

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6005

By Committee on Utilities

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9 A RESOLUTION urging the Southwest Power Pool to recognize the
10 reliability component and value of economic transmission projects.

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12 WHEREAS, Transmission owners designate system reliability trans-
13 mission line projects to the Southwest Power Pool (SPP) as base plan;
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15 WHEREAS, SPP-approved base plan projects are determined to pre-
16 serve and improve regional transmission system reliability; and

17 WHEREAS, One-third of approved base plan project costs is appor-
18 tioned to all SPP members through tariff charges and two-thirds is paid
19 by the transmission owner proposing the project; and

20 WHEREAS, The SPP has identified economic transmission projects
21 which would permit more cost-efficient dispatch of electricity and move
22 power from lower cost generators to higher cost service areas; and

23 WHEREAS, Economic transmission projects will contribute to the
24 overall transmission system's reliability by providing redundancy to pro-
25 tect consumers from natural and manmade electric service interruptions;
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27 WHEREAS, Such transmission redundancy and reliability enhance-
28 ments have a value to all SPP members: Now, therefore,

29 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kan-*
30 *sas:* That the SPP is urged to recognize the reliability component and
31 value of economic transmission projects; and

32 *Be it further resolved:* That the SPP Board of Directors and Regional
33 State Committee recommend 80% of the costs of SPP-approved eco-
34 nomic transmission projects be treated in the same manner as base plan
35 reliability projects for cost recovery; and

36 *Be it further resolved:* That the Kansas representative on the SPP
37 Regional State Committee is urged to support the concept of this pro-
38 posal; and

39 *Be it further resolved:* That the Chief Clerk of the House of Repre-
40 sentatives send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Brian Moline, chair-
41 person, State Corporation Commission; Nick Brown, President and CEO,
42 Southwest Power Pool, 415 N. McKinley, #140 Plaza West, Little Rock,
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- 1 AR 72205; and Joseph T. Kelliher, chairperson, Federal Energy Regu-
- 2 latory Commission, 888 First St. NE, Washington, D.C. 20426.