

City of Fredonia

Date: 3/2/2021

To: Kansas Legislators

From: Kelley Zellner, City Administrator

Re: Electricity Price Spike for the week of 2/10/2021

Dear Kansas, State Legislators,

On the week of February 10th through the 16th of 2021, the electric rates being purchased by the city of Fredonia, Kansas reached prices nearly 200 times higher than the City was used to paying or providing to its customers on an hourly basis. By the end of the week the City of Fredonia owed the Southwest Power Pool \$439,805.26 for the week when the week before the Electric expense was \$21,040.27. The City of Fredonia already has extensive debt service so the City can not pay another debt payment.

Thank you for your help!

Mr. Kelley R Zellner, CPA

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