

Exhibit A

Public Outreach Information

Summary

Starting in early 2023, the Kansas Sky Energy Center team conducted outreach efforts in Douglas County, Kansas with the intent of informing residents about the project. These efforts have been aimed at introducing the project to the community, answering questions that community members have, and gathering feedback from various stakeholders.

The Kansas Sky Energy Center team proactively reached out early to neighbors of the project to schedule individual meetings. While not all neighbors were interested in having these meetings, the team was able to meet with all but a few of the neighbors.

Once we had an opportunity to meet with neighbors, we then expanded our outreach efforts to broader reaches of the community. In addition to the public information meetings and digital outreach described below, the team also met with numerous local and regional conservation organizations, county departments, township representatives and educational institutions.

Our holistic approach to public outreach was designed to ensure stakeholders from all parts of the community were included in the development of the Kansas Sky Energy Center. Feedback from these groups have been instrumental to informing the Project's current design to achieve a balance of the community's collective values and priorities.

Public Outreach Prior to the Public Information Meetings

Kansas Sky Energy Center has been working closely with the community near the proposed Project since March 2021, beginning with potential participating landowners. In

On March 14, 2023, the Project launched its website <https://www.kansasskyenergycenter.com/> to provide Project information to the community, share milestones, and create a channel for the community to reach out to the project team via contact form (Attachment A).

On March 20, 2023, a Facebook page was developed for the Project <https://www.facebook.com/kansasskyenergycenter>. The Facebook page was created to share Project information, provide details regarding meetings, and be a channel for two-way communication with community members (Attachment B).

In addition to the Project website and Facebook page, a Project email address info@kansasskyenergycenter.com was created and remains active and advertised on the Kansas Sky Energy Center website and Facebook page. These contact options have allowed community members to reach out to the Project team at any time throughout the development process with questions or comments.

Community Meeting: April 13, 2023

On April 13, 2023, Kansas Sky Energy Center hosted a community meeting at the Sunflower Bike Shop Cafe in Lawrence, Kansas. This meeting was targeted at landowners within a one-mile radius of the proposed project. An estimated 50 individuals attended.

To notify residents of the meeting, an invitation was mailed to Douglas County and Jefferson County property owners within one mile of the project boundary (Attachment C-1). This totaled 170 invites sent via mail. Multiple posts were shared on the Project Facebook page promoting the meeting (Attachment C-2). The Project also invited the Lawrence Journal World to attend.

The community meeting included displays of project information (Attachments C-3), a presentation (linked on Project website: https://www.kansasskyenergycenter.com/_files/ugd/f1832c_fc64988b76d04e1e811e36310c7d2545.pdf), and Q&A session. The Project team had multiple questions about sound, drainage, and setbacks from homes and roads. With this feedback from the community, the Project team proceeded to commission a sound study and visual simulations.

Public Information Meeting: June 1, 2023

On June 1, 2023, Kansas Sky Energy Center hosted a public information meeting at the Lawrence Public Library Auditorium in Lawrence, Kansas. The meeting was targeted at Douglas County residents and landowners.

To notify residents of the meeting, an invitation was mailed to Douglas County and Jefferson County property owners within one mile of the project boundary (Attachment D-1). This totaled 170 invites sent via mail. Multiple posts were shared on the Project Facebook page promoting the meeting (Attachment D-2). The meeting was advertised in the May 18 edition of the Lawrence Journal World (Attachment D-3). The Project invited local media outlets Lawrence Journal World and Lawrence Times to attend.

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Ongoing Public Outreach

Following the June 1, 2023 Public Meeting, the Project team has continued to utilize the Facebook page and Project website as a means of Project communication with community members.

The Project will be hosting an Open House event on August 31st from 4-6 PM to celebrate the opening of our local office located in downtown Lawrence at 612 New Hampshire St. Invitations have been sent to property owners within a mile of the Project and other stakeholder groups.

The Project is excited to invest in this space to continue our public outreach efforts. In addition to individual stakeholder meetings, the Project team anticipates hosting recurring “coffee talks” during which we will focus on specific aspects of the project that we have heard are of interest

to the community. These could include, but are not limited to, stormwater management, sound, visual impacts, agrivoltaics, wildlife habitat and many more. These events will be promoted on our website and Facebook page to raise awareness.

Our goal has been, and will continue to be, to provide numerous opportunities to help educate the public about the Project while also ensuring we provide comprehensive opportunities to hear feedback of Douglas County citizens.

Attachment A

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Contact the Team

Fill out the form, or email us with any questions or concerns.

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Senior Permitting &
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Last Name *

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Phone

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Subject

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Attachment B



Kansas Sky Energy Center
Published by Agorapulse · May 1 at 9:13 AM · 🌐

There's a lot to know about Kansas Sky Energy Center! The proposed project will:

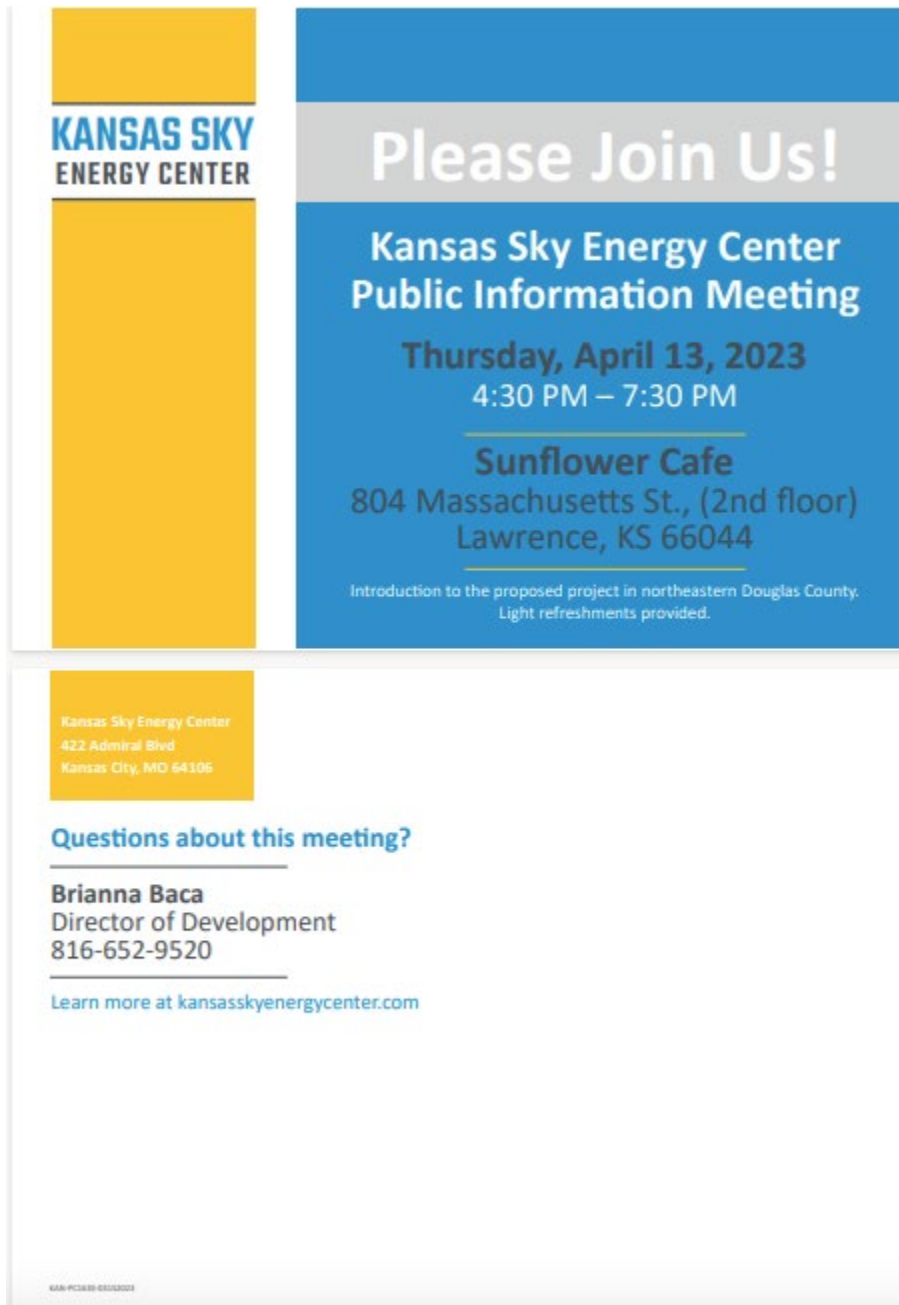
- ☀️ Connect directly to the power grid
- ☀️ Produce up to 159 megawatts of energy
- ☀️ Support public services, infrastructure, and education

What questions do you have about the project? Let us know in the comments.



Attachments C

Attachment C-1



The flyer is divided into two main sections. The top section has a blue background with a grey horizontal band at the top. On the left side of this section is a vertical yellow bar containing the Kansas Sky Energy Center logo. The main text in the blue area is white and bold, announcing a public information meeting. The bottom section has a white background and contains contact information for Brianna Baca, including her title, phone number, and a link to the organization's website. A small identification number is located in the bottom left corner of the flyer.

**KANSAS SKY
ENERGY CENTER**

Please Join Us!

**Kansas Sky Energy Center
Public Information Meeting**

Thursday, April 13, 2023
4:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Sunflower Cafe
804 Massachusetts St., (2nd floor)
Lawrence, KS 66044

Introduction to the proposed project in northeastern Douglas County.
Light refreshments provided.

Kansas Sky Energy Center
422 Admiral Blvd
Kansas City, MO 64106

Questions about this meeting?

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Learn more at kansasskyenergycenter.com

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Attachment C-2



Kansas Sky Energy Center

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Come learn more about Kansas Sky Energy Center at the Sunflower Bike Shop Cafe! We're hosting a community meeting on Thursday, April 13, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., and we look forward to meeting you. There will be a presentation about the project and members of the project team will be available to answer questions. We hope to see you there!



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- A true silent revenue generator that benefits the entire community over several decades



- Plantings under the arrays can be designed to support pollinators, rebuilding the soil and providing a similar function as land in the federal Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)
- The land will maintain its current ag zoning and will be restored to its current condition at the end of the project life, preserving the land for future ag use

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SOLAR PROJECT CONSTRUCTION

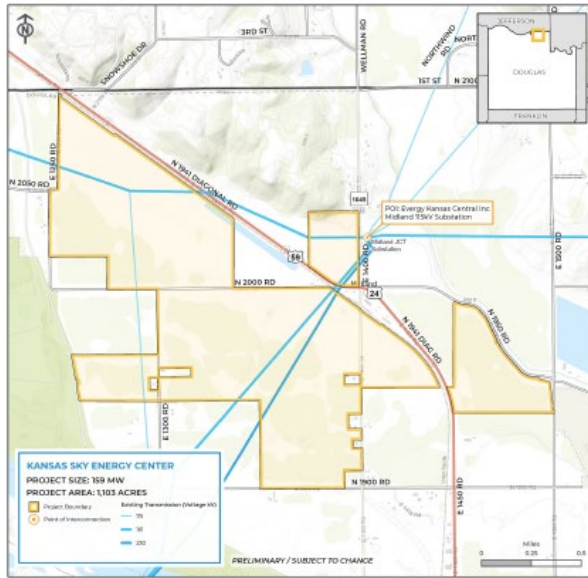


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PROJECT INFORMATION

KANSAS SKY
ENERGY CENTER



159 MW Solar + 80 MW Storage

The project area consists of approximately 1,100 acres located in Douglas County, Kansas.

The project footprint is expected to be approximately 828 acres. The project area is sparsely populated, and project facilities will be set back 500 feet from nearby residents. The land is free of significant environmental constraints.

PROJECT STATISTICS

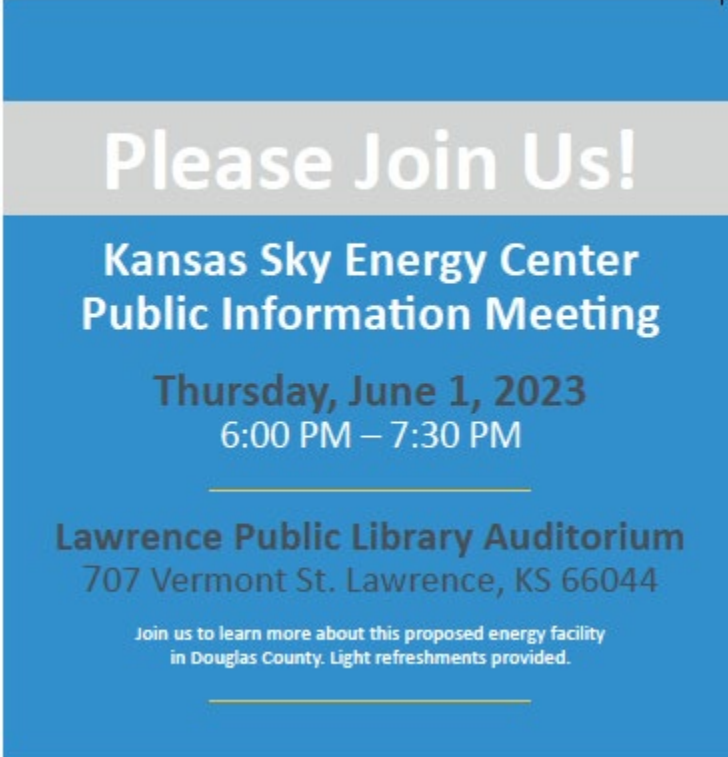

2025
Earliest commercial operation

\$110 M+
Capital investment by developer for solar and storage projects

~828
Project area acres

Attachments D

Attachment D-1



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**Kansas Sky Energy Center
Public Information Meeting**

Thursday, June 1, 2023
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Lawrence Public Library Auditorium
707 Vermont St. Lawrence, KS 66044

Join us to learn more about this proposed energy facility
in Douglas County. Light refreshments provided.

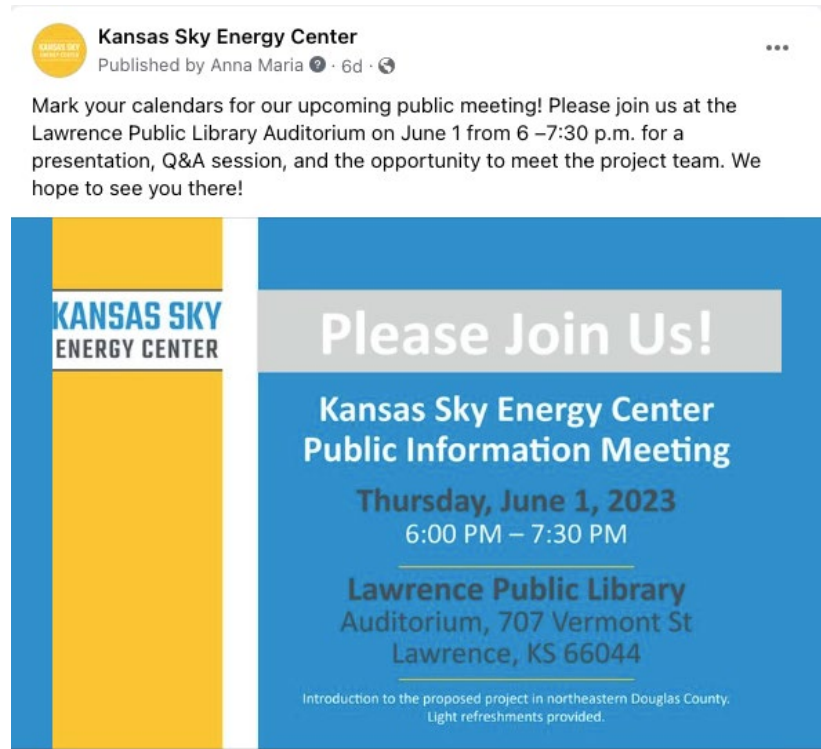
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Kansas Sky Energy Center
Published by Anna Maria · 6d ·

Mark your calendars for our upcoming public meeting! Please join us at the Lawrence Public Library Auditorium on June 1 from 6 –7:30 p.m. for a presentation, Q&A session, and the opportunity to meet the project team. We hope to see you there!

KANSAS SKY ENERGY CENTER

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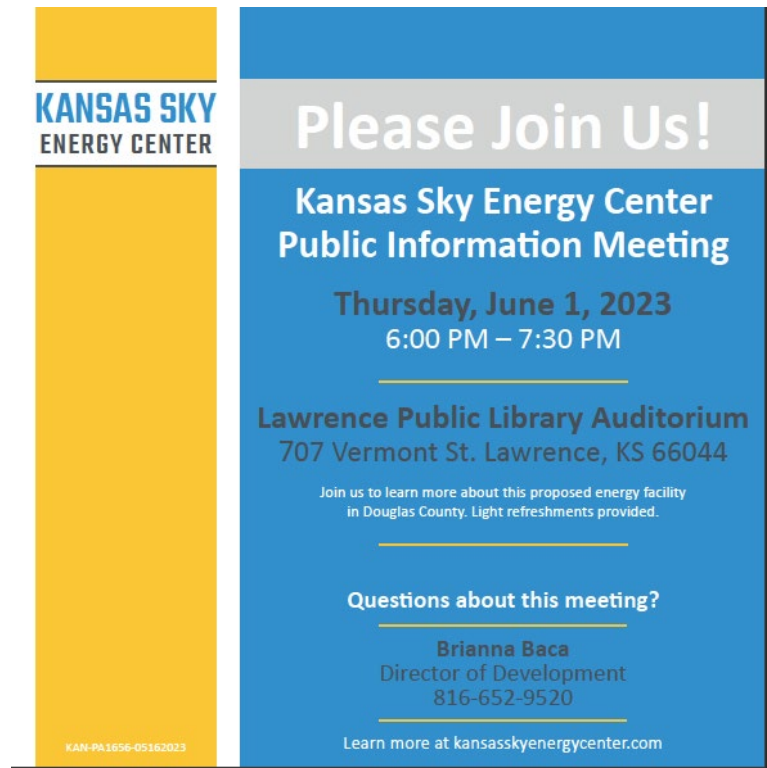
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Report: Pipeline design, construction issues led to oil spill

By John Hanna and Josh Funk
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOPKAWA — Pipeline design issues, lapses by its operators and problems caused during its construction led to a massive oil spill on the Keystone pipeline system in northeast

report for U.S. government regulators. An engineering consulting firm said in the report that the bend in the Keystone system where the December 2022 spill occurred had been "over-stressed" since its installation in December 2010 — likely because construction activity

itself altered the land around the pipe. The U.S. Department of Transportation's Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration posted a redacted copy of the report online Monday, about three weeks after it was completed by RSI Pipeline Solutions, based in the Columbus, Ohio, area.

The report raised questions about Canada-based TC Energy's oversight of the manufacturing of its pipeline, saying the report's authors could find no record of a pre-installation inspection of the welds on the pipeline bend in Washington County, Kansas. The report

concluded that TC Energy underestimated the risks associated with the bend going from its round shape when installed to a more restricted oval shape within two years and didn't replace the bend after excavating it in 2013.

SPILL, 8A

Witness testifies that he was 'terrified' after man allegedly brought gun to his former workplace

By Chris Conde
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Lee

A witness testified on Tuesday that he could have been first in line to be shot if the worst had happened when a Lawrence man allegedly brought a gun to his former workplace the day after he was fired.

The man, Marquis Deshan Lee, 48, is charged in Douglas County District Court with one felony count of criminal threat and one felony count of possession of a firearm by

a felon, according to charging documents. The changes relate to an incident on Feb. 17 at 1101 Horizon Drive, an industrial welding shop.

During a preliminary hearing on Tuesday, a former co-worker of Lee's testified that he and Lee were hired around the same time a few months before the incident.

He said they were friendly and worked in similar positions in shipping and receiving in the welding shop.

The witness said he worked about 10 feet from the entrance to the shop and was the first to see Lee come in the door, which he said was odd because Lee had been fired the day before for allegedly making inappropriate comments about a woman in the workplace.

"I gave him a handshake. He was pretty sweaty, but it was a cool evening," the witness testified.

The witness said that Lee walked through the shop and greeted a few more employees, then went to the work area of the woman Lee had allegedly made comments about before being fired. Lee then returned to the witness near the door to the shop, the witness said.

"He (Lee) said 'nice to meet you' and he pulled up his shirt and said 'that (expletive) is lucky she isn't here today' and left," the witness said.

LEE, 8A

Man's child pornography charges dismissed

But they could still be refiled

By Chris Conde
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Child pornography charges against a Lawrence man were dismissed on Wednesday due to insufficient evidence, but they could still be refiled, and prosecutors have requested a follow-up investigation.

The man, Caleb William Deines, 26, was charged with 10 counts of sexual exploitation of a child by possessing images of a child by sexually explicit conduct, according to charging documents.

DEINES, 6A

Free State teacher will become assistant principal for Liberty Memorial Central Middle School



Mitchell

Staff Report
news@world.com

The Lawrence school district has announced that a Lawrence Free State High School social studies teacher or Phil Mitchell will serve as the assistant principal

and athletic director of Liberty Memorial Central Middle School. Mitchell will begin his new position July 1, pending school board approval. Mitchell will replace Brandon Taylor, who is completing her first year in the

position and has resigned to accept a position in another school district at the end of the school year.

Jenny Schmitt, who will become Liberty Memorial Central Middle School's interim principal in July, said in a news release

that Mitchell has a wide range of experience, having served on multiple district committees and as department chair and having more than 15 years of coaching experience.

MITCHELL, 6A

Man indicted on charges of stealing 'Wizard of Oz' ruby slippers

By Margaret Stafford
Associated Press

Federal prosecutors say a man has been indicted by a grand jury on charges of stealing a pair of ruby red slippers worn by Judy Garland in "The Wizard of Oz." The FBI recovered the slippers in a sting operation in 2018.

A grand jury indicted Terry Martin on Tuesday with one count of theft of a major artwork,

federal prosecutors in North Dakota announced Wednesday. The indictment did not provide any further information about him.

The indictment alleges that in 2005 Martin stole an authentic pair of shoes that Garland's character, Dorothy, wore in the 1939 MGM musical. Online records do not list an attorney for Martin.

The shoes were taken from the Judy Garland Museum in Grand Rapids, Minnesota, the late actress' hometown, and are

one of four remaining pairs of red slippers Garland wore during production, clicking her heels and repeating the phrase "There's no place like home."

The slippers were on loan to the Judy Garland Museum when someone climbed through a window and broke the display case, prosecutors said when they were recovered.

SLIPPERS, 6A



All The Photos
A PAIR OF RUBY SLIPPERS ONCE WORN BY ACTRESS JUDY GARLAND IN "THE WIZARD OF OZ" sit on display at a news conference on Sept. 4, 2018, at the FBI office in Brooklyn Center, Minnesota.

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