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The Honorable Dennis Hedke, Chairperson House Committee on Energy and Environment Statehouse, Room 581-W Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Hedke:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2101 by House Committee on Energy and

Environment

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2101 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2101 would create the Interstate Commission on Electric Transmission Line Siting. The bill would specify the purpose, by-laws, and organizational and operating structure of the interstate compact. The Interstate Commission would be tasked with siting electric utility transmission lines that cross state boundaries. The bill would also establish the Interstate Compact that would define interstate agreements.

The passage of HB 2101 would have no fiscal effect for the Citizens Utility Ratepayer Board or the Kansas Corporation Commission.

Sincerely,

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