

# KCC Alert



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## Competing Net Metering Bills

Senator Ernie Harris has introduced a net metering bill (SB 247) to compete with HB 490, sponsored by Reps. Wayne and Napier.

While both bills require that every retail electric supplier provide net metering to any eligible customer-generator, there are significant differences.

Net metering is the concept that any customer can generate electricity for their own use and sell their excess to the Power Company at rates comparable to what the customer pays.

Harris's bill looks like an industry counter-proposal to HB 490 as it is more protective of the electric generating industry's interests. HB 490 is written to encourage green power generation.

SB 247 limits the program to solar energy only, while HB 490 opens the program up to wind and other forms of environmentally friendly power generation.

SB 247 limits the customer's generation capacity to 100% of the customer's peak demand, while HB 490 places no such limits. In fact, HB 490 is broad enough to encourage independent green-power generators.

SB 247 further seeks to protect the electric industry by giving them an out if total net metering capacity grows to exceed 1% of their peak demand.

Net metering makes the installation of solar energy systems more economical since the customer no longer has to install a battery system to store excess power for when the sun isn't shining. He simply sells his excess to the power company as he generates it and buys it back when he needs it.

## KCC To Do List:

- ❑ Contact members of the Senate State & Local Government Committee (listed on pg 3). Ask for passage of HB 388 (see Planning Ethics...)
- ❑ Ask your Senator to support SJR127 and your Rep. to support HJR196 (see Slurry Dams... below)
- ❑ Ask House Ag and Small Business Committee (listed on pg 3) members to pass HB127 (see Plant Board ..)

## Planning Ethics Bill Advances to Senate

Once again, calls from KCC members were helpful in moving HB 388 (sponsored by Jim Wayne and Steve Riggs) forward. The House passed the bill and it is now in the Senate State and Local Government Committee. KCC is strongly supporting this bill.

HB 388 requires that the provisions of local ethics ordinances (already mandated by law) be extended to cover local Planning Commissions and Zoning Boards of Adjustment. It further requires that a record of each Planning Commissioner's vote be kept.

HB 388 also requires the Local Planning Commission to get input in the development of a 20 year comprehensive plan from a comprehensive list of local agencies and organizations.

## Pest Plant Board Raises Controversy

A bill to create a pest plant board is getting opposition from retail and agricultural interests who fear growing a new regulatory body. They are especially afraid individuals would be required to remove existing invasions, like kudzu.

HB 127 would create a Pest Plant Board within the Department of Natural Resource for the purpose of protecting the Commonwealth's land and waters, whether they are developed, agricultural, or natural, from the negative impacts of noxious weeds. A noxious weed is defined as a nonnative, invasive plant whose presence is detrimental to crops or other desirable plants, livestock, land, or other property, or is injurious to the public health. The mission of the board is to raise awareness and promote public understanding of the threat posed by noxious weeds; facilitate the exchange of information concerning the management and control of noxious weeds; and work to achieve these ends through existing state and local agencies, industries, and organizations.

## Slurry Dams Need Emergency Plans

Companion resolutions have been introduced in the House and Senate (SJR 127 and HJR 196) to direct the Department for Environmental Protection to promulgate administrative regulations for emergency action plans for coal waste impoundment dams. Specifically, within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this resolution, regulations requiring development, submission for approval, and implementation of Emergency Action Plans for all high and significant hazard impoundments must be drafted.

According to Kentucky Resources Council, these resolutions are the result of grass roots activism by coal field residents and is the most significant environmental legislation introduced this session.

## HB 577 Proposed to Regulate Coal Bed Methane Extraction

by Tom FitzGerald, Kentucky Resources Council

As with the extraction, collection, and transportation of any fossil fuel, and indeed as is the case with any energy source, there are environmental benefits and costs associated with the recovery and use of coal bed methane. The United States Geological Survey fact sheet on coal bed methane properly describes the situation as one of "an untapped energy resource **and** an environmental concern."

Methane is a greenhouse gas, and a principal component of natural gas created through the decomposition of organic matter. Coal bed methane (CBM) is the name given to methane, produced during the coal formation, contained in coal seams and in formations associated with coal seams. Methane is 21 times more potent a greenhouse gas than carbon dioxide, and though emitted at much lower quantities than carbon dioxide, is considered the greenhouse gas of second concern behind CO<sub>2</sub>.

Methane is liberated from many sources, from landfills, natural gas production and transportation, livestock operations, and from natural processes such as wetland and forest matter decay. Methane concentrations have more than doubled in the last 200 years, and are considered a significant contributor to global warming. Nearly 10 percent of atmospheric methane resulting from human activity is derived from coal mining. This so called "coal mine methane" (CMM) is a subset of coal bed methane (CBM). Globally, coal mines account for 8% of all methane emissions. In the US, approximately 72% of total CMM emissions are from underground mines, with the balance from surface mines, abandoned mines and post-mining processing and storage of the coal. Degasification may occur in advance of the mining, or as part of the mining process through mine ventilation.

The potential environmental problems associated with CBM extraction include the surface disturbances typically associated with any drilling operation – erosion and sedimentation from surface roads, powerlines, pipelines, drillpads, drilling and production fluid pits, and releases of produced waters, and disturbances on the use of land by surface landowners and on wildlife. Impacts that are of particular concern due to the nature of CBM development are:

- The longer duration of CBM-producing wells relative to conventional oil and gas wells and the heightened potential for adverse impact on agricultural land uses;
- Contamination of aquifers due to coal bed methane development. Cross-contamination has been a problem in areas such as the San Juan basin where development of coal bed methane began in the 1980's. USGS studies have identified multiple pathways of contamination. There is a need for baseline groundwater information prior to development of CBM, regarding the hydrogeology of the area, and current and potential uses of those groundwater resources.
- Surface releases of produced water. Production of CBM may require extraction of significant quantities of water from coal aquifers in order to lower pressure at the well bottom and release trapped gas. Surface release of produced water, and the potential for dewatering aquifers that are underground sources of drinking water is a concern.
- Surface contamination and spills, and underground contamination of aquifers associated with use of sand and chemical fluids to fracture the coal in order to release methane gas.
- Closer spacing of wells and associated gas and water lines, location and number of compressor stations and roads, electricity feed lines.
- Air quality impacts of flaring of CBM that is produced during de-watering.

HCR 99, a Kentucky General Assembly concurrent resolution enacted in 2003, directed a study by the Special Subcommittee on Energy off coal bed methane, including such areas as:

- ownership, including forced pooling and escrow arrangements;
- spacing between wells, buildings, and property lines
- protection of coal seams
- mine safety
- environmental protection, as it relates especially to water quality, quantity and availability; and
- any other policy areas deemed to be in the interest of reducing barriers to CBM recovery while safeguarding the environment.

Kentucky Resources Council negotiated with the bill's sponsor to improve this bill by adding

- Notice to surface landowners and adjoining landowners of an application for a permit to drill or rework a coal bed methane well;
- A requirement for notification of state and federal agencies when an application is filed, and provision for coordination of permit reviews to the extent possible;
- A requirement for submittal of a groundwater protection plan where the proposed well is within 1/2 mile of any water well used for domestic or residential purposes; and
- Submittal of a reclamation plan in all cases, rather than just where there was a severance of the coal rights from surface rights;

## Contacting Legislators

**Who are my legislators?** You can look up your legislators on the web at [www.lrc.state.ky.us/whoswho/whoswho.htm](http://www.lrc.state.ky.us/whoswho/whoswho.htm) or you can call your local county clerk. All they need is your address.

**How do I communicate with them?** There are several ways to communicate.

The legislative message line will get you an operator who will write down a message for you, no questions asked. Use the number listed under Legislative Message line in our phone number box. Call 8:00 AM to 11:00 pm.

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Many legislators have email. They can be found from the web address listed above. Some legislators respond, some do not.

Regular mail can be sent to The Capitol Annex, Frankfort, KY 40601.

**What do I say?** Your message can be as simple as "Please support bill xyz." You don't have to be an expert. Personal experiences that relate can be effective.

### Important Legislative Phone Numbers

Legislator Message Line: 1-800-372-7181  
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 Bill Status Line: 1-866-301-9004  
 Committee Calendar Line: 1-800-633-9650  
 Governor's Office: 502-564-2611  
 Secretary LaJuana Wilcher: 502-564-3350  
 Legislator Fax line: 502-564-6543

### Legislative Schedule

March 1: Last Day for New House Bills  
 March 3: Last Day for New Senate Bills  
 March 26, 29: Concurrence with other chamber's bills  
 March 30 - April 9: Governor's veto days, no meetings  
 March 12-13: Veto override & final business

### Legislative Information On the Internet

The Bill summaries, status, the full text of all filed bills, the legislative calendar, legislators' email addresses, and more (updated daily) are available on the Legislative Research Commission's Web Site. <http://www.lrc.state.ky.us/home.htm>

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## Bill Summaries and KCC Position

| Bill No | Position       | Sponsor                 | Summary                                                                                                                                         | Status                           |
|---------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| SCR 125 | Support        | Borders                 | Task force to examine the development of the Lexington/Big Sandy Rail Trail, and suggest a strategy for its completion.                         | S. Economic Dev. Tourism & Labor |
| SJR 3   | Strong Oppose  | Roeding                 | Declare the N. KY Emission testing program unconstitutional, illegal and unenforceable.                                                         | H. Nat Resources & Env.          |
| SJR 127 | Strong Support | Jones                   | Direct the Cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations for emergency action plans for coal waste impoundment dams.                         | S. Ag. & Nat. Resources          |
| SB 3    | Support        | Tapp, Herron, Pendleton | Provide nonrefundable tax credits of \$1/gal for biodiesel producers, two cents per gallon for blenders, and one cent per gallon for retailers. | Sen. Approp. & Rev.              |
| SB 10   | Oppose         | Seum, Roeding           | Prohibit local anti-smoking ordinances for private property not leased or occupied by government. Retroactive.                                  | Sen. State & Local Gov.          |
| SB 22   | Strong Support | Scoresone, Neal         | Provide a tax credits for qualified rehabilitation expenses paid to rehabilitate a certified historic structure. (Smart Growth)                 | Sen. Approp. & Revenue           |
| SB 33   | Monitor        | Karem                   | Allow state and local agencies involved in land use disputes to utilize alternative dispute resolution proceedings. (see HB133)                 | Sen. Judiciary                   |

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| SB 50   | Strong Oppose  | Roeding Thayer      | Restrict the use of emergency regulations.                                                                                                                                                               | Sen. State & Local Gov.                            |
| SB 58   | Monitor        | Denton              | Establish a process to review all state government agency functions to determine which can be privatized.                                                                                                | Sen. State & Local Gov.                            |
| SB 68   | Oppose         | Harris              | Deny tobacco settlement money to counties where a Gov. unit has regulated tobacco use.                                                                                                                   | Sen. Ag & Natural Resources                        |
| SB 69   | Support        | Harris              | Expand the definition of nuisance wrt/contained landfills including odor, require the cabinet to establish permit conditions to stop such.                                                               | Sen. Ag. & Natural Resources                       |
| SB 76   | Monitor        | Denton              | Transfer all hearing officers employed in the state to a Div of Administrative Hearings within the Justice Cabinet                                                                                       | Sen. Judiciary                                     |
| SB 89   | Strong Oppose  | Roeding             | Establish guidelines for governmental taking or regulation of use of private property.                                                                                                                   | Sen. Judiciary                                     |
| SB 114  | Strong Oppose  | Harris              | Establish a process for owners of billboards to trim or prune vegetation obscuring them.                                                                                                                 | Sen. Transportation                                |
| SB130   | Oppose         | Seum                | Prohibit local governments from adopting smoking policies in private buildings.                                                                                                                          | Reassigned Sen. Approp. & Revenue                  |
| SB 154  | Monitor        | Kelly               | Reorganize Env. Protection Cabinet per Governor's order                                                                                                                                                  | H. Natural Resources & Env.                        |
| SB 164  | Monitor        | Boswell             | Establish a "domestic use only" permit for drilling natural gas, eligibility requirements & permit application requirements.                                                                             | S. Ag. & Natural Resources                         |
| SB 175  | Support        | Tapp                | Disallow pesticide dealers from being applicators.                                                                                                                                                       | S. Licensing, Occupations etc                      |
| SB 197  | Support        | Westwood, Roeding   | Allow sanitation districts to handle storm water systems. Raise fees for violating regulations. Allow private sewer co. to condemn property.                                                             | S. 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules               |
| SB 222  | Strong Support | Harris              | Extend collection of the hazardous waste assessment fee until June 30, 2006, rather than June 30, 2004                                                                                                   | S. 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules               |
| SB 224  | Strong Support | Harris              | Extend the petroleum storage tank removal program by 4 years.                                                                                                                                            | S. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading, to Rules               |
| SB 227  | Support        | Harris              | Waste facility construction expansion permits resulting in substantial additional capacity to comply with public notice requirement.                                                                     | S. Ag. & Natural Resources                         |
| SB 243  | Strong Oppose  | Boswell             | Authorize local governments with sufficient staff expertise to issue building permits to landowners seeking to develop land in a floodplain.                                                             | S.                                                 |
| SB 247  | Support        | Harris              | Require that electric utilities credit certain customer-generators using photovoltaic generators for the cost of any excess power generated by those customers which is fed back into the electric grid. | S.                                                 |
| HCR 8   | Support        | Vincent             | Create task force to suggest a strategy to complete the Lexington/Big Sandy Rail Trail                                                                                                                   | H. Posted for passage in regular orders of the day |
| HCR 114 | Monitor        | Denham              | Urge the Division of Conservation to give greater consideration to unsuccessful previous applicants for soil erosion and water quality cost share program.                                               | S. Ag & Natural Resources                          |
| HJR 12  | Strong Oppose  | Marcotte            | Direct Health & Natural Resources Cabinet to shutter N. KY Vet prog.                                                                                                                                     | Posted H. Local Government                         |
| HJR 98  | Support        | Gooch, Gray, Nesler | Declare emergency regs for noncoal mines deficient; require new emergency regs same as previous noncoal mining regs.                                                                                     | Sen. 2 <sup>nd</sup> reading, to Rules             |
| HJR 196 | Strong Support | Webb, et al         | Direct the Cabinet to promulgate administrative regulations for emergency action plans for coal waste impoundment dams.                                                                                  | H.                                                 |
| HR 173  | Strong Support | Riggs, et al        | Urge Louisville officials to pursue lawful remedies and means for reducing pollution at the Gallagher Plant.                                                                                             | House Floor                                        |
| HB 41   | Support        | Yonts               | Require anhydrous ammonia storage areas owned by any wholesaler, retailer, or dealer be enclosed by a wire fence                                                                                         | H. Ag & Small Business                             |
| HB 53   | Monitor        | Marcotte, Walton    | Exempt cars and trucks four model years and newer from mandatory vehicle emission testing                                                                                                                | Posted H. Local Government                         |
| HB 66   | Monitor        | Gray                | Preempt local laws, relating to the use or consumption of tobacco                                                                                                                                        | H. Posted Local Government                         |
| HB 127  | Strong Support | Belcher             | Establish the Pest Plant Board to identify and coordinate a statewide response to noxious weeds and invasive plant species                                                                               | Posted H. Ag & Small Business                      |
| HB 132  | Support        | Webb                | Require education about prevention, detection, and remediation of toxic mold or other indoor environmental toxins, for any person seeking licensure HVAC contractor                                      | S.                                                 |
| HB 133  | Monitor        | Brinkman            | Allow state and local agencies involved in land use disputes to utilize alternative dispute resolution proceedings (see SB33)                                                                            | H. Judiciary                                       |
| HB 145  | Support        | Hoffman             | Require radon mitigation in new residential dwellings, daycare, and public/priv. elementary schools located in zones w/high radon levels.                                                                | H. Posted Health & Welfare                         |
| HB 155  | Support        | Marzian, Buckingham | Require all-terrain vehicle drivers be 16 or over & wear protective headgear.                                                                                                                            | H. Transportation                                  |
| HB 179  | Oppose         | Coleman             | Exempt local governments from obtaining a stream construction permit when reconstructing, improving, or replacing an existing structure.                                                                 | H. Natural Resources & Env. posting withdrawn      |

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| HB 197 | Support               | Hoffman           | Add radon to seller's disclosure of conditions prior to sale of residential property.                                                                                                                                                                                  | Posted H. Labor and Industry                          |
| HB 202 | Monitor               | Adams             | Require wastewater treatment entities furnishing treatment services to customers of another sewer system to pay just compensation; grant the power of eminent domain over sewage treatment facilities; permit entities to recover costs through surcharge to customers | Sen. Ag. & Natural Resources                          |
| HB 281 | Support               | McKee et al       | Require all state-proposed projects acquiring 50+ acres of farmland and converting it to non-farm use be reported to a committee to submit to the Governor with the committee's findings and recommendations.                                                          | Sen. Ag. & Natural Resources                          |
| HB 301 | Monitor               | McKee             | Require unobligated money in the waste tire trust fund be used for projects to manage and develop markets for waste tires, including projects that use crumb rubber for athletic fields as a first priority.                                                           | House Posted for passage in regular orders of the day |
| HB 349 | Strong Oppose         | Meeks, et al      | Establish a lead free certification program for property. Relieve owner of certified property from liability.                                                                                                                                                          | H Health & Welfare                                    |
| HB 355 | Monitor               | Nelson            | Create designation of "classified forest" Provide tax incentives.                                                                                                                                                                                                      | H Posted Nat. Resrces & Env.                          |
| HB 369 | Strongly Oppose       | Collins, Hall     | Sets a 15-day limit for health departments to respond to requests for on-site sewage disposal system evaluations and permit approval.                                                                                                                                  | Sen. Ag & Natural Resources                           |
| HB 370 | Oppose                | Collins, Hall     | Surface discharge for on-site sewage systems to be permitted by the local health department within 15 days.                                                                                                                                                            | Posted H Natural Resources & Env.                     |
| HB 388 | Strong Support        | Wayne, Riggs      | Sets ethics and training requirements for zoning boards                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Senate State & Local Gov.                             |
| HB 395 |                       | Hoover            | Executive Branch Budget                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | H. Approp. & Revenue                                  |
| HB 423 | Support               | Callahan          | \$0.25 per vehicle/month of Vehicle Emissions Testing fees to go to county clerk where vehicle is registered.                                                                                                                                                          | H. Posted Natural Resources & Env.                    |
| HB 444 | Monitor               | Denham            | Limits the liability of persons who have agritourism operations.                                                                                                                                                                                                       | H. Recommitted Judiciary                              |
| HB 451 | Strong Support        | Simpson, Callahan | Tax credits for historic property rehabilitation and new homes built as historic area infill complying with standards of KY Heritage Council.                                                                                                                          | H. Approp. & Revenue                                  |
| HB 478 | Support               | Riner             | Prohibit all-terrain vehicle (ATV) on any public highway; require Kentucky residents under the age of 16 to have a youth ATV license.                                                                                                                                  | H. Transportation                                     |
| HB 490 | Strong Support        | Wayne, Napier     | Require every retail electric supplier to provide net metering to any eligible customer-generator.                                                                                                                                                                     | H. Tourism, Dev. & Energy                             |
| HB 499 | Support               | Webb              | Improves access to black lung compensation fund.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | H. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading, to Rules                  |
| HB 505 | Oppose                | Ballard           | \$2.00 per ton tax credit for the purchase of coal combustion by-product for use as construction aggregate or fill material; sunset in five years                                                                                                                      | H. Approp. & Revenue                                  |
| HB 537 | Oppose                | Smith             | Create expedited process to settle damage claims from mining operations                                                                                                                                                                                                | H. Posted Natural Resources & Env.                    |
| HB 538 | Support Conditionally | Nunn              | Prohibit legislative agents from making campaign contributions to a candidate for Governor or slate; Lt. Governor to run on separate slate                                                                                                                             | H. Elections, Const. Amendments & Intergov. Af        |
| HB 543 | Support               | Marcotte          | Require strip or steep slope non-coal miners to obtain certification from the county fiscal court that county roads will not be degraded or submit a transportation impact plan to the cabinet.                                                                        | H. Natural Resources & Env.                           |
| HB 556 | Monitor               | Gooch, et al      | Establish regulatory mechanism for coal bed methane wells.                                                                                                                                                                                                             | H. Posted Natural Res & Env.                          |
| HB 576 | Support               | Buckingham, et al | Create an educational program on the dangers, risks, and injuries associated with the operation of all-terrain vehicles.                                                                                                                                               | H. Transportation                                     |
| HB 577 | Support               | Buckingham, et al | Establish regulatory mechanism for coal bed methane wells.                                                                                                                                                                                                             | H. Posted for Passage in reg. orders of the Day       |
| HB 581 | Monitor               | Clark, Walton     | Require the Attorney General develop guidelines to enable state and local governments to evaluate whether proposed regulatory or administrative actions would result in a loss of private property value. (takings)                                                    | H. Judiciary                                          |
| HB584  | Support               | Denham            | Permit local governments to pass nuisance ordinances allowing the removal of junk automobiles or mobile homes.                                                                                                                                                         | H. Local Government                                   |
| Hb 609 | Strong Oppose         | Thomas & Comer    | Administrative regulations must be reviewed by a "small business" board, which can reject them for any reason.                                                                                                                                                         | H. Economic Development                               |
| HB 628 | Support               | Vincent           | Additional reporting requirements for junk car yards.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | H.                                                    |
| HB 638 | Strong Support        | Palumbo, Thompson | Provide a tax credits for qualified rehabilitation expenses paid to rehabilitate a certified historic structure. (Smart Growth) see SB 22                                                                                                                              | H.                                                    |

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