

## PRO HB 2228 Net-Metering Bill

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To House Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications Committee

I am in support of HB 2228 – Net-Metering Bill.

I am Dr Cheryl (Cherri) H. Harper. I am a 5<sup>th</sup> generation Kansan, a business owner, a resident of Pottawatomie County Kansas, and a co-founder of the Flint Hills Renewable Energy and Efficiency Cooperative (FHREEC). FHREEC is a not-for-profit organization that helps educate Kansans about renewable energy and efficiency and helps Kansans have affordable access to solar panel system at their home or business. It has a neighbor-helping-neighbor approach in the spirit of our barn-raising history.

In 2014, as part of my retirement plan and my investment in the environment, I installed a small solar panel system on my property. I have enjoyed the benefits of some reduction in my electric energy costs and the feeling that I am doing the right thing by contributing to the protection of the environment.

I want to help other Kansans to have the chance to reduce their electric bills and to feel good about doing the right thing.

HB 2228 – Net-Metering Bill would help this happen.

Please support HB 2228.

Thank you for your time and consideration.