



January 27, 2026

The Honorable Michael Fagg, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Utilities
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 548-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Fagg:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 348 by Senate Committee on Utilities

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 348 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 348 would exempt any electric public utility that is a not-for-profit, wholly owned subsidiary of an electric cooperative public utility from the jurisdiction of the State Corporation Commission. The bill would establish certain exceptions and requirements for meetings concerning electric rates and provide the customers of the not-for-profit, wholly owned subsidiary of an electric cooperative public utility with the ability to petition the State Corporation Commission to investigate rates and order new rates, if appropriate.

The State Corporation Commission and the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board indicate that enactment of the bill would not have a fiscal effect on operations.

The League of Kansas Municipalities indicates enactment of the bill could increase expenditures for municipalities to provide new information regarding utility rates, but a precise fiscal effect cannot be estimated. The Kansas Association of Counties indicates the enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect on operations.

Sincerely,

Adam C. Proffitt
Director of the Budget

cc: Jay Hall, Kansas Association of Counties
Wendi Stark, League of Kansas Municipalities
Lynn Retz, Kansas Corporation Commission
Shonda Rabb, Citizens Utility Ratepayer Board