

SB 4767

Trailer Bill for Energy Legislation

- Kansas Energy Option
 - The Kansas City Board of Public Utilities, then Kansas cooperatives and Kansas municipalities are granted an option to purchase up to 200 MW currently allocated to non-Kansas utilities.
 - If exercised, this option would double the Kansas power purchased from the project.
 - If option not fully exercised for up to 200 MW by KCK BPU, the balance of the 200 MW will be available to other Kansas municipalities and/or co-ops, owning or operating electric generation assets.

- Sunflower is required to meet the renewable portfolio standard percentages, as required in SB 148, four years early. (10% by 2008; 15% by 2012; and 20% by 2016).
- Sunflower is required to develop and implement, not later than 2010, an enhanced energy efficiency and load management program which will provide information, technical assistance, and incentives to reduce total power generation requirements.
 - Consideration will be given utilizing a PAYS program as well as other energy education and conservation promotion programs that are consistent with any goals which may be developed by the Kansas energy office of the state corporation commission.
- Sunflower will become a member of The Climate Registry (TCR), prepare a carbon dioxide gas emissions inventory using the protocols developed by TCR and will submit a report of its inventory to the legislature not later than December 1, 2008.
- KDHE shall propose carbon dioxide emission requirements by January 1, 2009.
- The schools of engineering, from the Regents institutions, shall, upon request from the KS Electric Generation Science & Technology Commission, KS Energy Council, KBA, KCC, or KDHE, evaluate innovative renewable or distributed generation, or transmission technologies, patented by Kansans, and report on their technological feasibility to KTEC and KDOC for possible commercial development.
- Allow regulated utilities to recover \$2 of their uncollectible debts for every \$1 invested in the weatherization assistance program account , up to a

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maximum of 5% of their uncollectible debts.

- A System Benefit Charge, in the amount of \$.02 per month per meter, will be submitted by all electric utilities serving retail consumers to the Kansas Energy Office for the System Benefits Charge Account.
 - The first \$250,000 will be provided as matching funds to the National Institute for Strategic Technology Acquisition and Commercialization for the development of the Sunflower Integrated Bioenergy Center.
 - The balance of the funds received shall be split as follows:
 - 20% - Research
 - 20% - Technology assistance and education
 - 60% - Weatherization assistance program
 - Program administered by the Kansas Energy Office.
 - Program begins 1/1/2009 and ends 12/31/2012.

- Restriction on KDHE to not promulgate any rules or regulations that are more stringent, restrictive or expansive than required by the federal clean air act sunsets on the second Monday in January, 2011.