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Appeals transferred to the Kansas Supreme Court

HAYS, KS—November 29— Today, Mark Calcara, Sunflower’s Vice President and General Counsel released the following statement regarding the decision by the Kansas Supreme Court to transfer the cases filed at the Court of Appeals by Sunflower and other proponents of the Holcomb Station expansion project to the Kansas Supreme Court for review and determination:

“The action taken by the Kansas Supreme Court, on its own, underscores the critical importance to Kansas of the legal issues raised before the court. Because of the far reaching implications of the KDHE decision on Sunflower, other industry and the general public, we are pleased with the court’s decision to transfer the cases.”

“We firmly believe the KDHE decision was wrong and far exceeded the department’s authority under the law. Therefore, we are hopeful the Supreme Court will resolve, at this time, the substantive legal issues raised by the court action. Clearly, the Supreme Court has the opportunity to resolve the regulatory uncertainty now negatively impacting the state.”

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About Sunflower—

Sunflower Electric Power Corporation is a regional wholesale power supplier that operates a 1,257 MW system of wind, gas, and coal-based generating plants and a 2,300-mile transmission system for the needs of its six member cooperatives who serve more than 400,000 customers living in central and western Kansas. Visit Sunflower’s website at <http://www.sunflower.net>

Sunflower’s member cooperatives include Lane-Scott Electric Cooperative, Dighton; Pioneer Electric Cooperative, Ulysses; Prairie Land Electric Cooperative, Norton; Victory Electric Cooperative Association, Dodge City; Western Cooperative Electric Association, WaKeeney; and Wheatland Electric Cooperative, Scott City, Kansas.