***The Missouri Senate Minute* Script: HB 2265**

Utilities legislation returns.

On Wednesday afternoon, the [Missouri Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment Committee](http://www.senate.mo.gov/comm/) heard [House Bill 2265](https://house.mo.gov/bill.aspx?bill=HB2265&year=2018&code=R), which relates to grid modernization.

Committee chair, Sen. Ed Emery of Lamar, says this measure includes an opt out provision from smart meters, where his [Senate Bill 564](http://www.senate.mo.gov/18info/bts_web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=69471981) does not…

**Emery 1  
:07  
Q: that doesn’t communicate.**

He does say an amendment to this effect may be added to another proposal.

During committee discussion, Sen. Jamilah Nasheed of St. Louis mentioned more electricity is used every day…

**Nasheed 2  
:07  
Q: a massive disaster.**

Committee action has not yet been taken on House Bill 2265.

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