

**SENATE UTILITY COMMITTEE TESTIMONY**  
**ON**  
**SB 455**  
**(OPPOSED)**

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- Kansas Corporation Commission **should** require permits for all wind turbine development in Kansas, **not just Flint Hill Region** (Sec 2)
- Permit requirements **should not** include landowners within 2 miles of development (6)
- Permit requirements **should not** involve land uses within 2 miles of development (10)
- Permit requirements **should not** have to identify impact on farmland (11)
- Permit requirements **should not** have to identify the dependency on tax credits or other government subsidies. (12)
- Commission **should not** have to hold public hearings (Sec 3 c)
- Commission **should** publish permit request but **should not** have to publish public hearing notice (Sec 3 d)
- Commission **should not** have to appoint an attorney (Sec 3 e)
- Applicant **should not** have to establish evidence of the necessity of the proposed development. (Sec 3f)