

**Revised
TENTATIVE
AGENDA***

2023 SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND UTILITIES

October 16 – 17, 2023

Monday, October 16
All-Day Session
Room 582-N—Statehouse

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- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Committee Introductions
- 9:05 a.m. Overview of Jurisdiction, State Commissioners' Role at Southwest Power Pool, and Bid Process
- Commissioner Andrew French, Chair, Kansas Corporation Commission
- 10:00 a.m. Overview and Jurisdiction of Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- Emily Fisher, Executive Vice President of Clean Energy and General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Edison Electric Institute
- 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:15 a.m. Overview of DOE National Transmission Needs Study
- Adria Brooks, Senior Technical Advisor, Transmission Division, U.S. Department of Energy, Grid Deployment Office
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. Presentation on Generational Interconnection Queue
- Paul Suskie, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Southwest Power Pool
- 2:15 p.m. Presentation on Transmission Line Builds, Rebuilds, and Cost Allocation
- Bill Dowling, Vice President of Engineering and Energy Supply, Midwest Energy
- 2:45 p.m. Presentation on Transmission Line Builds, Rebuilds, and Cost Allocation
- Al Tamimi, Vice President, Sunflower Electric Power Corporation
- 3:15 p.m. Break

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- 3:30 p.m. Presentation on Transmission Line Builds; Infrastructure and Cost Allocation
- Matt Pawlowski, Executive Director of Business Management and Regulatory Affairs, NextEra Energy
- 4:00 p.m. Presentation on Transmission Line Builds; Infrastructure and Cost Allocation
- Charles Marshall, Vice President of Transmission Planning, ITC Holdings
- 4:30 p.m. Presentation on Transmission Line Builds; Infrastructure and Cost Allocation
- Steve Vetsch, Vice President, Transmission, Evergy
 - Mo Awad, Director, Transmission Systems Operations, Evergy
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn

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- 9:00 a.m. Overview of Resource Adequacy
- Paul Suskie, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Southwest Power Pool
- 10:00 a.m. Presentation on Integrated Resource Plan
- Kayla Messamore, Vice President, Strategy and Long-term Planning, Evergy
- 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:15 a.m. Panel Discussion Updates, Perspectives, Integrated Resource Plans, Load Forecasts, and Plans Moving Forward
- Patrick Parke, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Midwest Energy
 - Corey Linville, Senior Vice President and Chief Operations Officer of Generation and Power Supply, Sunflower Electric Power Corporation
 - Suzanne Lane, Executive Vice President and CEO, Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.
 - Paul Mahlberg, General Manager, Kansas Municipal Energy Agency
 - Colin Hansen, CEO and General Manager, KPP Energy
 - Jeremy Ash, Chief Operating Officer (COO), Kansas City Board of Public Utilities
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Overview of the Siting Process
- Leo Haynos, Chief Engineer, Kansas Corporation Commission

- 1:30 p.m. Presentation and Discussion on Wolf Creek to Blackberry Transmission Line Order
- Leo Haynos, Chief Engineer, Kansas Corporation Commission
- 2:00 p.m. Overview of the Law: Eminent Domain
- Nick Myers, Assistant Revisor of Statutes, Office of Revisor of Statutes
- 2:20 p.m. Break
- 2:35 p.m. Panel Discussion: Siting Stakeholders and Landowner Concerns
- Claudia Hissong, Kansas Farm Bureau
 - Virginia Crossland, Stand for the Land
 - Ben Postlethwait, State Director, The Nature Conservancy
 - Zack Pistora, Kansas Lobbyist for Sierra Club
 - Jackie Garagiola, Associate Counsel, Kansas Livestock Association
- 4:30 p.m. Committee Discussion
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn