

MINUTES OF THE SENATE UTILITIES COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Michael Fagg at 1:33 pm on Thursday, March 21, 2024, in room 548-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator J.R. Claeys – Excused

Senator Kellie Warren – Excused

Committee staff present:

Heather O'Hara, Legislative Research Department

Kate Smeltzer, Legislative Research Department

Nick Myers, Office of Revisor of Statutes

Susanne Murphy, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant

Walter Schmidt, Legislative Research Department

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Paul Suskie, Executive Vice President & General Counsel, Southwest Power Pool

Andrew French, Chairperson, Kansas Corporation Commission

Others in attendance:

No list available

**Presentation by: Southwest Power Pool and Kansas Corporation Commission**

The Chair opened the meeting and introduced the presentation guests.

Paul Suskie from the Southwest Power Pool and Andrew French from the Kansas Corporation Commission presented on Kansas Electric Generation, Future Regional Electric Transmission Projects, and Transmission Cost Allocation. ([Attachment 1](#)) ([Attachment 2](#))

The conferees stood for questions from the committee.

Meeting adjourned at 2.33.