

February 15, 2012

The Honorable Carl Holmes, Chairperson  
House Committee on Energy and Utilities  
Statehouse, Room 174-W  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Carl Holmes:

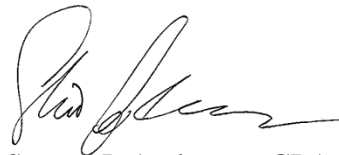
**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Note for HB 2708 by House Committee on Appropriations

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2708 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2708 would amend the Renewable Energy Standards Act by adding to the definition of net renewable generation capacity in the Act by adding the phrase "storage capacity" to the existing phrase gross generation capacity. The bill would also add to the new hydropower section of the Act by including the phrase "energy storage that is connected to any renewable generation by means of energy storage equipment including, but not limited to, batteries, fly wheels, compressed air storage and pumped hydro."

The Kansas Corporation Commission indicates that passage of the bill would have no fiscal effect on the agency.

Sincerely,



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cc: Tom Day, KCC