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To the Kansas House Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications Committee:

I am in support of the HB 2228 – Net Metering Bill for these reasons:

1. It will make the net metering policies consistent for all the electric companies in Kansas. I have been working as a project developer since 2014 for Cromwell Solar. There are approximately 100 electric companies in Kansas, when we consider the investor-owned utilities, the Rural Electric Cooperatives, and the city and town electric companies. Each of the companies can create their own Net-Metering policies, or just offer the Parallel Generation policies. Our company does it's best to keep up to date with the policies, but not all of the electric companies have them available on their web sites. And they can change them without our knowing it is happening. I recently followed the policies that were on a REC's website, and they rejected the design because they had decided to have limits on the solar systems, but it had not been written down in the policies. That was quite upsetting to the homeowner when they found out that the electric company came up with a new policy that had not been made clear to the homeowner or any of the solar companies. It is very confusing to the general public, and to the solar companies as well, when they hear Evergy gives you a credit at the end of the month, but other companies don't. and when some electric companies have a maximum size limit of 10 or 15 kW and others let you go up to 100 kW.
2. There will be a standard formula for sizing the solar systems based on the use of the of the home or business. This will make it easier for the homeowners or business owners to understand the solar sizing policies.

Thank you for your consideration of this Net Metering bill.

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