

**Kansas Energy Council
February 26, 2007 Meeting
Summary of Outcomes and Decisions Taken**

Agenda

- 12:15 Opening remarks from the Co-Chairs – Ken Frahm, Mark Parkinson
12:30 Update on KEC legislative and administrative recommendations – Liz Brosius
1:00 Update on other energy legislation – Staff and members
1:30 Presentation by Black and Veatch on planned cellulosic ethanol plant – Ted Pintcke
2:00 KEC Committee updates
 Biomass Committee – Carl Holmes
 Goals Committee – Josh Svaty
 Energy Conservation and Efficiency Committee – Michael Volker
2:45 KETA update – Carl Holmes, KETA Chair
3:00 Discussion of additional topics for '07 planning and presentations – Liz Brosius
 Planning topics: (1) Nuclear energy, (2) Unconventional resources (low-Btu gas), (3) RPS, (4) Solar, (5) Energy storage systems, (6) Railroad, (7) Commuter rail lines, (8) Community wind, (9) Combined heat and power, (10) Carbon tax.
 Presentation topics: (1) CO2 sequestration, (2) KETA update, (3) Sunflower's proposed coal-fired power plants at Holcomb, (4) Regent's institutions' energy research, (5) BNSF intermodal at Gardner, (6) Wind-energy development in the Great Plains, (7) Hydrogen fuel cells, (8) American Institute of Architects
3:45 Other business
4:00 Adjourn

NCBEC Endorsement

- During the Biomass Committee update, Secretary Polansky described The North Central Bio Economy Consortium (NCBEC), a collaborative effort created by several state Departments of Agriculture, university extension offices, and land-grant university research/experiment stations, to promote the utilization of biomass feedstocks and robust bioeconomies. *The Council provided a unanimous vote of support of this effort.*

Council Action on Additional KEC Planning and Presentation Topics:

- Directed staff to develop a summary of existing state energy-related legislative incentives and their impact. Staff will pursue possible coordination with Commerce.
- Tabled the RPS topic.
- Directed staff to augment work done in 2006 with an up-to-date survey of Community Wind incentives in Minnesota, Iowa, and Kansas.
- Approved presentations at future meetings on the following topics: Nuclear energy, Carbon sequestration, Green buildings, and Research at Regents institutions.