

January 24, 2022

The Honorable Mike Thompson, Chairperson
Senate Committee on Utilities
Statehouse, Room 548-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Senator Thompson:

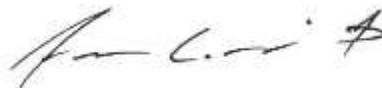
SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for SB 324 by Senate Committee on Utilities

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning SB 324 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

SB 324 would amend the Kansas Renewable Energy Abandonment Prevention Act. The bill would allow a lease or easement involving wind or solar resources to produce and generate electricity to be void and presumed to be abandoned under certain circumstances.

The Kansas Corporation Commission states that SB 324 would have no fiscal effect to its operations. The Kansas Association of Counties states that the bill would have no impact to counties unless agreements for payment in lieu of taxes were in effect prior to the construction of the facilities. Any fiscal effect associated with SB 324 is not reflected in *The FY 2023 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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Director of the Budget

cc: Peter Barstad, KCC
Jay Hall, Association of Counties