

SENATE BILL 24 OPPOSITION

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Hello, my name is Kent Rowe, 3353 N 159th E Wichita, Kansas

I am served by Ty Masterson in the State Senate and Patrick Penn in the State House

Senate Bill 24, as written, appears **antithetical** to economically clean, efficient, and sustainable energy activities in Kansas. SB 24 is reminiscent of legislation such as House Bill 2366 of session 2013;

"no public funds may be used , either directly or indirectly to promote, supprt, mandate, require, incentivize, advocate, plan for, participate in, or implement sustainable development"

and House Resolution 6043 session 2014;

ostensibly denying the evidence of Carbon Dioxide (CO2) emanating from fossil fuel combustion sources and indeed stating that these increasing CO2 gas concentrations are "very desirable for plant life" and a "complete disconnect between anthropogenic emissions of CO2 and the temperature of the earth"

Instead of enacting 'recalcitrant' legislation we all know is probably another American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) dictum originating outside Kansas, consider enacting incentives to:

1. reduce energy cost, transportation cost and gas emission cost
2. improve energy efficiency, air quality, health & safety, smart electrical grid infrastructure, sustainability goals, building codes
3. promote **Community Choice Aggregation (CCA)** to deliver renewable electricity to homes and businesses making more dollars available for reinvestments back into local communities

Lincoln Electric System (LES), the public power utility serving greater Lincoln, Nebraska has set up a 29 megawatt of load to serve critical facilities. This Microgrid adopted existing generation capacity (natural gas & fuel oil) as well as **commercial and residential rooftop solar**.

Achieving **Low Emission Zones** in neighborhoods with high incidence of asthma, allergy, heart disease, and cancer

Adopting **building codes** for new construction which lead to better efficiency, achieve decarbonization, and revenue from transactive energy production & load management

Allowing **customer generation** to serve **electric vehicle & on-farm implement charging** (FERC 2222)

Pass a statewide **Uniform Building Code** (i.e. Texas 202.010) permitting rooftop solar & electric vehicle adoption

Banning local governmental bodies from choices to mandate energy & efficiency & public health ordinances curtail development of smart, resilient, electrification. Please **Vote no on SB24**.

