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The Honorable Leo Delperdang, Chairperson House Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications 300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 582-N Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Delperdang:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2227 by House Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2227 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2227 would permit contractual agreements between renewable energy suppliers and host customer-generators in which the supplier agrees to install, own, and operate an eligible renewable energy generation facility on the premises owned or otherwise controlled by the host, and the host agrees to purchase the electricity produced by such facility for a defined period of time. Such sales would be exempt from the Retail Electric Suppliers Act. HB 2227 would also require electric utilities to enter into parallel generation contracts with United States military installations and eligible hospitals and religious organizations.

The Kansas Corporation Commission and the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board indicate that enactment of HB 2227 would not have a fiscal effect on agency operations.

Sincerely,

Adam Proffitt

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