



November 20, 2025

**Rick Walker**  
*Mayor*

Paul Hughes  
Kansas Department of Commerce  
1000 SW Jackson, Suite 100,  
Topeka, KS 66612

Mike Brungardt, P.E.  
*City Administrator*

Brandon Mills  
*City Clerk*

Re: TerraPower

Patrick G. Reavey  
*City Attorney*

Dear Mr. Hughes,

The City of De Soto would appreciate the opportunity to be considered for participation in discussions regarding TerraPower and its potential investment in advanced energy technology in Kansas.

**CITY COUNCIL**

Rob Daniels  
Kevin Honomichl  
Danny Lane  
Victoria McMahon  
Rhonda Patterson

De Soto has a proud history of supporting forward-looking industries and infrastructure while maintaining our commitment to community values and responsible growth. At this time, the City Council and community are interested in learning more about TerraPower’s project and its potential fit within our region.

We would welcome a continuing dialogue with the Kansas Department of Commerce, Evergy, and TerraPower representatives to evaluate potential benefits, impacts, and community alignment. Any future consideration would be subject to public input, further review, and action by the governing body.

Thank you for including De Soto in your review process. We look forward to the opportunity for continued discussion and mutual understanding.

Sincerely,

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