

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION
PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE
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KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
(NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

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[The following excerpts are for KCPL employee audio "hot line"
and computerized on-line informational bulletin/news service.]

As KCPL shareholders, employees and retirees have the
opportunity to help determine the company's future. You are
being asked to participate in that decision by voting your proxy
as soon as possible and before the upcoming board meeting
scheduled for May 22.

As a shareholder, you should have received a white proxy
card from KCPL through the mail. In fact, you should have
received two white proxy cards by now. The proxy card asks you
to vote on five separate issues. To vote FOR the merger with
UtiliCorp United, just mark the FOR box. After you sign and date
the card, return it in the enclosed envelope.

The proxy process can be confusing, especially in light of Western Resources' attempt to derail the KCPL/UCU merger. Remember to read your proxy card carefully before voting.

Answers to some of your commonly asked questions about voting your proxy will be in the Merger Update icon and the upcoming issue of LightLines.

If your white KCPL proxy card is still sitting on the kitchen table, pick it up and mail it today. Just mark your vote on the five items and mail it in the enclosed envelope.

Your vote counts. Return your proxy today!

Your vote counts! Remember to return your proxy before the shareholders' meeting scheduled for May 22.

VOTING YOUR PROXY

One of the most important things you can do as a KCPL shareholder is to exercise your right to vote your shares each year. There's a greater emphasis on voting this year because of the proposed merger between KCPL and UtiliCorp United. Your vote is especially important now because of Western Resources' attempt to overtake KCPL. Please return your marked and signed proxy as soon as possible and before the upcoming shareholders' meeting scheduled for May 22.

It's easy to vote, and it just takes a few minutes.

As a shareholder, you should have received a WHITE proxy card from KCPL through the mail. In fact, by now you may have received two WHITE cards. The proxy card asks you to vote on five separate issues, including the merger with UtiliCorp. To vote "FOR" an issue, just mark the "FOR" box. After you sign and date the card, return it in the enclosed envelope.

You will receive several proxy cards before the board meeting. The proxy with the date closest to the date of the shareholders' meeting will be used as your final vote. Please read your proxy carefully and return your vote before the May 22 deadline.

Some of your commonly-asked questions about voting your proxy are answered in the Merger Update icon in the CorpInfo group of Windows and the May 8 edition of the Lightlines.

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