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Written only opposition testimony to SB 24

Dear Honorable Chairman Thompson and members of the Senate Utilities Committee

I'm concerned that SB 24 is government overreach and will prevent local control especially municipalities from transitioning to clean energy. Clean energy is popular, safe, profitable, and what we need to stop the climate crisis we are currently in.

Kansans are sick and tired of Earthquakes and dirty water from outdated energy sources. One of the quakes cracked the laundry room wall I'd just finished refinishing and painting. Evergy, Black Hills Energy, and their competitors have a public responsibility to transition like the rest of us to producing clean energy, and they already have the cash to do so.

Kansans deserve long term jobs in clean energy - NOT the bubble that's about to pop in the Dakotas. Local/regional control of energy development and those jobs is vital to our economy and our ability to farm.

Please vote no on SB 24.

Sincerely,

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