## **HOUSE BILL No. 2116**

By Committee on Energy and Utilities

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AN ACT concerning utilities; relating to base load projections and energy efficiency and load management programs.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) The state corporation commission shall biennially prepare and update an electric generation table report containing information on the current and forecasted capacity and peak load for electric public utilities operating in Kansas. The report shall be modeled after the report published by the Kansas energy council on November 24, 2008, and shall show projections for 5, 10 and 20 years from the current year. The report shall be current through September 1 of the previous year.

- (b) The commission shall submit a biennial written report to the governor, to the house committee on energy and utilities and the senate committee on utilities, or successors, on or before the first day of the 2010 regular session of the legislature and on or before the first day of each regular session of the legislature every two years thereafter. The commission shall also make the report available electronically and on its internet website.
- Sec. 2. Any electric public utility, as defined in K.S.A. 66-101a, and amendments thereto, shall develop and implement not later than December 1, 2010, an enhanced energy efficiency and load management program which shall provide information, technical assistance and incentives to each type of customer and customer class, the annual cumulative effect of which shall have the potential to reduce such utility's total power generation requirements. To achieve the reduction, each utility shall consider the PAYS program authorized by the provisions of K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 66-1248, and amendments thereto, as well as other energy education and conservation promotion programs that are consistent with any goals which may be developed by the Kansas energy office of the state corporation commission. On or before July 1, 2011, each utility shall submit to the state corporation commission a report setting forth the elements of the utility's enhanced energy efficiency and load management programs.
- Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.