

MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Stan Clark at 9:30 a.m. on January 13, 2004 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present.

Committee staff present:

Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes  
Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research  
Emalene Correll, Legislative Research  
Ann McMorris, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Larry Holloway, Kansas Corporation Commission

Others attending:

No list taken

Larry Holloway, chief of Energy Operations, Kansas Corporation, reviewed various aspects of Kansas electric service. He explained approximate rates in Kansas and how Kansas compares nationally, regionally and across the state. Various charts showed U.S. residential average revenue per kWh and revenue for each state. He noted this data is based on 2002 figures. The charts covered commercial, industrial and customer accounts and the types of electric utilities serving these accounts.

In the field of Kansas electric generation he explained electric generation by fuel type and energy used for electric generation in Kansas, with actual data for 1996 to 2002, forecasted data for 2003 to 2008. Several charts showed Kansas capacity margin forecast from 2003, comparison of Kansas capacity forecasts for several years and the capacity margin for Kansas utilities. (Attachment 1)

This was the first paperless meeting of the Senate Utilities Committee. All members viewed the testimony on their own tablet computers and could make notes if desired. The slides were projected on a screen for the benefit of the audience.

The next meeting of the Senate Utilities Committee will be on January 14, 2004.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ann McMorris, Secretary

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