

Kansas Republican Party ENERGY Resolution

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Whereas Kansas families, businesses, and institutions require dispatchable, reliable, efficient energy, provided by the most cost effective, market-driven means possible;

Whereas the energy and power markets in Kansas have been seriously distorted by the 2009 Kansas Legislature mandates, despite attempts to moderate the mandates by legislation passed in 2015;

Whereas the primary driver of the legislation passed in 2009 was based on seriously flawed assumptions, namely, the colorless, odorless, essential atmospheric gas, carbon dioxide, CO₂, has materially contributed to global temperature increases, due primarily to human activities;

Whereas abundant data shows these assumptions to be without merit and false. The best available evidence indicates that the contribution of human activities to moderate global temperature increases is approximately 1%¹;

Whereas it is incumbent upon us to elevate the truth, to act in accordance with credible factual data from a multiplicity of sources that unequivocally refute the assumptions that have dominated federal legislation, rulemaking, and policymaking, which have resulted in irresponsibly subsidizing predominantly foreign-sourced 'renewable' wind and solar technologies as a solution for climate change;

Whereas the United States, including Kansas, must change course, as it relates to policymaking in the Energy Sector. This 'change of course' needs to deny any attempts to 'fast-track' irresponsible movements away from historically stable, market-tested, and technologically superior energy and power delivery and towards unreliable and foreign-sourced technologies that imperil our economic and national security;

Whereas irrefutable evidence demonstrates that ill-health effects to mankind and the environment are occurring due to the side effects of industrial scale wind installations. These occurrences are widespread, wherever these installations have been constructed;

Therefore, be it resolved, the Republican Party of Kansas, in view of the preponderance of evidence, will support candidates and legislative intent regarding energy policy that will serve to provide protection to our citizens security, physical health, financial health, access to reliable energy and property rights across all Kansas counties.

Submitted by:

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