

Rep. Sloan Re-elected to GridWise Architecture Council

Rep. Tom Sloan (R, Lawrence) was re-elected to the GridWise Architecture Council, a 13-member research, deliberative, and policy recommending body.

The GridWise Architecture Council (GWAC) was convened in 2004 by the Department of Energy with support from the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory. As a volunteer council, the GWAC includes practitioners and leaders with broad-based knowledge and expertise in power, information technology, telecommunications, financial systems and other fields who are working together toward a coordinated GridWise vision—the transformation of the nation's energy system into a rich, collaborative network filled with decision-making information exchange and market-based opportunities.

"I am pleased to be re-elected to GWAC because it is an opportunity to learn about cutting-edge utility operations technologies that influence my public policy discussions in Kansas," Sloan said. "In addition, my experience in communicating technical issues to lay persons enables me to help the GWAC members more effectively convey the policy relevance of our collaboration to federal and state policy-makers."

Rep. Sloan is the only state legislative member of GWAC and will be serving his second term. He is serving his 10th term in the Kansas House of Representatives and is Chairman of the Vision 2020 Committee. Sloan also serves on the Department of Energy's Electricity Advisory Committee.

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