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Re: Legislative changes regarding cash basis law and residency requirements

Dear Jim:

On behalf of the Kansas Power Pool Board of Directors, I am writing to express our support of KMEA's proposed initiative to amend current legislation to relieve the cash basis requirement for municipal energy agencies as well as omit the residency requirements for Directors governing the municipal energy agency.

We appreciate your efforts in this area. If we can be of assistance to you please let us know.

Sincerely,

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Colin Whitley
General Manager, KPP

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January 26, 2005

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Dear Mr. Widener:

This letter is in response to yours of January 5, 2005, concerning the KMEA's intent to propose several changes to the state statutes regarding municipal energy agencies.

The South Central Municipal Energy Agency reviewed these proposed changes at their regular meeting on January 20, 2005.

The South Central Municipal Energy Agency supports your proposed changes to state statutes as presented in the attachment to your letter and as attached herewith.

Please feel free to share this letter with members of the Kansas Legislature and your energy agency as appropriate. Let me know if you have any questions on this issue. I can be reached by phone at 316-284-6000 or fax at 316-284-6090 or via email at jheinicke@newtonkansas.com.

Please keep me advised of the progress of your request.

Sincerely,


Jim Heinicke, President

cc: SCMEA Board Members
Joseph T. Pajor, Natural Resources Coordinator, City of Wichita, Kansas

