

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6011

A RESOLUTION requesting the State Corporation Commission to convene a group of stakeholders to study certain aspects of energy storage and to address cost recovery for and earnings on certain investments relating to energy storage.

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* The State Corporation Commission is hereby requested to convene a group of stakeholders, including, but not limited to, representatives of the energy storage industry, electric utilities, southwest power pool, renewable energy generators and transmission operators, to study energy storage as a cost-effective way to stabilize renewable energy generation, address transmission congestion costs, increase system reliability to customers and increase the potential for distributive generation and to study other energy storage issues as the Commission and stakeholders deem appropriate. The Commission is requested to submit to the Legislature a report and recommendations relating to the study on or before January 1, 2010, ~~and to adopt and implement appropriate rules and regulations to address energy storage devices by that date;~~ and

*Be it further resolved:* The Commission is requested to establish the method of cost recovery and earnings on investments in energy storage devices by electric utilities, regardless of whether such devices are owned by such utilities or by third parties, assuming a 20-year life expectancy for such storage devices, including compressed air energy storage devices. The Commission is requested to submit its report and recommendations on such method in the report submitted to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2010; and

*Be it further resolved:* The Commission is requested to address cost recovery if energy storage is used in conjunction with generation and to request, through the regional committee of the Southwest Power Pool (SPP), that the SPP determine how it should be treated and to report to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2011, regarding such cost recovery.

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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