

**2024**  
**HOUSE Energy Utility COMMITTEE**  
**ACTION INDEX**

As of 3/25/2024

<b>BILL NUMBER</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>HEARING/ DISCUSSION</b>	<b>CURRENT STATUS</b>
<b>HB2154</b>	Providing for the statewide election of commissioners of the state corporation commission, establishing the utilities regulation division in the office of the attorney general, requiring such division to represent and protect the collective interests of utility customers in utility rate-related proceedings and exempting the state corporation commission from the open meetings act.	2/14/2023	NFA
<b>HB2155</b>	Requiring the state corporation commission to review the regional rate competitiveness of an electric utility's rates in electric utility rate proceedings.		
<b>HB2156</b>	Authorizing public utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the state corporation commission to establish rates that benefit low-income residential customers.	2/9/2023	NFA
<b>HB2227</b>	Authorizing solar power purchase agreements with renewable energy suppliers, exempting the sales of electricity pursuant to power purchase agreements from public utility regulation and requiring electric public utilities to enter into parallel generation contracts with certain customers of the utility.	2/7/2023	NFA
<b>HB2228</b>	Increasing the capacity limitation of the total amount of net-metered generation systems that may operate within the service territory of an investor-owned electric utility and removing the load-size limitations on customers' net-metered systems.	2/7/2023	NFA

<b>HB2309</b>	Making the 911 coordinating council subject to the Kansas governmental operations accountability law and reducing the fees imposed on telecommunications services and prepaid wireless services under the Kansas 911 act.		
<b>HB2310</b>	Increasing the number of commissioners on the state corporation commission subject to gubernatorial appointment and senate confirmation and prohibiting the appointment and confirmation of any person who has a conflict of interest.		
<b>HB2327</b>	Discontinuing property tax exemption for new qualifying pipeline property that experiences a spill or leak and providing for recoupment of certain property taxes.		
<b>HB2440</b>	Requiring public utilities to report certain data.		
<b>HB2527</b>	Establishing cost recovery mechanisms for public utilities that construct certain electric generation facilities, revising the determination of rate base, capital structure and return on equity in utility rate proceedings and revising the provision of economic development electric rates.	2/6/2024	BPA-3/5/2024
<b>HB2588</b>	Increasing the capacity limitation for the total amount of facilities subject to net metering that may operate within the service territory of investor-owned electric utilities, requiring facilities to be appropriately sized based on the customer's average load and establishing requirements for exporting power to a utility from a facility subject to net metering	2/1/2024	BP-2/6/2024
<b>HB2589</b>	Authorizing public utilities and law enforcement agencies to enter into utility pole attachment agreements to allow for the installation of law enforcement equipment on structures located within the public right-of-way and exempting public utilities from civil liability relating thereto.	2/8/2024	BPA-2/15/2024

<b>HB2590</b>	Updating the maximum penalties that may be imposed by the state corporation commission for pipeline safety violations to comply with requirements of the federal pipeline and hazardous materials safety administration.	2/8/2024	BP-2/15/2024
<b>HB2591</b>	Exempting the state corporation commission from the open meetings act and prohibiting ex parte communications in all commission proceedings.	2/13/2024	BP-2/15/2024
<b>HB2597</b>	Extending the timelines for the state corporation commission to make a determination regarding rate-making treatment for electric generating or transmission facilities.	2/8/2024	NFA
<b>HB2620</b>	Establishing a rebuttable presumption against retirement of fossil fuel-fired electric generating units, requiring the state corporation commission to report on such retirements and extending the timelines for the commission to make a determination regarding rate-making treatment for generating or transmission facilities.		
<b>HB2690</b>	Abolishing the 911 coordinating council and establishing the state 911 board; abolishing the 911 operations fund, 911 state fund and 911 state grant fund outside of the state treasury and establishing the state 911 operations fund, state 911 fund and state 911 grant fund in the state treasury; and authoring counties to contract with other counties for the provision of 911 PSAP services	2/13/2024	BPA-2/15/2024
<b>HB2806</b>	Authorizing certain telecommunications and video service providers to operate in county public right-of-way and limiting the fees and costs that a county may impose upon such providers for such activities.	2/29/2024	BPA -3/5/2024

<b>SB455</b>	Authorizing electric public utilities to retain certain electric generating facilities in the utility's rate base, prohibiting the state corporation commission from authorizing the retirement of fossil fuel-fired electric generating facilities unless certain requirements are met, requiring the commission to report annually on retirements of fossil fuel-fired facilities and revising commission procedures when conducting proceedings for predeterminations of ratemaking principles and treatment.	3/14/24	BPA - 3/19/24
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