

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6005

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

WHEREAS, Transmission owners designate system reliability transmission line projects to the Southwest Power Pool (SPP) as base plan; and

WHEREAS, SPP-approved base plan projects are determined to preserve and improve regional transmission system reliability; and

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

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

WHEREAS, Economic transmission projects will contribute to the overall transmission system's reliability by providing redundancy to protect consumers from natural and manmade electric service interruptions; and

WHEREAS, Such transmission redundancy and reliability enhancements have a value to all SPP members: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That the SPP is urged to recognize the reliability component and value of economic transmission projects; and

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

*Be it further resolved:* That the Kansas representative on the SPP Regional State Committee is urged to support the concept of this proposal; and

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

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the HOUSE, and was adopted by that body

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*Speaker of the House.*

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*Chief Clerk of the House.*