

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ENERGY AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carl Holmes at 9:00 A.M. on January 20, 2011, in Room 785 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Rob Bruchman-excused  
Gail Finney-excused  
Annie Kuether-excused  
Joe Seiwert-excused  
Mike Slattery-excused  
Tom Sloan-excused

Committee staff present:

Matt Sterling, Office of the Revisor of Statutes  
Cindy Lash, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Corey Carnahan, Kansas Legislative Research Department  
Rena Hansen, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Robert Glass, Kansas Corporation Commission  
Michael Deupree, Research Analyst, Kansas Corporation Commission

Others attending:

Thirteen including the attached list.

Briefing on:

Economic Outlook

Robert Glass, Kansas Corporation Commission, ([Attachment 1](#)), spoke to the committee on the Kansas Generation Planning Survey. His portion of the presentation was on the historical look at Economics and Rates and he continued on with the Economic Outlook and its affect on Generation Planning. He noted that changes in the economy and its unpredictability make forecasting for electric generation very difficult.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: Don Hineman, Vern Swanson, Stan Frownfelter, and Carl Holmes.

Briefing on:

Load and Capacity

Michael Deupree, Kansas Corporation Commission, ([Attachment 2](#)) presented to the committee the detailed 2010 Kansas Generation Planning Survey data and explanation. Additionally, he presented a ([Attachment 3](#)) power point with the same title. His explanation included charts that evaluate the demand and supply of the major power providers in Kansas through 2029. Additionally, he described the renewable energy projections for the immediate future.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: Carl Holmes, Don Hineman, Don Schroeder, Stan Frownfelter,

Mark Schreiber, Westar, also helped answer some of the questions asked by the committee.

Staff Briefing on:

Interim Committees:

Special Committee on Natural Gas Storage Fields and Facilities

Matt Sterling, Kansas Revisor of Statutes, spoke to the committee regarding the Special Committee on Natural Gas Storage Fields and Facilities. He included several documents in his presentation:

- Memorandum on Federal Regulation of the Interstate Distribution of Gas ([Attachment 4](#))

## CONTINUATION SHEET

The minutes of the House Energy and Utilities Committee at 9:00 A.M. on January 20, 2011, in Room 785 of the Docking State Office Building.

- Memorandum on Colorado Interstate Gas Company v. Thomas E. Wright (KCC) (Attachment 5)
- Memorandum on **2010 SB 533** (Attachment 6)

In addition the committee received:

- Letter from Northern Natural Gas(Attachment 7)
- Article on Natural Gas (Attachment 8)

Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: Vern Swanson,

The next meeting is scheduled for January 25, 2011.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:17 A.M.