

**REVISED
AGENDA***

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

October 17-18, 2011

152-S—Statehouse

Monday, October 17

10:00 a.m. Abandoned Oil and Gas Well Plugging

- Review of Committee Charge
 - Staff, Kansas Legislative Research Department
- Discussion of Abandoned Well Data
 - Staff, Kansas Legislative Research Department
- Tax Incentives
 - Incentives in Other States, Staff, Kansas Legislative Research Department
 - Effects of Incentive Structures, Richard Cram, Department of Revenue

10:45 a.m. Hydraulic Fracturing

- Review of Regulations and Environmental Problems
 - Joe Spease, Sierra Club
- Industry Practices
 - Dan Klaus, Basic Energy Services
- Texas Requirement for Disclosure of Fracturing Fluid Composition
 - Staff, Office of the Revisor of Statutes

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11:30 a.m. Equus Beds Recharge Project Update

- Dale Goter, Government Relations Manager, City of Wichita
- Dane Baxa, Executive Officer, Water Resources Committee of the South-Central Regional Economic Area Partnership

12:00 noon Lunch

1:30 p.m. Utilities Issues

- Costs and effects of complying with EPA regulations;
 - Mark Ourada, Midwest Regional Vice President, American Coalition for Clean Coal Electricity
 - Bill Eastman, Director of Environmental Services, Westar Energy
 - Paul Ling, Senior Manager, Environmental Services, Kansas City Power and Light
 - George Thullesen, Director of Environmental Policy, Empire District Electric Company
 - Wayne Penrod, Executive manager of Environment, Sunflower Electric Power Corporation
 - Phil Wages, Government Affairs, Kansas Electric Power Cooperative
 - Brad Mears, Director of Operations, Kansas Municipal Utilities
 - Pat Cassidy, Director of Environmental Services, Kansas City Board of Public Utilities
- Extension of cost recovery for security
 - Staff, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
- Recouping costs of SO₂ allowances
 - Dr. Robert Glass, Chief of Economic Policy, Kansas Corporation Commission
- SO₂ monitoring gaps
 - Tom Gross, Air Monitoring and Planning Chief, Bureau of Air, Kansas Department of Health and Environment

3:30 p.m. Energy Emergency Response Plan

- Leo Haynos, Chief of Natural Gas Pipeline Safety, Kansas Corporation Commission
- Comments by public utilities

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

Tuesday, October 18

9:00 a.m. Water Issues

- Unfunded liability for reservoirs
 - Kansas Water Office
 - Earl Lewis, Assistant Director, Kansas Water Office
- Sedimentation and streamside erosion issues
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- Benefit districts for reservoirs
 - Staff, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
- Guidance on Waters of the United States
 - Tom Stiles, Watershed Planning Chief, Bureau of Water, Kansas Department of Health and Environment

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. Wind Development

- New projects and future development
 - Kimberly Svaty, The Wind Coalition
- Property tax exemption for renewables
 - Staff, Office of the Revisor of Statutes

- Wind developers
- County Commissioners

11:30 a.m. Transmission Update

- Carl Huslig, President, ITC Great Plains
- Westar Energy
- Mark Lawlor, Director of Development, Clean Line Energy Partners

12:00 noon Lunch

1:30 p.m. ARRA Energy Programs and Weatherization

- Review of KCC Programs
 - Ryan Freed, Energy Division Acting Director, Kansas Corporation Commission
- Reallocation of Efficiency Kansas funds
 - Ryan Freed, Energy Division Acting Director, Kansas Corporation Commission
 - Bob North, General Counsel, Kansas Department of Commerce
- Weatherization
 - Al Dorsey, Director of Housing with Supportive Services, Kansas Housing Resources Corporation

2:45 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. Underground Pore Space

- Basic Concepts in Sequestration of Carbon Dioxide
 - Lynn Watney, Senior Scientific Fellow, Kansas Geological Survey
- Legislation in Kansas and other states
 - Staff, Office of the Revisor of Statutes

- Royalty Owners Perspective
 - Erick Nordling, Executive Secretary, Southwest Kansas Royalty Owners Association

4:00 p.m. Committee Discussion

4:30 p.m. Adjourn