

Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.

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House Energy and Utilities Committee

Written Testimony on behalf of Kansas Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (KEPCo)

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, I am Phil Wages and KEPCo submits written testimony in support of S.B. 419.

KEPCo is a generation and transmission utility, providing electricity to nineteen member rural electric cooperatives serving the eastern two-thirds of the state.

S.B. 419 will require the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) to submit a report of the annual statewide retail rate impact for the previous year to the governor, the senate committee on utilities and the house committee on energy and utilities.

The information requested in S.B. 419 is currently submitted to the KCC by each affected utility pursuant to the Renewable Energy Standards Act K.S.A. 66-1256 through K.S.A. 66-1262. As such, S.B. 419 does not require additional data collection or reporting to the KCC by each affected utility.

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony.

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