SUPPORT OF HB 2227

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Order 2222 went into effect one year ago. It **requires** Independent System Operators and Regional Transmission Organizations in the U.S. to develop plans that give Distributed Energy Resources **access to wholesale energy markets**. HB 2227, obviously, complies with the objectives of the above order. Power Purchase Agreements, as written in HB 2227, verify the framework to implement the FERC 2222 Order.

Without the adoption of HB2227, electrification cannot move forward in the state of Kansas. Surely, failure to institute the provisions outline in FERC Order 2222 will lead Kansas into Federal Court. **Vote YES on HB2227**.