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The Honorable Dennis Hedke, Chairperson House Committee on Energy and Environment Statehouse, Room 581-W Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Hedke:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2097 by House Committee on Energy and

Environment

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2097 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2097 would expand the number of members of the Kansas Electric Transmission Authority (KETA) from seven to nine members. The two new members would be appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate. The bill would require that two of the five appointments made by the Governor have specialized knowledge of the Southwest Power Pool (SPP) but not be employed by or serve on the board of a utility.

The passage of HB 2097 would have no fiscal effect for the Kansas Corporation Commission.

Sincerely,

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cc: Tom Day, KCC