Approved: <u>March 19, 2010</u>

Date

## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ENERGY AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Carl Holmes at 9:15 a.m. on January 26, 2010, in Room 785 of the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Representative Carl Holmes- excused Representative Mike Burgess - excused

Representative Annie Kuether - excused

Committee staff present:

Matt Sterling, Office of the Revisor of Statutes Cindy Lash, Kansas Legislative Research Department Iraida Orr, Kansas Legislative Research Department Renae Hansen, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Chris Roach, Abengoa

Others attending:

Twenty including the attached list.

Presentation on:

Cellulosic Alcohol production in Kansas

Chris Roach, Abengoa (<u>Attachment 1</u>), presented information to the committee on their future bio-energy plant and presence in the United States. Additionally, they described, (<u>Attachment 2</u>), plans for the first commercial-scale hybrid cellulosic ethanol and power plant in the United States. It will be located in Hugoton, Kansas.

Questions were asked and comments made by Representatives: Tom Moxley, Vern Swanson, Don Myers, Tom Sloan, Margaret Long, Forrest Knox, Rocky Fund, Milack Talia, and Vince Wetta.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 27, 2010.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:07 a.m.

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## HOUSE ENERGY AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

DATE: <u>January 26, 2010</u>

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TOM DAY	KCC
LON STANTON	NORTHERN NATURAL GAS CO
Mark Schreber	Westan
Clare Gustin	Sunflower Electre
Andy thy	KCE
Doe Duk	KCBPY
Chris Roach	Abengoa Bioeneray
Mary Jane Stankieuras	KAEP
Dan tolehous	KEC
Mari Tucker	Commerce
Kynleely Soty	GSP A
Milson Huger	450
Mecholo Patrison	Capitob Strategies