Approved: _____ February 25, 2011_

Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ENERGY AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carl Holmes at 9:15 a.m. on January 12, 2011 in Room 785 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except: Vern Swanson, Excused

Committee staff present:

Cindy Lash, Kansas Legislative Research Corey Carnahan, Kansas Legislative Research Matt Sterling, Kansas Legislative Revisor Renae Hansen, Administrative Assistant

Others attending:

Thirty including the attached list.

Representative Carl Holmes reviewed the committee rules (<u>Attachment 1</u>), and the conferee rules (<u>Attachment 2</u>) with the committee and the gallery.

Lobbyists spoke to the committee on the various entities they represent.

Included on the list of individuals who spoke to the committee are:

- Wes Ashton, Black Hills Corporation
- Whitney Damron, KGS, ONEOK
- Ron Gaches, Atmos Energy, El Paso Energy, Trans-Canada
- Ed Cross, KIOGA
- Mark Lawlor, Clean Line Energy Partners
- Jeff Risley, Climate & Energy Project
- Tom Day, Kansas Corporation Commission
- David Springe, CURB
- Allie Devine, Kansas Livestock Association
- Mike Hutfles- Kansas Rural Independent Telephone Company

Written only: Gina Bowman, CVR Energy

Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: Annie Kuether, Carl Holmes, and Joe Seiwert.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 13, 2011.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 A.M.