

**REVISED
TENTATIVE
AGENDA**

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Tuesday, November 22, 2011
Room 152-S—Statehouse

9:00 a.m. Welcome by Chairperson Holmes

Approval of Minutes of October 17-18 Meeting

9:05 a.m. Written Follow-Up From October 17-18 Meeting

- Weatherization—Kansas Housing Resource Corporation
- Health Benefits of Regulations, Flexibility of Compliance Dates— Environmental Protection Agency
- Equus Beds—City of Wichita and Kansas Corporation Commission

9:15 a.m. Status of Logjam on John Redmond Reservoir

- Earl Lewis, Assistant Director, Kansas Water Office

9:20 a.m. Vegetation Growth in Cedar Bluff Reservoir

- Robin Jennison, Secretary, Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism

9:30 a.m. Renewable Portfolio Standards

- Kansas Compliance Levels and Effects on Ratepayers
 - Bob Glass, Chief of Economics and Rates, Kansas Corporation Commission
- Summary of Selected Research—Cost and Effects on Ratepayers of an RPS
 - Staff, Kansas Legislative Research Department

10:00 a.m. Commercialization of Environmentally—Friendly Fracturing Fluids

- Jenn-Tai Liang, Professor, Department of Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, University of Kansas

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Tallgrass Heartland

- Jon Hummell, Director of Operations, Office of the Governor (invited)
- Kimberly Svaty, Wind Coalition
 - Tallgrass Heartland; Handout on Kansas Supreme Court Action on Wabaunsee County Ban on Commercial Wind Development

10:45 a.m. Energy Tax Incentives

- Summary of Kansas Energy Tax Incentives
 - Staff, Kansas Legislative Research Department
 - Kathleen Smith and Edie Martin, Kansas Department of Revenue (available for questions)
- Kansas Commercial Wind Development Incentives, Comparison With Other States
 - Staff, Kansas Legislative Research Department
- Effect of PILOTs on Equalization Aid for Local Option Budgets
 - Staff, Office of the Revisor of Statutes

11:10 a.m. Update on *FracFocus* and Related Kansas Legislation

- Doug Louis, Conservation Division Director, Kansas Corporation Commission

11:20 a.m. Testimony on Draft Language for Proposed Bills

Note: draft language for proposed bills listed below will be posted by November 18th at <http://skyways.lib.ks.us/ksleg/KLRD/Committees.htm> (Energy and Environmental Policy Committee—Resources). Each proposed bill will be allotted a maximum of 30 minutes: 15 minutes for proponents and 15 minutes for opponents. Speaking time will be limited to meet overall time constraints. If you wish to testify, you must notify cindy.lash@klrd.ks.gov by 3:00 p.m. November 21st, indicating the proposed bill(s) on which you will testify and whether you are a proponent, an opponent, or neutral. 50 copies of written testimony supplementing oral remarks should be provided at the meeting.

- Benefit Districts for Kansas Reservoirs, Hydrologic Model
- Time Limit for KCC to Rule on Certification of a Utility

12:00 noon Lunch

1:30 p.m. Testimony on Draft Language for Proposed Bills (continued)

- Pore Space Ownership
- Enhanced Tax Credit for Plugging Abandoned Oil and Gas Wells
- Operator Payments to the State to Plug Oil and Gas Wells

3:00 p.m. Municipal Utility Rates

- Colin Hansen, Executive Director, Kansas Municipal Utilities

3:15 p.m. Consideration of Draft Report and Committee Recommendations