGRAM, FY 2023 - FY 2025** Actual Agency Governor Governor Agency FY 2023 FY 2024 FY 2024 FY 2025 FY 2025 **Programs Expenditures:** Administration \$ 8,815,906 \$ 10,840,588 \$ 10,840,588 \$ 11,819,483 \$ 11,819,483 Utilities 8,150,566 8,150,566 8,103,675 4,145,974 8,103,675 Conservation 35,097,950 30,505,348 30,505,348 30,485,227 30,485,227 Transportation 1,854,991 2,681,212 2,681,212 2,727,901 2,727,901 47,620,290 Energy 780,206 12,588,483 12,588,483 47,620,290 **TOTAL** 50,695,027 \$ 64,766,197 \$ 64,766,197 \$ 100,756,576 \$ 100,756,576 **FTE Positions:** Administration 58.0 58.0 58.0 58.0 58.0 Utilities 38.5 38.5 38.5 38.5 38.5 87.0 Conservation 87.0 87.0 87.0 87.0 Transportation 19.0 19.0 19.0 19.0 19.0 Energy 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 **TOTAL** 204.5 204.5 204.5 204.5 204.5



**STATUTORY BASIS:** • KSA 74-601 to 74-631; 74-605; 74-606

- **PROGRAM GOALS:** Protect the public interest by impartially, effectively, and efficiently regulating the rates, terms of service, and safety of public utilities and commercial trucking by regulating the production of crude oil and natural gas, and by promoting energy programs that improve energy efficiency in Kansas.
  - Ensure due process in KCC proceedings and ensure compliance with applicable statutes and regulations.
  - · Maintain all dockets for the agency and ensure timely filing of all documents within the dockets.
  - Serve as a resource for the legislative process by providing technical information. to legislators, their staff, and legislative committees in regard to subject matters under the agency's regulatory authority.
  - Provide a streamlined process for public participation, education, and protection for the general public regarding regulatory issues.
  - Implement programs and services to ensure a comprehensive and effective human resources effort for the KCC.
  - · Provide responsive, cost-effective, and efficient information technology services to the agency.
  - Process all fiscal-related transactions for the agency and provide support to the divisions for purchases, travel, and other fiscal-related matters. Maintain financial integrity of the KCC.

The Administration Division includes the three Commissioners, the Executive Director, and an Executive Secretary. The Division is further composed of the following sections:

### **LEGAL SERVICES**

The agency's legal staff is organized into two separate divisions, the Office of General Counsel, which represents the Commission, and the Litigation Division, which represents technical staff across the Conservation. Transportation, and Utilities Divisions. Both divisions have separate clients and dockets but otherwise offer similar services—providing legal advice, guidance, and support to the KCC.

### **AFFAIRS** AND CONSUMER **PUBLIC** PROTECTION (PACP)

PACP staff provide education services and assistance to the general public with regulatory issues. PACP also assists with legislative initiatives, public outreach, and stakeholder communication and collaboration on special projects.

### DOCKET ROOM/LEGISLATIVE AND COMPLIANCE

Docket Room staff are responsible for docketing and distribution of new applications to the Commission and assigned staff. Legislative and Compliance staff provide technical information to the Legislature as requested.

## **SUPPORT SERVICES**

The Administration Division also provides support to its regulatory divisions, including **Human Resources**, **Information Technology** (IT), and **Fiscal Management**. Of note, IT staff maintain the agency's docket-management system. The current system uses a highly customized version of the STAR software package and includes e-filing services as well

as management of cases, dockets, and documents. The agency is actively working to replace this software and has received project approval from the Kansas Information Technology Office to issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a replacement. Once a vendor is selected, the agency will undergo a multiyear modernization process.

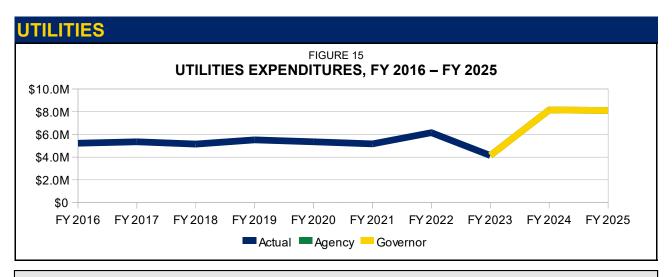
FIGURE 14  ADMINISTRATION FINANCING, FY 2023 – FY 2025										
Fund		Actual FY 2023	Agency FY 2024		Sovernor Y 2024	Agency FY 2025	Governor FY 2025			
SGF	\$	-	\$	- \$	-	\$ -	\$ -			
Federal Funds		1,241		-	-	-	-			
All Other Funds		8,814,665	10,840,58	<u> </u>	0,840,588	11,819,483	11,819,483			
TOTAL	\$	8,815,906	\$ 10,840,58	\$ 1	0,840,588	\$ 11,819,483	\$ 11,819,483			
Percent Change:										
SGF		%	(	6	%	%	%			
All Funds		43.5 %	23.0 9	6	%	9.0 %	%			
FTE Positions		58.0	58.0	)	58.0	58.0	58.0			

## **BUDGET ANALYSIS**

The Administration Division requests FY 2025 expenditures of \$11.8 million, all from special revenue funds. This is an increase of \$978,895, or 9.0 percent, above the FY 2024 revised estimate. This increase is primarily attributable

to replacing the agency's docket-management system.

The **Governor** concurs with the agency's FY 2025 Administration Division request.



**STATUTORY BASIS:** • KSA 74-601 to 74-631; 74-633

- **PROGRAM GOALS:** Ensure the laws and regulations applicable to jurisdictional electric, natural gas, telecommunications, and water utilities are adhered to.
  - Provide recommendations and advice to the KCC to promote and assure sufficient, efficient, and safe utility services at reasonable and nondiscriminatory rates to consumers.
  - Minimize the safety risk of natural gas pipeline operations through the state by assuring safe operation through compliance with regulations. Initiate action to educate operators to lower safety risks of natural gas systems.
  - Lower the risk to public safety by reducing excavator damages to pipelines.
  - · Protect the public interest through impartial, efficient, and transparent resolution of all jurisdictional issues through regulation and oversight of rates, services, and quality of service of jurisdictional telecommunications public utilities.

The Utilities Division is responsible for administering the regulation and statutes applicable to utilities under the KCC's jurisdiction, including electric, natural gas, telephone, liquid pipelines, and water utilities. It also regulates rates and other aspects of utility operations.

The primary responsibility of the Utilities Division is to make recommendations to the KCC concerning the fairness of utility rates and tariffs, as well as the efficiency and sufficiency of utility services and operations.

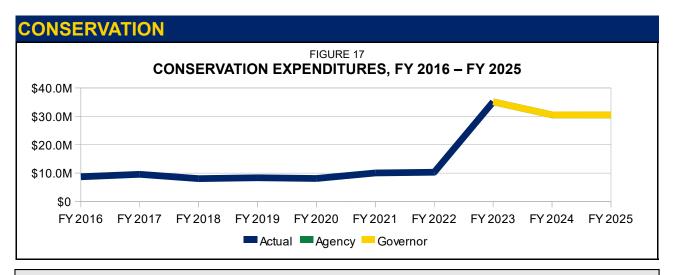
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Fund		tual 2023		Agency FY 2024		Governor FY 2024		Agency FY 2025	 Governor FY 2025
SGF Federal Funds All Other Funds TOTAL	3,4	571,506 174,468 1 <b>45,974</b>	\$ <b>\$</b>	1,151,371 6,999,195 <b>8,150,566</b>	\$ <b>\$</b>	1,151,371 6,999,195 <b>8,150,566</b>	\$ <b>\$</b>	1,149,219 6,954,456 <b>8,103,675</b>	 1,149,219 6,954,456 <b>8,103,675</b>
Percent Change: SGF All Funds FTE Positions		% (7.1) % 38.5		% 96.6 % 38.5		% % 38.5		% (0.6) % 38.5	% % 38.5

### **BUDGET ANALYSIS**

The Utilities Division requests FY 2025 revenue funds. This is a decrease of \$46,891, expenditures of \$8.1 million, all from special or 0.6 percent, below the FY 2024 revised estimate. This is attributable to the agency estimating higher staff turnover within the Division in FY 2025 when compared with FY 2024. The agency notes that technical positions require college degrees, and fewer than five applicants apply for most postings. For example, the Commission has been recruiting an engineer position for approximately three

years with no success. The Commission also notes that, especially over the last two years, more employees are leaving the agency for the private sector where salaries are higher than what the Commission can offer.

The **Governor** concurs with the agency's FY 2025 Utilities Division request.



STATUTORY BASIS: • KSA 74-606; 74-623 to 74-628

**PROGRAM GOALS:** • Regulate, enforce laws, and supervise activities associated with the exploration and production of oil and gas to prevent degradation of land and water resources.

- Timely reclaim and remediate land and water sources using allocated funds.
- Prevent waste in the production of crude oil and natural gas resources.
- Protect correlative rights of mineral owners and royalty interest holders.

The Conservation Division is responsible for administering the State's oil and gas field regulatory programs. More specifically, the Division enforces regulations and statutes concerning abandoned-well plugging and site remediation, underground injection control,

Mississippi Lime Play, hydraulic fracturing (fracking), permitting and compliance, land-spreading, intrastate gas storage, carbon dioxide sequestration, compressed air energy storage, and the Kansas Online Automated Reporting system.

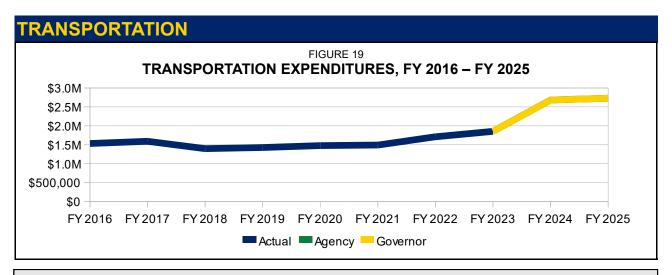
FIGURE 18 CONSERVATION FINANCING, FY 2023 – FY 2025												
Fund	Actual FY 2023	Agency FY 2024	Governor FY 2024	Agency FY 2025	Governor FY 2025							
SGF Federal Funds All Other Funds TOTAL	\$ - 25,181,247 9,916,703 <b>\$ 35,097,950</b>	\$ - 18,000,000 12,505,348 <b>\$ 30,505,348</b>	\$ - 18,000,000 12,505,348 <b>\$ 30,505,348</b>	18,000,000 12,485,227	\$ - 18,000,000 12,485,227 <b>\$ 30,485,227</b>							
Percent Change: SGF All Funds	% 240.8 %	% (13.1) %	% %	% (0.1) %	% %							
FTE Positions	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0	87.0							

## **BUDGET ANALYSIS**

Conservation Division expenditures total \$30.5 million, all from special revenue funds, for FY 2025. This is a decrease of \$20,121, or 0.1 percent, below the FY 2024 revised estimate. This decrease is primarily due to estimated changes in fringe benefit rates in FY 2025 when compared with FY 2024. Of note, the agency

estimates receiving \$18.0 million in federal funding for the Orphaned Well Program in FY 2024 and for FY 2025.

The **Governor** concurs with the agency's FY 2025 Conservation Division request.



**STATUTORY BASIS:** • KSA 66-1,108a, 1, 108b; 66-1, 112g; 66-1,114; 66-1,139(a); 66-1,129

**PROGRAM GOALS:** • Reduce the number of accidents involving Kansas-based carriers in comparison to carriers based in Midwest states.

- Reduce the number of conditional and unsatisfactory rated Kansas-based carriers.
- Maintain a high rate of compliance of Kansas-based carriers with Unified Carrier Registration (UCR) requirements.

The Transportation Division regulates motor carriers of persons and property (common and private carriers) and works to assure compliance by regulated transportation industries in Kansas and safety for carrier-shippers and the consuming public.

The program helps protect the public interest and safety through comprehensive inspection, licensing, and planning.

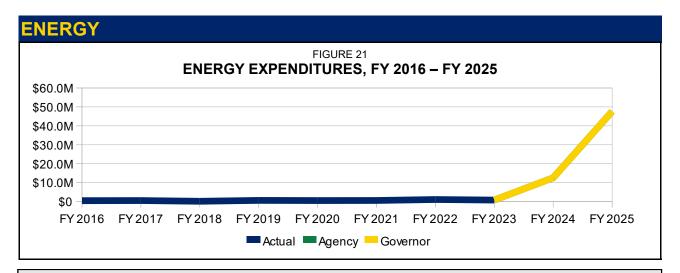
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Fund		Actual FY 2023		Agency FY 2024		Governor FY 2024		Agency FY 2025		Governor FY 2025
SGF Federal Funds All Other Funds TOTAL	\$ <b>\$</b>	1,854,991 <b>1,854,991</b>	\$ <b>\$</b>	- 2,681,212	\$ <b>\$</b>	- 2,681,212	\$ <b>\$</b>	- 2,727,901	\$ <b>\$</b>	2,727,901 <b>2,727,901</b>
Percent Change: SGF All Funds		% 240.8 %		% 44.5 %		% %		% 1.7 %		% %
FTE Positions		19.0		19.0		19.0		19.0		19.0

## **BUDGET ANALYSIS**

Transportation Division expenditures total \$2.7 million, all from special revenue funds, for FY 2025. This is an increase of \$46,689, or 1.7 percent, above the FY 2024 revised estimate. This increase is primarily due to replacing

agency vehicles utilized by staff located throughout the state.

The **Governor** concurs with the agency's FY 2025 Transportation Division request.



**STATUTORY BASIS:** • KSA 74-616; 74-617; 74-622; 75-37,125; 75-37,129

PROGRAM GOALS: • Increase energy conservation in small rural businesses and public buildings.

 Increase the number of schools participating in K-12 energy benchmarking activities.

• Expand energy efficiency education outreach (K-12, small business, and residential). This includes KidWind participants.

The Energy Division administers federal and state programs aimed at promoting energy conservation practices and delivering energy conservation services. The Energy Division works to identify opportunities to encourage energy conservation while fostering business development and efficient delivery of public services, particularly in rural Kansas. The Energy Division is funded through the U.S. Department of Energy's State Energy Program.

Energy Division funds are anticipated to increase over the coming years with funding from the IIJA. This will require the establishment of several new programs that will primarily

enable "pass-through" grants, with the program goals designed to meet the various federal requirements. This federal funding includes: Grid Resilience (4010l(d)), Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant, and Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund, and a one-time supplement for State Energy Program-IIJA. Some of these federal programs initiate in FY 2024, while others occur for FY 2025. The Energy Division will also receive additional federal funding from the IRA with two rebate programs. These rebate programs are focused on residential energy efficiency. They start in FY 2024 or FY 2025 and continue through FY 2031.

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Fund	Actual FY 2023	Agency FY 2024	Governor FY 2024	Agency FY 2025	Governor FY 2025
SGF Federal Funds All Other Funds TOTAL	\$ 745,861 34,345 <b>\$ 780,206</b>	12,379,807 208,676	12,379,807 208,676	\$ - 47,412,040 208,250 <b>\$ 47,620,290</b>	\$ - 47,412,040 208,250 <b>\$ 47,620,290</b>
Percent Change: SGF All Funds FTE Positions	% (28.9) % 2.0	, , ,	% % 2.0	% 278.3 % 2.0	% % 2.0

## **BUDGET ANALYSIS**

The Energy Division requests FY 2025 expenditures of \$47.6 million, all from special revenue funds. This is an increase of \$35.0 million, or 278.3 percent, above the FY 2024 revised estimate. This increase is primarily attributable to estimated increases in contractual service expenditures as they relate

to the rollout of new federal IIJA and IRA initiatives.

The **Governor** concurs with the agency's FY 2025 Energy Division request.