

June 7, 2004

Honorable Kathleen Sebelius  
State Capitol, Room 212S  
300 SW 10th  
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1590

Dear Governor Sebelius:

I am pleased to deliver to you the Final Report of the Wind and Prairie Task Force, which was convened at your request.

The Wind and Prairie Task Force has successfully carried out the requests you presented to the state energy council and the detailed tasks outlined to them in the Task Force's charges. The Task Force compiled a set of recommendations that drew broad endorsement of the members and some contrasting options for your consideration.

The members of the Task Force worked diligently and professionally to carry out their duties. I want to especially commend co-chairs Jerry Karr and Jerry Lonergan for their inspired leadership in accomplishing something that many felt would not be possible.

The energy council is prepared to assist you in evaluating and implementing recommendations from this report. Many of the studies, presentations, and recommendations from the task force's meetings and final report will be of great value to the energy council as we respond to your challenge of full and aggressive development of Kansas' renewable energy resources, especially wind power.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Lee Allison".

M. Lee Allison  
Chair