

**HOUSE BILL No. 2445**

By Committee on Energy and Utilities

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1 AN ACT concerning public utilities; relating to rates and energy storage  
2 devices.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. (a) The state corporation commission shall determine, for  
6 rate-making purposes, how energy storage will be considered as it may  
7 serve and enhance the generation, transmission and distribution systems.  
8 In order to permit the utilities and the regional transmission organization to  
9 plan most effectively, such determination shall be made by January 1,  
10 2013.

11 (b) As used in this section, “energy storage device” means a device or  
12 equipment used to store electricity for release when needed. Such energy  
13 storage devices shall include, but not be limited to, batteries, fly wheels,  
14 compressed air storage and pumped hydro.

15 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
16 publication in the statute book.

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