

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE ENERGY AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman Rob Olson at 9:00 A.M. on March 14, 2007 in Room 241-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Oletha Faust-Goudeau- excused  
Vaughn Flora- excused  
Tom Hawk- excused  
Dan Johnson- excused  
Forrest Knox- excused  
Annie Kuether- excused  
Peggy Mast- excused  
Judy Morrison- excused  
Don Myers- excused  
Rob Olson- excused

Committee staff present:

Mary Galligan, Kansas Legislative Research  
Rena Hansen, Committee Assistant

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Others attending:

Four others.

The committee took a walking tour of Westar Energy and was able see the control room where electricity is bought and sold by the company and the transmission grid control room. Additionally, the Chief Executive Officer, James Haines, ([Attachment 1](#)), gave the committee and staff an overview of Westar Energy and the make up of its' current customer base and the different sources of energy that are used to supply electricity to those customers. Mr. Haines also let the committee see some of the upcoming proposed changes for the company.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 15, 2007.

Meeting adjourned.