

HOUSE BILL No. 2219

By Committee on Energy and Utilities

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9 AN ACT concerning certain electric generation facilities; imposing a
10 moratorium on construction thereof.

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

13 Section 1. (a) No coal-fired electric generation facility shall be built
14 in the state of Kansas on and after the effective date of this act and prior
15 to July 1, 2009.

16 (b) Prior to commencement of the regular legislative session in 2009,
17 the legislative division of post audit shall conduct or contract for the con-
18 duct of a study of the potential effects of the three coal-fired electric
19 generation facilities planned for construction near the city of Holcomb,
20 Kansas, to determine:

21 (1) The impact the facilities would have on the usage and depletion
22 of water resources;

23 (2) the long-term impact that emissions from the facilities would have
24 on the health of citizens of the state; and

25 (3) the cost that would accrue to citizens of the state to address health
26 impacts of the emissions from the facilities.

27 (c) On the first day of the regular legislative session in 2009, the
28 legislative division of post audit shall submit to the legislature a report of
29 the findings of the study provided for by this section.

30 (d) The legislative post auditor, within the limitations of appropri-
31 ations for that purpose, may enter into such contracts for services as the
32 post auditor deems necessary to conduct the study provided for by this
33 section.

34 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
35 publication in the Kansas register.