

SENATE BILL No. 385

By Committee on Utilities

2-6

1 AN ACT concerning the state corporation commission; relating to
2 representation to regional transmission organizations, public comment;
3 amending K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 74-633 and repealing the existing section.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 74-633 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 74-633. (a) The state corporation commission representative to
8 any regional transmission organization recognized by the federal energy
9 regulatory commission of which one or more Kansas electric public
10 utilities is a member is hereby authorized to participate fully in all
11 decision-making bodies of such regional transmission organization,
12 whether the decision of such bodies are advisory to or binding on the
13 regional transmission authorization.

14 *(b) The commission and its representative shall provide an*
15 *opportunity, no less than four times per year, for public comment and input*
16 *on regional transmission issues affecting Kansas electric ratepayers.*

17 ~~(b)~~ (c) Nothing in this section shall limit the state corporation
18 commission's regulatory jurisdiction or authority to appeal to the federal
19 energy regulatory commission any decision by a regional transmission
20 organization or relieves the commission of its obligation and authority to
21 ensure electric public utilities provide efficient and sufficient service.

22 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 74-633 is hereby repealed.

23 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
24 publication in the statute book.