

HOUSE BILL No. 2117

By Committee on Energy and Utilities

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9 AN ACT concerning utilities; establishing a retail tariff for wind
10 generation.

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

13 Section 1. (a) As used in this section, "public utility" means an elec-
14 tric public utility, as defined in K.S.A. 66-101a, and amendments thereto,
15 but does not include any municipally owned or operated electric utility.

16 (b) Each public utility selling energy at retail shall, no later than July
17 1, 2010, develop and submit to the state corporation commission for ap-
18 proval a retail tariff providing for the purchase by the utility's retail cus-
19 tomers of energy from a commercial wind generation resource. Such wind
20 generation resource shall be either owned by the public utility or owned
21 by another generator from which the public utility or its member-owned
22 wholesale provider purchases the energy. If a public utility selling energy
23 at retail does not own wind generation and does not purchase wind energy
24 from a commercial wind generator, and if the utility's member-owned
25 wholesale provider, if any, owns no wind generation, the public utility
26 shall not be required to submit such tariff for approval.

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