

Kansas Energy Council

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Kansas Energy Council to Hold Public Hearing in Wichita

TOPEKA, Kansas, September 25, 2008 – The Kansas Energy Council (KEC) will hold a public hearing next Tuesday on the Wichita State University campus to receive feedback on their preliminary energy policy recommendations.

“We’re coming to Wichita because we want to give everyone who is interested an opportunity to provide us their views on energy policy,” said Lt. Governor Mark Parkinson, Co-Chair of the KEC. “We’ll take all testimony very seriously and hope to have a large crowd.”

The Council’s preliminary recommendations focus on research and development of advanced technologies for base-load electric generation and initiatives to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

“The public hearings are a vital part of the process,” said KEC Co-Chair Ken Frahm. “This direct feedback is invaluable as we work to finalize this year’s recommendations.”

The public hearing is scheduled from 9:00 to noon at the Marcus Welcome Center, on the east side of the WSU campus, 21st Street and Mike Oatman Drive. Those wishing to present comments next Tuesday should also submit a written copy of their comments.

The KEC public comment period continues through October 10. Written comments may be submitted by mail to the Kansas Energy Council, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS, 66604, or emailed to l.brosius@kcc.ks.gov.

The KEC is charged with the development of recommendations on energy policy. Public input provides useful information and feedback to the Council and its staff as they work to further develop and refine the final energy policy recommendations that will be presented to Governor Sebelius and the 2009 Kansas Legislature as part of the 2009 *Kansas Energy Report*.

Additional information about the public hearings and comment process, as well as full text of the preliminary recommendations and background information is available on the KEC’s website at <http://kec.kansas.gov> or call 785.271.3264.

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