

February 28, 2022

The Honorable Rick Billinger, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Ways and Means
Statehouse, Room 548-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Billinger:

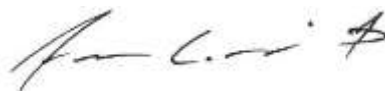
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 478 by Senate Committee on Utilities

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 478 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 478 would require installation of light mitigation technology on wind energy conversion systems. The bill would authorize the board of county commissioners to determine the type of lighting system required.

The Kansas Association of Counties states that SB 478 could increase county commission administrative costs incurred from the educational training on the lighting systems, and the development and training of personnel on the new policy. The exact fiscal impact would depend on time needed to develop policy procedures and the number of personnel needing to be trained.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Jay Hall, Association of Counties
Peter Barstad, KCC