

January 31, 2023

The Honorable Robert Olson, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Utilities  
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 548-S  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Olson:

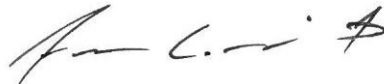
**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for SB 68 by Senate Committee on Utilities

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 68 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 68 would provide incumbent electric transmission owners a right of first refusal for the construction, upgrading, ownership, and maintenance of certain electric transmission lines approved in a federally recognized transmission plan by a regional transmission organization. Incumbent owners would be required to provide written notice of their intent to construct, own, or upgrade such lines to the regional transmission organization. If there are two or more incumbent transmission owners, the right of first refusal would be determined by mutual agreement between them.

The Kansas Corporation Commission and the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board indicate that enactment of SB 68 would have no fiscal effect on the agencies.

Sincerely,



Adam Proffitt  
Director of the Budget

cc: Peter Barstad, Kansas Corporation Commission  
Shonda Rabb, Citizens Utility Ratepayer Board