

MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE.

The joint meeting of the Senate and House Utilities Committees was called to order by Chair Senator Stan Clark at 9:30 a.m. on January 14, 2003 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Bob Lyon, excused

Committee staff present: Raney Gilliland, Legislative Research
Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes
Ann McMorris, Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Dave Holthaus, Kansas Electric Cooperatives
Bruce Graham, Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.
Steve Miller, Sunflower Electric Power Corporation

Others attending: List of attendees attached to House Utilities Committee minutes of January 14, 2003

Presentations by Electric Cooperatives and Municipalities

Presentations of those appearing before the joint committee covered the following: issues confronted this past year; short-term issues before them and long-term perspective (3-5 years); financial issues to be addressed by those companies that have experienced such issues; and quality of service issues where layoffs have occurred.

Presenters were:

Dave Holthaus, Kansas Electric Cooperatives (Attachment 1)
Bruce Graham, Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (Attachment 2)
Steve Miller, Sunflower Electric Power Corporation (Attachment 3)

Following the briefings, the committee asked questions on water rights and the restructuring of Sunflower, and a request was made for more information on transmission lines.

Next meeting will be a joint meeting of the two committees on January 15, 2003.

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann McMorris, Secretary

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MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE at on JANUARY 14, 2003 in Room 526-S of the Capitol.