### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 18, 2015

	Commission File Number	Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter, State of Incorporation, Address of Principal Executive Offices and Telephone Number	I.R.S. Employer Identification No.
	001-32206	GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED	43-1916803
		(A Missouri Corporation)	
		1200 Main Street	
		Kansas City, Missouri 64105	
		(816) 556-2200	
		NOT APPLICABLE	
		(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)	
	000-51873	KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY	44-0308720
		(A Missouri Corporation)	
		1200 Main Street	
		Kansas City, Missouri 64105	
		(816) 556-2200	
		NOT APPLICABLE	
		(Former name or former address,	
		if changed since last report)	
Check the	appropriate box below if the Fo	orm 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the	following provisions:
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[]	Pre-commencement commun	nications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))	

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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This combined Current Report on Form 8-K is being furnished by Great Plains Energy Incorporated (Great Plains Energy) and Kansas City Power & Light Company (KCP&L). KCP&L is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Great Plains Energy and represents a significant portion of its assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses and operations. Thus, all information contained in this report relates to, and is furnished by, Great Plains Energy. Information that is specifically identified in this report as relating solely to Great Plains Energy, such as its financial statements and all information relating to Great Plains Energy's other operations, businesses and subsidiaries, including KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (GMO), does not relate to, and is not furnished by, KCP&L makes no representation as to that information. Neither Great Plains Energy nor GMO has any obligation in respect of KCP&L's debt securities and holders of such securities should not consider Great Plains Energy's or GMO's financial resources or results of operations in making a decision with respect to KCP&L's debt securities. Similarly, KCP&L has no obligation in respect of securities of Great Plains Energy or GMO.

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

Representatives of Great Plains Energy will participate in meetings with investors on June 19, 2015. A copy of the presentation slides to be used in the investor meetings is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The presentation slides contain information regarding KCP&L. Accordingly, information in the presentation slides relating to KCP&L is also being furnished on behalf of KCP&L. The information under this Item 7.01 and in Exhibit 99.1 hereto is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information under this Item 7.01 and Exhibit 99.1 hereto shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless otherwise expressly indicated in such registration statement or other document.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

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### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

#### GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED

/s/ Lori A. Wright Lori A. Wright Vice President - Investor Relations and Treasurer

#### KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

/s/ Lori A. Wright Lori A. Wright Vice President - Investor Relations and Treasurer

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### Forward-Looking Statement

Statements made in this presentation that are not based on historical facts are forward-looking, may involve risks and uncertainties, and are intended to be as of the date when made. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, the outcome of regulatory proceedings, cost estimates of capital projects and other matters affecting future operations. In connection with the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, Great Plains Energy and KCP&L are providing a number of important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the provided forward-looking information. These important factors include: future economic conditions in regional, national and international markets and their effects on sales, prices and costs; prices and availability of electricity in regional and national wholesale markets; market perception of the energy industry, Great Plains Energy and KCP&L; changes in business strategy, operations or development plans; the outcome of contract negotiations for goods and services; effects of current or proposed state and federal legislative and regulatory actions or developments, including, but not limited to, deregulation, re-regulation and restructuring of the electric utility industry; decisions of regulators regarding rates the companies can charge for electricity; adverse changes in applicable laws, regulations, rules, principles or practices governing tax, accounting and environmental matters including, but not limited to, air and water quality; financial market conditions and performance including, but not limited to, changes in interest rates and credit spreads and in availability and cost of capital and the effects on nuclear decommissioning trust and pension plan assets and costs; impairments of long-lived assets or goodwill; credit ratings; inflation rates; effectiveness of risk management policies and procedures and the ability of counterparties to satisfy their contractual commitments; impact of terrorist acts, including but not limited to cyber terrorism; ability to carry out marketing and sales plans; weather conditions including, but not limited to, weatherrelated damage and their effects on sales, prices and costs; cost, availability, quality and deliverability of fuel; the inherent uncertainties in estimating the effects of weather, economic conditions and other factors on customer consumption and financial results; ability to achieve generation goals and the occurrence and duration of planned and unplanned generation outages; delays in the anticipated in-service dates and cost increases of generation, transmission, distribution or other projects; Great Plains Energy's ability to successfully manage transmission joint venture; the inherent risks associated with the ownership and operation of a nuclear facility including, but not limited to, environmental, health, safety, regulatory and financial risks; workforce risks, including, but not limited to, increased costs of retirement, health care and other benefits; and other risks and uncertainties.

This list of factors is not all-inclusive because it is not possible to predict all factors. Other risk factors are detailed from time to time in Great Plains Energy's and KCP&L's quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and annual report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Each forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date of the particular statement. Great Plains Energy and KCP&L undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.



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# Recent Events

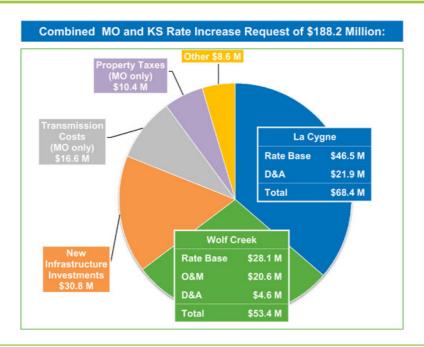
Earnings Review	<ul> <li>Reported first quarter 2015 earnings per share of \$0.12 compared with \$0.15 in 2014</li> <li>Affirmed 2015 earnings per share guidance range of \$1.35 - \$1.60</li> </ul>
Operations Update	<ul> <li>La Cygne environmental upgrade project placed into service and final costs are expected to be below budget</li> <li>Great Plains Energy and seven other electric utilities and energy companies<sup>1</sup> announced plans to pursue development of Grid Assurance, a strategic initiative designed to speed restoration and improve electric grid resiliency</li> </ul>
Transource Update	<ul> <li>latan to Nashua project completed ahead of schedule and under budget</li> <li>Awarded the competitive portions of the Thorofare Area Project in West Virginia by PJM – approximately 15 miles of 138 kV transmission line with an estimated cost of \$50 million, expected to be in service in 2019</li> </ul>
Regulatory & Legislative Update	<ul> <li>Evidentiary hearings in KCP&amp;L's general rate cases</li> <li>Missouri hearings began June 15 – docket ER-2014-0370</li> <li>Kansas hearings scheduled to begin June 22 – docket 15-KCPE-116-RTS</li> <li>Kansas renewable portfolio standards changed from mandatory to voluntary goal</li> <li>Cost recovery for utilities maintained for costs incurred to comply with mandatory standards</li> </ul>

Development of Grid Assurance is being pursued by affiliates of Great Plains Energy, American Electric Power, Berkshire Hathaway Energy, Duke Energy, Edisor International, Eversource Energy, Exelon and Southern Company



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## KCP&L's Rate Cases - A Key Driver of 2015 to 2016 Earnings Growth



- On track to deliver 2016 rate base growth target of \$6.5 billion with an increase of approximately \$750 million since the conclusion of KCP&L's most recent rate cases
- Anticipate earnings improvement from 2015 to 2016 associated with true-up of regulatory lag associated with property taxes, transmission costs and capital investments totaling approximately \$75 million



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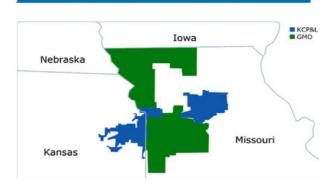
# Rate Case Schedule

		2015	
	2Q	3Q	4Q
KCP&L Missouri General Rate Case Docket: ER-2014-0370	April 2 Staff / Intervenor Testimony Due  May 31 True-up date  June 15 – 19 and June 29 – July 2 Evidentiary Hearings	September 30 Anticipated Effective Date of New Retail Rates	
KCP&L Kansas General Rate Case Docket: 15-KCPE-116-RTS	KCP&L Kansas General Rate Case  May 11 Staff / Intervenor Testimony Due		October 1 Anticipated Effective Date of New Retail Rates



# Solid Vertically Integrated Midwest Utilities

#### Service Territories: KCP&L and GMO



#### **Business Highlights**

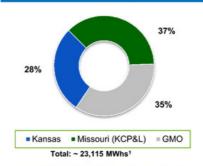
- Solid Midwest fully regulated electric utility operating under the KCP&L brand
- Company attributes
  - Regulated operations in Kansas and Missouri
  - ~842,700 customers / ~3,000 employees
  - ~6,600 MW of primarily low-cost coal baseload generation
  - ~3,600 circuit miles of transmission lines; ~22,500 circuit miles of distribution lines
  - ~\$10.5 billion in assets at 2014YE
  - ~\$5.8 billion in rate base

#### 2014 Retail MWh Sold by Customer Type

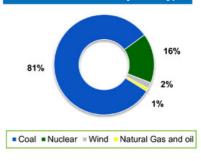


1 In thousands

#### 2014 Retail MWh Sales by Jurisdiction



#### 2014 MWh Generated by Fuel Type



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# GREAT PLAINS ENERGY

### Strengthening Great Plains Energy for the Long Term

# Regulatory:

Seek constructive regulatory outcomes in general rate cases

# Operations:

La Cygne environmental upgrade placed into service and final costs are expected to be below budget Focused on Execution

### Financial:

On plan to deliver on 2014 – 2016 earnings, rate base and dividend growth targets

### **Transmission:**

Pursue competitive transmission projects through Transource Energy, LLC joint venture



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### **Investment Thesis**

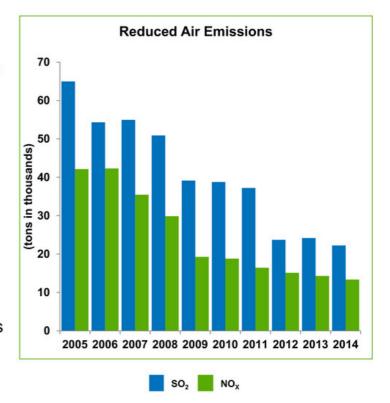
- Solid track record of execution and constructive regulatory treatment
- Focused on providing competitive total shareholder returns through earnings growth and a competitive dividend
- Flexible investment opportunities with improved risk profile
- Well positioned on the environmental investment curve
- Expect growing competitive transmission opportunities through Transource Energy, LLC



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### Track Record of Performance: Environmental Sustainability Investments

- Providing customers with affordable, reliable energy while also improving regional air quality
- Since 2005:
  - Invested more than \$1.5 billion in state-of-the-art emissions control equipment
  - Reduced SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub>
     emissions by approximately 66
     and 68 percent, respectively
- Plan to cease burning coal in the coming years at three plants totaling more than 700 megawatts or nearly 20% of the Company's coal fleet





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# Track Record of Performance: Regulatory Track Record

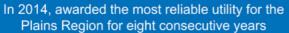
- Proven record of constructive regulatory treatment, allowing for the recovery of capital investments and utilization of cost recovery mechanisms
- Seeking approval in KCP&L Missouri general rate case to utilize fuel adjustment clause
- Competitive retail rates on regional and national level that have grown less than inflation over the past 20 years

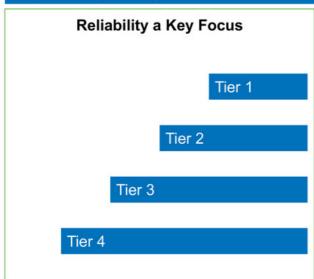
Recovery Mechanism	KCP&L Kansas	KCP&L Missouri	GMO
Energy Cost Adjustment Rider (KS) / Fuel Adjustment Clause Rider (MO)	<b>V</b>	Requested in docket ER- 2014-0370	<b>V</b>
Property Tax Surcharge Rider	<b>V</b>		
Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Rider	<b>V</b>		
Pension and OPEB Tracker	<b>√</b>	√	<b>V</b>
Missouri Energy Efficiency Investment Act (MEEIA) Programs (KCP&L: Rider / GMO: Tracker)		٧	<b>V</b>
Renewable Energy Standards Tracker		√	<b>V</b>
Renewable Energy Standard Rate Adjustment Mechanism (RESRAM) Rider			<b>V</b>
Predetermination (La Cygne)	<b>V</b>		
Construction Work in Progress in rate base (La Cygne)	<b>V</b>		
Abbreviated rate case	√		
Budget Treatment with Depreciation Deferral (La Cygne)	<b>V</b>		
Construction Accounting (La Cygne)		<b>V</b>	



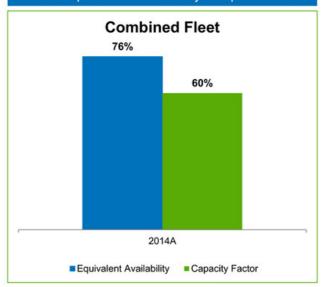
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# Track Record of Performance: Operational Excellence





Targeting modest improvements in generation fleet to improve unit availability and performance



Focused on top tier customer satisfaction and operational excellence



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### Track Record of Performance: Financial Profile

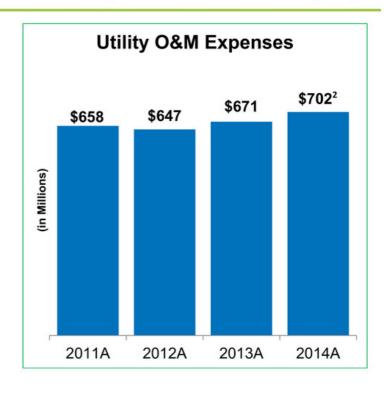
- Total shareholder return of 21% in 2014
- Received credit rating upgrades by Standard and Poor's and Moody's Investor Service in 2014
- Increased common stock dividend for fourth consecutive year
- General rate cases expected to support targeted annualized earnings growth of 4% - 6% from 2014 - 2016<sup>1</sup>
- Continued focus on diligent cost management
- Reducing regulatory lag through cost recovery mechanisms

<sup>1</sup> Off initial 2014 earnings per share guidance range of \$1.60 - \$1.75



### Solid TSR Opportunities Ahead with Flexibility: Focused on Reducing Lag

- Successfully managed O&M growth below inflation rate from 2011 - 2014<sup>1</sup>
- Reduced headcount over 10% since 2008 and will continue to manage through attrition
- Pursuit of legislative initiatives and regulatory mechanisms to reduce regulatory lag
- Continue proactive management of O&M, expect O&M to increase 1 -2% in 2015<sup>1</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Exclusive of regulatory amortizations and items with direct revenue offsets

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Approximately \$30 million of the \$55 million increase from 2012 to 2014 is due to regulatory amortizations, and items with direct revenue offsets



### Long-Term Growth Targets

Strategy – To provide Safe and Reliable Service to Our Customers at a Reasonable Cost and Deliver Competitive Total Shareholder Returns

#### **Targeting Earnings Growth**

- Near term (2014 2016)
  - Compounding annual EPS growth of 4% - 6%
  - Compounding annual rate base growth of 4% - 5% to \$6.5 billion in 2016
- Longer term (2016+)
  - Competitive customer rates
  - Infrastructure & system reliability
  - Physical & cyber security
  - Investments in sustainability
  - National transmission

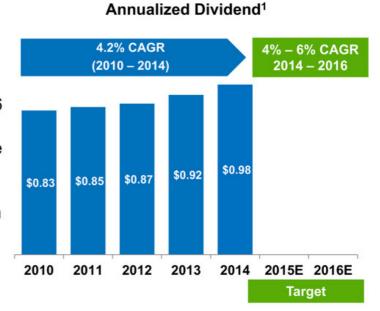
#### **Targeting Dividend Growth**

- Near term (2014 2016)
  - Compounding annual dividend growth of 4% 6%
  - 55% 70% payout ratio
- Longer term (2016+)
  - 60% 70% payout ratio
  - Increasing cash flow flexibility post 2016
  - Favorable tax position through 2023 due to NOL's
  - Improving credit metrics



### Solid TSR Opportunities Ahead with Flexibility: Dividend Growth

- Increased common stock dividend at compound annual rate of nearly 4.2% since 2010
- Targeted annual dividend growth rate of 4% - 6% from 2014 - 2016
- Dividend yield of 4.0% as of June 17, 2015<sup>2</sup>
- Paid a cash dividend on common stock every quarter since first quarter 1921



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 2010 – 2014 based on fourth quarter declared dividend

<sup>2</sup> Based on May 2015 declared dividend



### GXP – Attractive Platform for Shareholders

# Focused on Shareholder Value Creation

- Target significant reduction in regulatory lag
- Seek to deliver earnings growth and increasing and sustainable dividends as a key component of total shareholder return
- · Improvement in / stability of key credit metrics is a priority

#### Flexible Investment Opportunities

- Environmental approximately \$500 million of capital projects over the next five years, does not include potential impact of Clean Power Plan proposed in June 2014
- Transmission formed Transource Energy, LLC joint venture to pursue competitive transmission projects
- Renewables driven by Missouri and Kansas Renewable Portfolio Standards
- Other Growth Opportunities selective future initiatives that will leverage our core strengths

#### Diligent Regulatory Approach

- · Proven track record of constructive regulatory treatment
- · Credibility with regulators in terms of planning and execution of large, complex projects
- Competitive retail rates on a regional and national level supportive of potential future investment

#### Excellent Relationships with Key Stakeholders

- · Customers focused on top tier customer satisfaction
- · Suppliers strategic supplier alliances focused on long-term supply chain value
- Employees strong relations between management and labor (3 IBEW locals)
- · Communities leadership, volunteerism and high engagement in the areas we serve



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## **Investor Relations Information**

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# **Appendix**

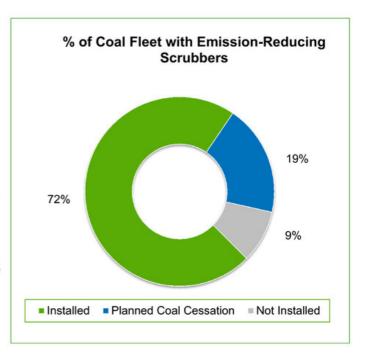
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### Environmental<sup>1</sup>

- · La Cygne project
  - Unit 1 (367 MW²) scrubber and baghouse placed into service in April 2015
  - Unit 2 (329 MW<sup>2</sup>), full Air Quality Control System (AQCS) placed into service in March 2015
- Approximately \$500 million of environmental capital projects over the next five years<sup>3</sup>
- Plan to cease burning coal at Montrose Station, Sibley Units 1 & 2, and Lake Road 6
- Flexibility provided by environmental investments already made



<sup>1</sup> KCP&L and GMO filed Integrated Resource Plans (IRP) with the Missouri Public Service Commission in April 2015, outlining various resource planning scenarios for environmental compliance with its operations; <sup>2</sup> KCP&L's share of jointly-owned facility; <sup>3</sup> Does not include potential impact of Clean Power Plan proposed in June 2014



## La Cygne Environmental Upgrade, Construction Update

#### La Cygne Generation Station

- La Cygne Coal Unit 1 367 MW¹ Wet scrubber, baghouse, activated carbon injection
- La Cygne Coal Unit 2 329 MW<sup>1</sup> Selective catalytic reduction system, wet scrubber, baghouse, activated carbon injection, over-fired air, low No<sub>x</sub> burners
- Initial cost estimate, excluding AFUDC, \$615 million<sup>1</sup>. Kansas jurisdictional share is approximately \$280 million
- 2011 predetermination order issued in Kansas deeming project as requested and cost estimate to be reasonable
- Project has been placed into service and final costs are expected to be below budget

Key Steps to Completion	Status
New Chimney Shell Erected	Completed
Site Prep; Major Equipment Purchase	Completed
<ul> <li>Installation of Over-fired Air and Low No<sub>x</sub> Burners for La Cygne 2</li> </ul>	Completed
Major Construction	Completed
Commence Startup Testing	Completed
Tie-in Outage Unit 2	Completed
Tie-in Outage Unit 1	Completed
In-service	Completed

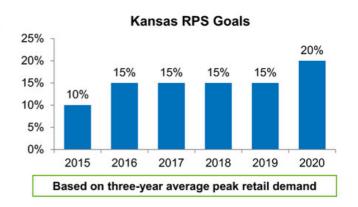
1 KCP&L's 50% share



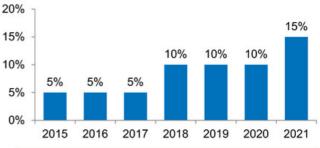
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### Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

- Renewable portfolio of approximately 1,000 MW of wind, hydroelectric, landfill gas and solar power of owned assets and commitments in place representing 13% of total generation capacity
- Future renewable investments driven by the Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS) in Kansas and Missouri
  - Well positioned to satisfy goals in Kansas through 2023 and requirements in Missouri through at least 2035
- Flexibility regarding acquisition of future renewable resources:
  - Through Purchased Power Agreements (PPAs) and purchases of Renewable Energy Credits (RECs); or
  - Adding to rate base if supported by credit profile and available equity and debt financing
- Energy efficiency expected to be a key component of future resource portfolio:
  - Aggressive pursuit planned with appropriate regulatory recovery







Based on electricity provided to retail customers



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## Transource Energy, LLC

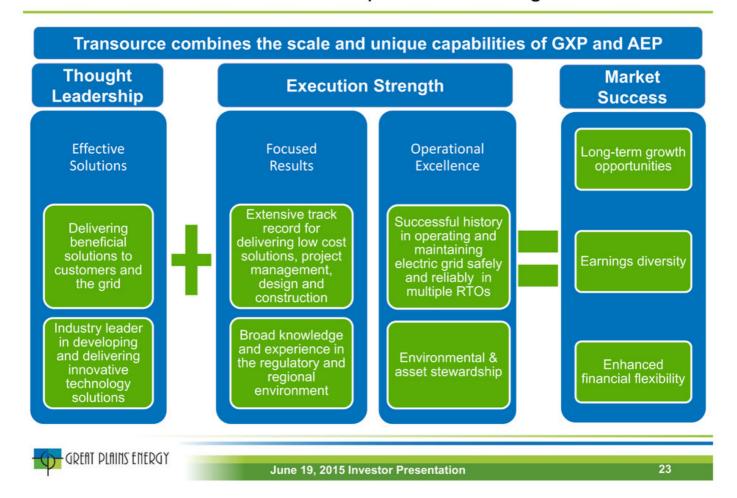
- Transource is a joint venture between GXP (13.5%) and AEP (86.5%) structured to pursue competitive transmission projects<sup>1</sup>
- Actively pursuing transmission projects in broad range of existing and emerging regions
- Transource Project Portfolio:
  - Recently completed latan-Nashua 345 kV project in the SPP region. Estimated cost was \$65 million
  - Approximately \$380 million of projects under development in the SPP and PJM regions



1 The venture excludes transmission projects in the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) and AEP's existing transmission project joint ventures



# Transource's Competitive Advantage



# Competitive Process Timeline for Initial Focus Regions

**PJM:** Competitive process underway. RFPs may be issued on a quarterly basis using sponsorship model, whereby PJM solicits proposals to identified transmission system needs

SPP Issues RFPs One competitive project identified in recent planning cycle.
Transource intends to bid on this project

**SPP**Developer Bids Due

SPP¹
Awards Projects

MISO 10 Yr. Plan

10 Yr. & Annual Plan

No competitive projects identified in recent planning window

1Q 2015

2Q 2015

3Q 2015

4Q 2015

<sup>1</sup> Due to the delay of the issuance of the RFP during the current cycle the award decision is expected to occur in 1Q 2016



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# Transource's Transmission Investments

(Transource share)	latan – Nashua Project¹ – 345 kV	Sibley – Nebraska City Project <sup>1</sup> – 345 kV	Thorofare Area Project³ – 138 kV
RTO	SPP	SPP	PJM
Estimated Cost (\$M)	\$65	\$330	\$50
Line Miles	31	135	15
Expected In-Service	Completed in 2015	2017	2019
CWIP Included	Yes	Yes	TBD
Cap on equity % in capital structure:			
<b>During construction</b>	60%	60%	TBD
Post construction	55%	55%	TBD
Authorized ROE:			
Base	9.8%	9.8%	TBD
Risk	•	1.0%	TBD
RTO Participation	0.5%	0.5%	TBD
Total	10.3%²	11.3%2	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> FERC formula rate application process is underway, anticipate approval of rates in 2016



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes abandoned plant recovery of prudently incurred costs and pre-commercial costs/regulatory asset treatment <sup>2</sup> Weighted average all-in ROE for SPP projects, inclusive of risk and RTO participation incentives, is approximately 11.1%

### **Local Economy**

### Kansas City area now the largest auto manufacturing center in the United States, outside of Detroit Economic Cerner Corporation's \$4.5 billion business expansion underway and is expected to Development create up to 16,000 new jobs between 2017 and 2025 Activity Well-developed transportation and distributed network strengthened by BNSF Railways state-of-the art intermodal facility April 2015 year to date single family housing permits highest since 2007 Housing Market April 2015 year to date sales of new and existing homes are up over 11% compared to 2014 with an average sales price increase of 8% Kansas City area has experienced 46 consecutive months of job growth through April 2015 and employment levels are above the pre-recession peak **Employment** Kansas City area unemployment rate of 5.2% in April 2015 compared with the national average of 5.1%1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> On a non-seasonally adjusted basis



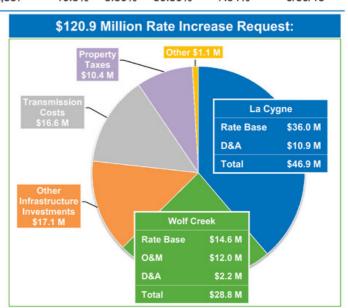
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# KCP&L - Missouri Rate Case Summary

Case Number	Date Filed	Requested Increase (in Millions)	Requested Increase (Percent)	Rate Base (in Millions)	ROE	Cost of Debt	Rate – Making Equity Ratio	Rate of Return	Anticipated Effective Date of New Rates
ER-2014-0370	10/30/14	\$120.9	15.75%	\$2.5571	10.3%	5.56%	50.36%	7.94%	9/30/15

#### **Rate Case Attributes:**

- Test year ended March 31, 2014 with May 31, 2015 true-up date
- · Primary drivers of increase:
  - Environmental investments at the La Cygne Generating Station and upgrades to the Wolf Creek Nuclear Generating Station
  - New infrastructure investments to ensure reliability, security and dependable service to customers
  - Transmission costs and property taxes
- · Requested authorization to implement:
  - Fuel adjustment clause (FAC) including transmission costs
  - Property tax tracker
  - Critical Infrastructure Protection Standards (CIPS) / Cybersecurity tracker
  - Vegetation management tracker



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Projected rate base is approximately \$505 million or 25% higher than at the conclusion of the last rate case



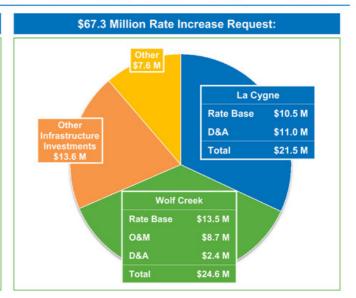
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# KCP&L - Kansas Rate Case Summary

Case Number	Date Filed	Requested Increase (in Millions)	Requested Increase (Percent)	Rate Base (in Millions)	ROE	Cost of Debt	Rate – Making Equity Ratio	Rate of Return	Anticipated Effective Date of New Rates
15-KCPE-116-RTS	1/2/15	\$67.3	12.53%	\$2,1551,2	10.3%	5.55%	50.48%	7.94%	10/1/15

#### **Rate Case Attributes:**

- Test year ended June 30, 2014 with certain known and measurable changes projected through March 31, 2015
- · Primary drivers of increase:
  - Environmental investments at the La Cygne Generating Station and upgrades to the Wolf Creek Nuclear Generating Station
  - New infrastructure investments to ensure reliability, security and dependable service to customers
- · Requested authorization to implement:
  - Transmission delivery charge (TDC) rider
  - Critical Infrastructure Protection Standards (CIPS) / Cybersecurity tracker
  - Vegetation management tracker
- File abbreviated rate case August 29, 2016 or sooner to true-up actual cost of environmental investments at La Cygne and upgrades at Wolf Creek



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Projected rate base is approximately \$239 million or 12% higher than at the conclusion of the La Cygne abbreviated rate case

<sup>2</sup> Includes transmission plant in rate base of \$68.4 million included in the proposed TDC



# Key Elements of 2006 - 2013 Rate Cases

		Rate (	Case Oı	utcomes (\$n	nillions)		
Rate Jurisdiction	Date Filed	Effective Date	Rate Base	Rate-making Equity Ratio	Return on Equity	Rate Increase Approved (\$)	Rate Increase Approved (%)
KCP&L – Missouri	2/1/2006	1/1/2007	\$1,270	53.69%	11.25%	\$50.6	10.5%
KCP&L – Missouri	2/1/2007	1/1/2008	\$1,298	57.62%	10.75%	\$35.3	6.5%
KCP&L – Missouri	9/5/2008	9/1/2009	\$1,496 <sup>1</sup>	46.63%	n/a²	\$95.0	16.16%
KCP&L – Missouri	6/4/2010	5/4/2011	\$2,036	46.30%	10.00%	\$34.8	5.25%
KCP&L – Missouri	2/27/2012	1/26/2013	\$2,052	52.25%³	9.7%	\$67.4	9.6%
KCP&L – Kansas	1/30/2006	1/1/2007	\$1,000¹	n/a	n/a²	\$29.0	7.4%
KCP&L – Kansas	2/28/2007	1/1/2008	\$1,100 <sup>1</sup>	n/a	n/a²	\$28.0	6.5%
KCP&L – Kansas	9/5/2008	8/1/2009	\$1,270 <sup>1</sup>	50.75%	n/a²	\$59.0	14.4%
KCP&L – Kansas	12/17/2009	12/1/2010	\$1,781	49.66%	10.00%	\$22.0	4.6%
KCP&L – Kansas	4/20/2012	1/1/2013	\$1,798	51.82%	9.5%	\$33.2	6.7%
KCP&L – Kansas	12/9/2013	7/25/2014	\$1,916	51.82%9	9.5%9	\$11.5	2.2%
GMO - Missouri	7/3/2006	5/31/2007	\$1,104	48.17%	10.25%	\$58.8	Refer to fn. 4
GMO - Missouri	9/5/2008	9/1/2009	\$1,474 <sup>1</sup>	45.95%	n/a²	\$63.0	Refer to fn. 5
GMO - Missouri	6/4/2010	6/25/2011	\$1,758	46.58%	10.00%	\$65.5	Refer to fn. 6
GMO – Missouri	2/27/2012	1/26/2013	\$1,830	52.25% <sup>3</sup>	9.7%	\$47.9 <sup>7</sup>	Refer to fn. 8
GMO (Steam) -Missouri	9/5/2008	7/1/2009	\$14	n/a	n/a²	\$1.0	2.3%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Rate Base amounts are approximate amounts since the cases were black box settlements; <sup>2</sup> Not available due to black box settlement; <sup>3</sup> MPSC authorized an equity ratio of approximately 52.6% or approximately 52.3% after including other comprehensive income; <sup>4</sup> MPS 11.6%, L&P 12.8%; <sup>5</sup> MPS 10.5%, L&P 11.9%; <sup>6</sup> MPS 7.2%, L&P 21.3%; <sup>7</sup> L&P \$21.7 million - includes full impact of phase in from rate case ER-2010-0356; <sup>8</sup> MPS 4.9%, L&P 12.7% - includes full impact of phase in from rate case ER-2010-0356; <sup>9</sup> Abbreviated rate case to include La Cygne CWIP; maintain previously authorized Kansas jurisdictional rate-making equity ratio and return on equity based on its 2012 order.



### State Commissioners

#### Missouri Public Service Commission (MPSC)



Mr. Robert S. Kenney (D) Chair (since March 2013) Term began: July 2009 Term expires: August 2015



Mr. Stephen M. Stoll (D) Commissioner Term began: June 2012



Mr. William P. Kenney (R) Commissioner Term began: January 2013

Term expires: January 2019

Term expires: December 2017



Mr. Daniel Y. Hall (D) Commissioner

Term began: September 2013 Term expires: September 2019



Mr. Scott T. Rupp (R) Commissioner

Term began: March 2014 Term expires: March 2020

MPSC consists of five (5) members, including the Chairman, who are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

- Members serve six-year terms (may continue to serve after term expires until reappointed or replaced)
- · Governor appoints one member to serve as Chairman





Ms. Shari Feist Albrecht (I) Chair (since January 2014) Term began: June 2012 Term expires: March 2016



Mr. Jay S. Emler (R) Commissioner

Term began: January 2014, reappointed May 2015

Term expires: March 2019



Mr. Pat Apple (R) Commissioner

Term began: March 2014 Term expires: March 2018

KCC consists of three (3) members, including the Chairman, who are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

- Members serve four-year terms (may continue to serve after term expires until reappointed or replaced)
- · Commissioners elect one member to serve as Chairman



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# 2015 Earnings Guidance

#### **Drivers and Assumptions**

- Assumes flat to 0.5% weather-normalized retail sales growth, net of energy efficiency
  - Demand before impact of energy efficiency programs of 0.5% 1.0%
- New retail rates
  - Approximately an additional seven months of new Kansas rates from abbreviated rate case
  - New KCP&L rates in Kansas and Missouri expected in October 2015
- ↓ Decrease in AFUDC from lower CWIP balances as La Cygne and other capital investments are placed in service
- Increasing depreciation expense driven by capital additions being placed in service
- Increasing transmission expense and property taxes under-recovered in Missouri
- ↓ O&M increase of approximately 3% 4%
  - Increase of 1% 2% exclusive of regulatory amortizations and items which have direct revenue offsets
- Lower natural gas prices impacting off system sales which has an earnings impact at KCP&L Missouri where the Company does not have a fuel adjustment clause (FAC)
- Other assumptions
  - La Cygne construction accounting treatment
    - Deferral of depreciation and carrying costs in Missouri
    - Depreciation deferral in Kansas
  - Potential KCP&L long-term debt issuance
  - No plans to issue equity
  - NOLs minimizing cash income tax payments

2015 Earnings Per Share Guidance Range of \$1.35 - \$1.60



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### 2015 Guidance Assumptions Income Taxes

- Effective income tax rate of approximately 35%
- Federal/state combined statutory rate of approximately 38.9% impacted by:
  - AFUDC Equity (non-taxable)
  - Wind Production Tax Credits (PTC)
  - Amortization of Investment Tax Credits (ITC)
- Do not expect to generate significant income tax liability or pay significant income taxes during 2015 due to:
  - Ongoing wind PTC
  - Utilization of prior year Net Operating Losses (NOLs) and tax credits



### 2015 Guidance Assumption Deferred Income Tax

- Year-end 2014 deferred income taxes include:
  - \$242.7 million tax credit carry forwards primarily related to Advanced Coal ITCs, wind PTCs, and Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) credits (\$88.1 million related to GMO acquisition)
    - Coal and wind credits expire in years 2028 to 2034
    - AMT credits do not expire
    - \$0.4 million valuation allowance on federal and state tax credits
  - \$586.9 million of tax benefits on NOL carry forwards (\$353.9 million related to the GMO acquisition)
    - Federal NOL carry forwards expire in years 2023 to 2034
    - \$16.2 million valuation allowance on state NOL tax benefits
- Do not expect to generate significant income tax liability during 2015 (see previous slide)
- Do not anticipate paying significant income taxes through the end of 2023
  - Expect to utilize year-end 2014 NOL and tax credit carry forwards, net of valuation allowances



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# 2016 and 2017 Considerations

	2016	2017
Earnings Growth	<ul> <li>4 – 6% growth target from 2014 – 2016 off of initial 2014 earnings per share guidance range</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Demand before impact of energy efficiency programs of 0.5 – 1.0%</li> </ul>	Demand before impact of energy efficiency programs of 0.5 – 1.0%
Monitor Demand and Tightly Control O&M	<ul> <li>Flat to 0.5% weather-normalized retail sales growth, net of energy efficiency</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Flat to 0.5% weather-normalized retail sales growth, net of energy efficiency</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Proactive management of O&amp;M</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Proactive management of O&amp;M</li> </ul>
Operational and	<ul> <li>Full year of new KCP&amp;L retail rates on projected total Great Plains Energy rate base of \$6.5 billion</li> </ul>	New GMO retail rates
Regulatory Execution	<ul> <li>Fuel adjustment clause (FAC) requested in Missouri</li> </ul>	
	GMO general rate case	
	No plans to issue equity	No plans to issue equity
Improve Cash Flow	<ul> <li>No plans to issue long-term debt</li> </ul>	Refinance long-term debt
Position and Support	<ul> <li>Utilization of NOLs, minimizing cash income</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increasing cash flow flexibility post 2016</li> </ul>
Targeted Dividend Growth	tax payments	<ul> <li>Utilization of NOLs, minimizing cash income tax payments</li> </ul>



# **Projected Utility Capital Expenditures**

2015E	2016E	2017E	2018E	2019E
\$245.2	\$222.5	\$204.8	\$205.1	\$203.2
260.1	229.6	201.0	203.0	222.9
148.2	84.2	71.8	28.6	15.9
20.0	21.0	44.4	21.2	23.5
117.4	41.8	129.3	102.1	113.5
\$790.9	\$599.1	\$651.3	\$560.0	\$579.0
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Considerations			
Generating facilities	<ul> <li>Includes expenditures associated with KCP&amp;L's 47% interest in Wolf Creek</li> </ul>		
Distribution and Transmission facilities	<ul> <li>Includes expenditures associated with vehicle fleet, expanding service areas and infrastructure replacement</li> </ul>		
General facilities	Expenditures associated with information systems and facilities		
Environmental	<ul> <li>KCP&amp;L's share of environmental upgrades at La Cygne to comply with the Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART) rule</li> <li>Upgrades to comply with the Mercury and Air Toxic Standards (MATS) rule</li> <li>Estimates for compliance with the Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act based on proposed or final regulations where the timing is uncertain</li> </ul>		

Projected capital expenditures excludes Allowance for Funds Used During Construction (AFUDC)
 Great Plains Energy accounts for its 13.5% ownership in Transource Energy, LLC (Transource) under the equity method of accounting. Great Plains Energy's capital contributions to Transource are not reflected in projected capital expenditures



# 2015 First Quarter EPS Reconciliation Versus 2014

	2015 EPS	2014 EPS	Change in EPS
1Q	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.15	\$ (0.03)

	Contributors to Change in 2015 EPS Compared to 2014					
	Other & Other O&M Weather Amortization Margin T					
1Q 2015	\$ 0.05	\$ (0.05)	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.03)	



# Great Plains Energy Consolidation Earnings and Earnings Per Share – Three Month Ended March 31 (Unaudited)

	Earnings (millions)		Earnings per Share	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Electric Utility	\$ 20.9	\$ 26.1	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.17
Other	(2.0)	(2.3)	(0.02)	(0.2)
Net income	18.9	23.8	0.12	0.15
Preferred dividends	(0.4)	(0.4)	-	-
Earnings available for common shareholders	\$ 18.5	\$ 23.4	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.15

Common stock outstanding for the quarter averaged 154.4 million shares, compared with 154.0 million shares for the same period in 2014



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### Great Plains Energy Reconciliation of Gross Margin to Operating Revenues (Unaudited)

		Three Months Ended March 31 (millions)		
	2015	2014		
Operating revenues	\$ 549.1	\$ 585.1		
Fuel	(107.6)	(135.2)		
Purchased power	(45.4)	(45.4)		
Transmission	(20.9)	(17.6)		
Gross margin	\$ 375.2	\$ 386.9		

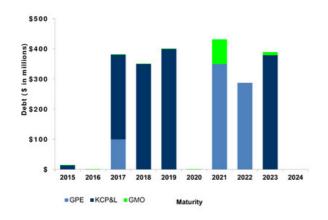
Gross margin is a financial measure that is not calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Gross margin, as used by Great Plains Energy, is defined as operating revenues less fuel, purchased power and transmission. The Company's expense for fuel, purchased power and transmission, offset by wholesale sales margin, is subject to recovery through cost adjustment mechanisms, except for KCP&L's Missouri retail operations. As a result, operating revenues increase or decrease in relation to a significant portion of these expenses. Management believes that gross margin provides a more meaningful basis for evaluating the Electric Utility segment's operations across periods than operating revenues because gross margin excludes the revenue effect of fluctuations in these expenses. Gross margin is used internally to measure performance against budget and in reports for management and the Board of Directors. The Company's definition of gross margin may differ from similar terms used by other companies. A reconciliation to GAAP operating revenues is provided in the table above.



# March 31, 2015 Debt Profile and Credit Ratings

		Great Plains Energy Debt						
(\$ in Millions)	КСР	KCP&L GMO <sup>1</sup>		GPE		Consolidated		
	Amount	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Amount	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Amount	Rate <sup>2</sup>	Amount	Rate <sup>2</sup>
Short-term debt	\$ 534.0	0.60%	\$ 173.0	0.64%	\$ 10.0	1.69%	\$ 717.0	0.62%
Long-term debt <sup>3</sup>	2,298.5	5.13%	447.7	5.04%	741.7	5.30%	3,487.9	5.15%
Total	\$2,832.5	4.28%	\$620.7	3.81%	\$751.7	5.25%	\$4,204.94	4.38%

### Long-Term Debt Maturities<sup>5</sup>



### **Current Credit Ratings**

	Moody's	Standard & Poor's
Great Plains Energy		
Outlook	Stable	Stable
Corporate Credit Rating	-	BBB+
Preferred Stock	Ba1	BBB-
Senior Unsecured Debt	Baa2	BBB
KCP&L		
Outlook	Stable	Stable
Senior Secured Debt	A2	Α
Senior Unsecured Debt	Baa1	BBB+
Commercial Paper	P-2	A-2
GMO		
Outlook	Stable	Stable
Senior Unsecured Debt	Baa2	BBB+
Commercial Paper	P-2	A-2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Great Plains Energy guarantees approximately 34% of GMO's debt; <sup>2</sup> Weighted Average Rates – excludes premium/discounts and other amortizations; <sup>3</sup> Includes current maturities of long-term debt; <sup>4</sup> Secured debt = \$760M (18%), Unsecured debt = \$3,445M (82%); <sup>5</sup> Includes long-term debt maturities through December 31, 2024



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# **Customer Consumption**

Retail MWh Sales Growth Rates, net of Energy Efficiency						
	1Q 2015 Compared to 1Q 2014					
	Total Change in Normalized Change % of Retail MWh MWh Sales in MWh Sales Sales					
Residential	(10.3%)	0.1%	40%			
Commercial	0.2%	0.9%	47%			
Industrial	0.4%	(2.7%)	13%			
	(4.3%)	0.1%1				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Weighted average

