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The Honorable Leo Delperdang, Chairperson House Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications 300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 582-N Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Delperdang:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2620 by House Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2620 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2620 would amend current law pertaining to public utilities and the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC). The bill would establish a rebuttable presumption against the retirement of fossil fuel-fired electric generating units, require the KCC to report on the retirements, and extend the timeline for the KCC to make a determination regarding the rate-making treatment for electric generating or transmission facilities.

The Kansas Corporation Commission and the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB) indicate that the enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect. CURB notes that the fiscal effect could change depending upon the number of filings and complexity of cases filed.

The League of Kansas Municipalities and the Kansas Association of Counties indicate that a fiscal effect cannot be estimated with the enactment of the bill.

Sincerely,

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cc: Jay Hall, Kansas Association of Counties Peter Barstad, Kansas Corporation Commission Shonda Rabb, Citizens Utility Ratepayer Board Wendi Stark, League of Kansas Municipalities