### 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): April 7, 2009

IDC Employer

| Commission<br>File Number                    | Registrant, State of Incorporation,<br>Address and Telephone Number  | I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification<br>Number |
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| 001-32206                                    | GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED  (A Missouri Corporation)  1201 Walnut Street  Kansas City, Missouri 64106  (816) 556-2200  | 43-1916803                                  |
|  | NOT APPLICABLE (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)   |   |
| 000-51873                                    | KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY  (A Missouri Corporation)  1201 Walnut Street  Kansas City, Missouri 64106  (816) 556-2200 | 44-0308720                                  |
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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 Aquila, Inc., which does business as KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (KCP&L GMO) does not relate to, and is not furnished by, KCP&L. KCP&L makes no representation as to that information. Neither Great Plains Energy nor KCP&L 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 KCP&L 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 KCP&L GMO.

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

Commencing on April 8, 2009, Great Plains Energy will participate in meetings with investors. A copy of the investor handout to be used in such meetings is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

The information under Item 7.01 and in Exhibit 99.1 hereto is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The information under Item 7.01 and Exhibit 99.1 hereto shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless otherwise indicated in such registration statement or other document.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

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99.1 Investor handout.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

### GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED

/s/ Terry Bassham Terry Bassham Executive Vice President- Finance & Strategic Development and Chief Financial Officer

#### KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

/s/ Terry Bassham Terry Bassham Executive Vice President- Finance & Strategic Development and Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 7, 2009.

# **Great Plains Energy**Midwest Investor Meetings

**April 8 - 9, 2009** 



# Company Representatives

William H. Downey
President and
Chief Operating Officer

Terry D. Bassham Executive Vice President Finance & Strategic Development and Chief Financial Officer

Carl D. Churchman Vice President Construction Ellen Fairchild Director Investor Relations



### Forward Looking Statement

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Statements made in this report 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 the Comprehensive Energy Plan and other

matters affecting future operations. In connection with the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, the registrants 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, including, but not limited to, possible further

deterioration in economic conditions and the timing and extent of any economic recovery; prices and availability of electricity in regional and national wholesale

markets; market perception of the energy industry, Great Plains Energy, KCP&L and KCPL Greater Missouri Operations Company ("GMO"); changes in business

strategy, operations or development plans; 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 KCP&L and GMO 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; 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; increased competition including, but not limited to, retail

choice in the electric utility industry and the entry of new competitors; ability to carry out marketing and sales plans; weather conditions including, but not limited to,

weather-related damage and their effects on sales, prices and costs; cost, availability, quality and deliverability of fuel; ability to achieve generation

the occurrence and duration of planned and unplanned generation outages; delays in the anticipated in-service dates and cost increases of additional

generating capacity
and environmental projects; nuclear operations; workforce risks, including, but not limited to, retirement compensation and benefits costs; the ability

integrate KCP&L and GMO operations and the timing and amount of resulting synergy savings; 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 most recent quarterly report on

Form 10-Q or annual report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Any forward looking statement speaks only as of the date on which such

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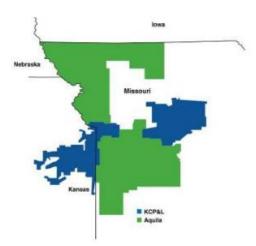
information, future events or otherwise.



# Overview / Recent Developments



### Great Plains Energy Business Overview



Solid Midwest electric utility - KCP&L Brand

Capable, experienced management team

**Investment grade credit rating** 

Building a platform for long-term earnings growth:
Additions to rate base
Synergies from Aquila transaction
MO & KS regulatory process

Annualized dividend of \$0.83/share

### Regulated vertically integrated electric utility operations:

- \$7.9 billion in assets\*
- \$1.7 billion in revenues\*
- \$1.4 billion market cap NYSE:GXP
- Approx. 820,000 customers in KS and MO
- Low retail utility rates
- Total generation capacity of over 6,000 MWs



\* Based on year-end 2008 financial statements filed in 10K dated February 27, 2009

## 2008 - A Transformational Year.....

### Renewed focus on our utility roots:

Sale of Strategic Energy

Acquisition of Aquila

Significant Progress on our Comprehensive Energy Plan



### .....And a Challenging Year

Growing economic and financial market uncertainty and deterioration have imposed

increasing constraints on availability of internal capital and cost of external <a href="mailto:tapital">tapital</a>

- Customer demand growth significantly lower than historical levels
- Cost increases / regulatory lag

### **External**

- Volatile capital markets
- Significant increase in cost of capital



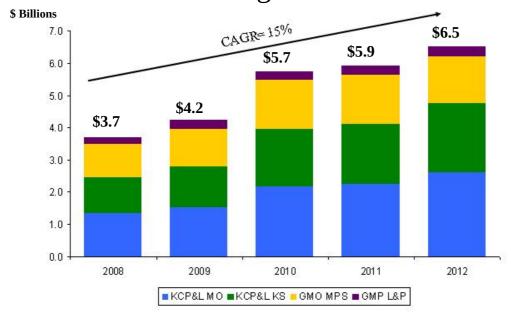
## Long-term Flexibility and Positioning

### Proactive, Responsive, and Prudent Measures

- Lowered 2009 guidance from \$1.30 \$1.60 to \$1.10 \$1.40
- Eliminated or deferred additional 2009-10 capital expenditures
- Suspended external hiring for all but essential skills
- Tightly managing O&M expense
- Reduced common stock dividend by 50% effective in 1Q09



# Reinvesting in the Business and Growing Rate Base



- Year-end rate base projections 2009 2012
- Environmental at Iatan 1 and Sibley, as well as Crossroads expected in rate base 3Q09



 Iatan 2 expected in rate base 3Q 2010 (KCP&L-KS and GMO) and 4Q 2010 (KCP&L-MO)

# Key Focus Areas

- Integration of KCP&L GMO ("GMO", formerly Aquila) and attainment of synergy targets
- Rate base growth through KCP&L's Comprehensive Energy Plan and plant investments by GMO and KCP&L
- Rate case filings to include investments in rate base and to share synergies with customers



# GMO Integration and Synergy Target Attainment



# **Combined Company**

- 820,000 customers across 47 counties in
- MO and KS covering 17,934 sq. 3,259 employees including 920 miles new
- hires 30 office/service center locations
- 9 generation plant sites and 10 peaking
- facilities Over 3,000 miles transmission,

miles distribution lines, and 320 substations



### Diverse Generation Fleet

### KCP&L Generation Fleet

### GMO Generation Fleet

|   | Net Capacity (MW)<br>Estimated |  |  |  |
|---|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Nuclear   | 2009                           |  |  |  |
| Wolf Creek (1985)                                     | 545                            |  |  |  |
| Coal  |                                |  |  |  |
| LaCygne 1 (1973)                                      | 368                            |  |  |  |
| LaCygne 2 (1977)                                      | 341                            |  |  |  |
| latan 1 (1980)  | 494                            |  |  |  |
| Montrose 1-3 (1958-1964)                              | 510                            |  |  |  |
| Havthom 5 (1969/2001)                                 | 563                            |  |  |  |
| latan 2 (2010)  |                                |  |  |  |
|   | 2,276                          |  |  |  |
| Ges<br>Havthom 6-9 (1997 & 2000)<br>Osawatomie (2003) | 417<br>76                      |  |  |  |
| W. Gardher 1-4 (2003)                                 | 308                            |  |  |  |
|   | 801                            |  |  |  |
| Oil   |                                |  |  |  |
| NE CT's (1977-1985)                                   | 416                            |  |  |  |
| Wind  |                                |  |  |  |
| Spearville (2006)*                                    | 15                             |  |  |  |
| Total   | 4,053                          |  |  |  |

|  | Net Capacity (Mi<br>Estimated |  |  |  |
|--|-------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 2012   | <u>2009</u>                   |  |  |  |
| <b>Coal</b><br>Sibley 1-3 (1960, 1962, 1969)     | 474                           |  |  |  |
| latan 1 (1980)                                   | 127                           |  |  |  |
| Jeffrey 1-3 (1978, 1980, 1983)<br>latan 2 (2010) | 174                           |  |  |  |
| 10101  | 775                           |  |  |  |
| Coal/Gas   |                               |  |  |  |
| Lake Road 2, 4 (1957, 1967)                      | 126                           |  |  |  |
| Gas  |                               |  |  |  |
| Ralph Green 3 (1981)                             | 71                            |  |  |  |
| KCI 1-3 (1970) (34M/V/)                          | 875.7                         |  |  |  |
| South Hamper 1-3 (2005)                          | 315                           |  |  |  |
| Crossroads 1-4 (2002)                            | 300                           |  |  |  |
| 9  | 686                           |  |  |  |
| Gas/Oil  |                               |  |  |  |
| Greenwood 1-4 (1975-1979)                        | 253                           |  |  |  |
| Lake Road 1 , 3 (1951 , 1962)                    | 33                            |  |  |  |
| Lake Road 5 (1974)                               | 61                            |  |  |  |
|  | 347                           |  |  |  |
| Oil  |                               |  |  |  |
| Nevada (1974)                                    | 21                            |  |  |  |
| Lake Road 6, 7 (1989, 1990)                      | 43                            |  |  |  |
| 5  | 64                            |  |  |  |
| Total  | 1,998                         |  |  |  |

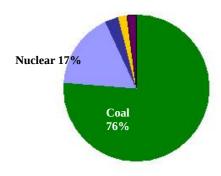


<sup>\*</sup>The 100.5 MW Speanifle Wind Energy Facility's accredited capacity is 15 MW pursuant to SPP reliability standards

Tables above do not reflect any capacity purchases or sales

### Generation Fleet Performance

### **2009 Estimated Fuel Mix**



| A.                   | Fuel M         | Л іх <sup>(а)</sup> | Fuel cost in cents per<br>net kWh generated |                |  |  |
|----------------------|----------------|---------------------|---|----------------|--|--|
| Fuel                 | Estimated 2009 | Actual<br>2008      | Estimated<br>2009                           | Actual<br>2008 |  |  |
| Coal                 | 76 %           | 76 %                | 1.61  | 1.43           |  |  |
| Nuclear              | 17             | 18                  | 0.48  | 0.46           |  |  |
| Coal and natural gas | 3              | 1                   | 7.29  | 4.72           |  |  |
| Natural gas and oil  | 2              | 3                   | 9.14  | 7.85           |  |  |
| Wind                 | 2              | 2                   | 27  | -5             |  |  |
| Total Generation     | 100 %          | 100 %               | 1.83  | 1.44           |  |  |

<sup>(</sup>a) Fuel mix based on percent of total MWhs generated.

### **Plant Performance**

KCP&L Equivalent Availability Coal KCP&L Capacity Factor Coal KCP&L Equivalent Availability Nuclear KCP&L Capacity Factor Nuclear GMO Equivalent Availability Coal GMO Capacity Factor Coal

| Q107 | Q207 | Q307 | Q407 | Q108 | Q208 | Q308 | Q408 |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 70%  | 74%  | 89%  | 86%  | 72%  | 80%  | 92%  | 70%  |
| 65%  | 70%  | 86%  | 82%  | 68%  | 76%  | 88%  | 66%  |
| 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 79%  | 50%  | 100% | 100% |
| 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 79%  | 50%  | 100% | 100% |
|      |      |      |      |      |      | 94%  | 48%  |
|      |      |      |      |      |      | 76%  | 41%  |



### **Customer Mix**

#### Electric Revenues

| 5/4 1-3/4-0.                  | 2008      | 2007      |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Retail revenues               | (mill     | ions)     |
| Residential                   | \$ 605.5  | \$ 433.8  |
| Commercial                    | 620.7     | 492.1     |
| Industrial                    | 142.2     | 106.8     |
| Other retail revenues         | 13.3      | 9.9       |
| Provision for rate refund     | (2.9)     | (1.1)     |
| Fuel recovery mechanism under | 30.7      |           |
| Total retail                  | 1,409.5   | 1,041.5   |
| Wholesale revenues            | 230.1     | 234.0     |
| Other revenues                | 30.5      | 17.2      |
| Total revenues                | \$1,670.1 | \$1,292.7 |

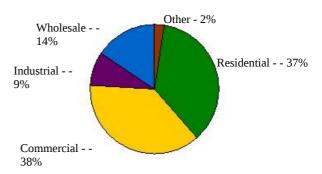
### Electric M Wh Sales

|                        | 2008   | 2007   |
|------------------------|--------|--------|
| Retail MWh sales       | (thous | ands)  |
| Residential            | 7,047  | 5,597  |
| Commercial             | 9,227  | 7,737  |
| Industrial             | 2,721  | 2,161  |
| Other retail MWh sales | 94     | 92     |
| Total retail           | 19,089 | 15,587 |
| Wholesale MWh sales    | 5,237  | 5,635  |
| Electric MWh sales     | 24,326 | 21,222 |

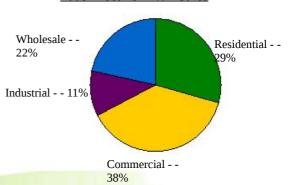
#### **Electric Customers**

|   | December 31 |         |  |
|---|-------------|---------|--|
| Residential<br>Commercial<br>Industrial, Municipalities & Other | 2008        | 2007    |  |
| Retail customers  |             |         |  |
| Residential   | 722,000     | 446,100 |  |
| Commercial Commercial   | 96,000      | 57,600  |  |
| Industrial, Municipalities & Other                              | 2,800       | 2,300   |  |
| Total customers   | 820,800     | 506,000 |  |

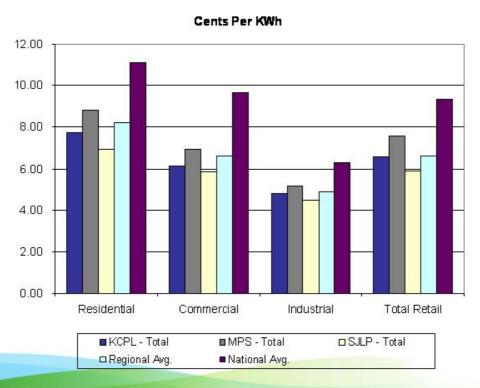
### **2008 Electric Revenues**



### **2008 Electric MWh Sales**



# KCP&L Prices Compare Favorably on National & Regional Basis





Source: Edison Electric Institute (EEI) - "Typical Bills and Average Rates Report Summer 2008

# **Integration Successes**

### **Infrastructure**

• Combined several key systems (accounting, HR) as well as telecom and network platforms into a single version for each

### **Operations**

- Two Aquila unions consolidated into the three existing KCP&L unions
- Training initiated to align work rules, safety rules, and construction specs
- Integrated T&D
- Work management system up and running
- Supply team actively procuring fuel and purchased power
- Expanded generating fleet is meeting its operational requirements

### **Customer Service**

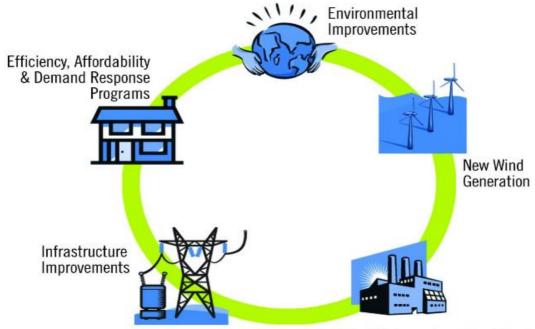
- Call Center operations integrated
- Customer satisfaction and customer service remain good



### Rate Base Growth



# Comprehensive Energy Plan



High-Efficiency Coal-Fired Plant



# Projected Capital Expenditures 2009-2011

|  |    | 2009       | 2010 |       | 2011 |       |  |
|--|----|------------|------|-------|------|-------|--|
| Base utility construction expenditures               |    | (millions) |      |       |      |       |  |
| Generating facilities                                | \$ | 104.3      | \$   | 129.5 | \$   | 247.0 |  |
| Distribution and transmission facilities             |    | 161.7      |      | 219.3 |      | 301.1 |  |
| General facilities                                   |    | 52.6       |      | 47.1  |      | 68.8  |  |
| Total base utility construction expenditures         | 44 | 318.6      |      | 395.9 |      | 616.9 |  |
| Comprehensive Energy Plan capital expenditures       |    |            |      |       |      |       |  |
| Iatan No. 2 (KCP&L Share)                            |    | 276.8      |      | 113.4 |      | -     |  |
| Environmental  |    | 43.1       |      | 95    |      | 7     |  |
| Customer programs & asset management                 |    | 11.1       |      | 5.1   |      | 25    |  |
| Total Comprehensive Energy Plan capital expenditures | 20 | 331.0      |      | 118.5 |      | 30    |  |
| Nuclear fuel   | -  | 20.6       |      | 28.7  |      | 22.9  |  |
| Iatan No. 2 (GMO Share)                              |    | 90.7       |      | 37.3  |      | 23    |  |
| Other environmental                                  |    | 31.4       |      | 41.4  |      | 216.3 |  |
| Customer programs & asset management                 |    | 6.3        |      | 3.7   |      | 4.3   |  |
| Total utility capital expenditures                   | \$ | 798.6      | \$   | 625.5 | \$   | 860.4 |  |



# Construction Update

- Completed Sibley 3 SCR
- Iatan 1 AQCS expected in-service mid-April
- Iatan 2
  - Planned completion summer 2010
  - Planned cost re-assessment to be completed in mid 2009
- LaCygne
  - Significant expenditures extended beyond 2010
- Wind
  - Entered into an agreement to acquire 32 wind turbines
  - KCP&L option to construct 35-turbine project by May 2010





# Regulatory / Legislative



# Summary of Rate Cases

### **Company Filing**

|           |           | Annua       | l Revenue Incre | ase     |             |           |              |         |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|---------|-------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
|           |           |             | Additional      |         |             | Return    | Rate-making  | Rate of |
| Rate Case | File Date | Traditional | Amortization    | Total   | Rate Base   | on Equity | Equity Ratio | Return  |
| GMO-MPS   | 9/5/2008  | \$66.0      | \$0.0           | \$66.0  | \$1,202,225 | 10.75%    | 53.82%       | 8.93%   |
| GMO-L&P   | 9/5/2008  | \$17.1      | \$0.0           | \$17.1  | \$305,034   | 10.75%    | 53.82%       | 9.29%   |
| GMO-Steam | 9/5/2008  | \$1.3       | \$0.0           | \$1.3   | \$14,557    | 10.75%    | 53.82%       | 9.29%   |
| KCPL- MO  | 9/5/2008  | \$86.4      | \$15.1          | \$101.5 | \$1,503,146 | 10.75%    | 53.82%       | 8.69%   |
| KCPL-KS   | 9/5/2008  | \$60.4      | \$11.2          | \$71.6  | \$1,255,419 | 10.75%    | 55.39%       | 8.75%   |
| Total     |           | \$231.2     | \$26.3          | \$257.5 | \$4,280,381 | (A)       |              |         |

### **Commission Staff Position**

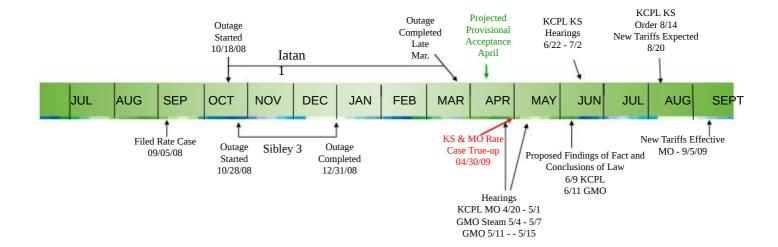
|                      |  | Annual | Reven   |                   |                     |                             |        |
|----------------------|--|--------|---------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| Rate Juris diction   | Additional<br>Traditional Amortization |        |         | Total             | Return<br>on Equity | Rate-making<br>Equity Ratio |        |
| Sec. 19. 19. 19. 19. |  |        | (millio | ons)              | 20020000            | 90 0.700000000000           |        |
| GMO (MPS) (a)        | \$                                     | 46.0   | \$      | 92 <u>4</u>       | \$ 46.0             | 9.75%                       | 51.03% |
| GMO (L&P) (a)        |  | 22.8   |         | 7927              | 22.8                | 9.75%                       | 51.03% |
| GMO (Steam) (a)      |  | 1.0    |         | 83 <del>7</del> 8 | 1.0                 | 9.75%                       | 51.03% |
| KCP&L (MO) (a)       |  | 52.9   |         | (b)               | 52.9                | 9.75%                       | 50.65% |
| KCP&L(KS)            |  | 42.6   |         | 11.3              | 53.9                | 11.40%                      | 50.76% |
| Total                | \$                                     | 165.3  | \$      | 11.3              | \$176.6             | 141,410,000,414,15          | (4)    |

<sup>(</sup>a) Annual revenue increase and return on equity based on the mid-point of MPSC staff's return on equity range.



<sup>(</sup>h) Amount not included in the MPSC staff's February 2009 testimony, but will be included in the second quarter 2009 true up.

### Timeline for Current Rate Cases



- Change in true-up date from 3/31/09 to 4/30/09 (to accommodate delay in in-service date of Iatan 1 AQCS)



# Legislative and Regulatory

### Missouri

- Passage of Proposition C (mandatory RPS)
- New Governor
- PSC
  - New Chairman
  - Two Commissioner appointments expected in April 2009

### **Kansas**

• Legislation to create mandatory RPS and enable

net metering offered by Governor

• KCC: Issued an order on Docket 441, "Cost Recovery and Incentives for Energy

Efficiency

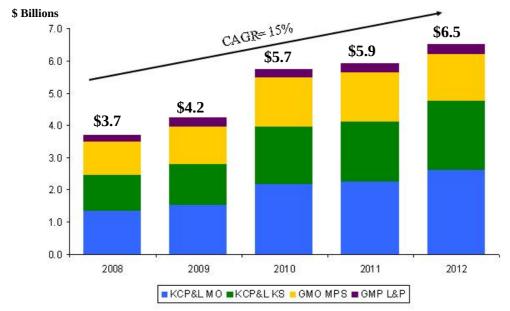
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# Conclusion



### Solid Rate Base Growth



- Year-end rate base projections 2009 2012
- Environmental at Iatan 1 and Sibley environmental, as well as Crossroads expected in rate base 3Q09
- Iatan 2 expected in rate base 3Q 2010 (KCP&L-KS and GMO) and 4Q 2010 (KCP&L-MO)

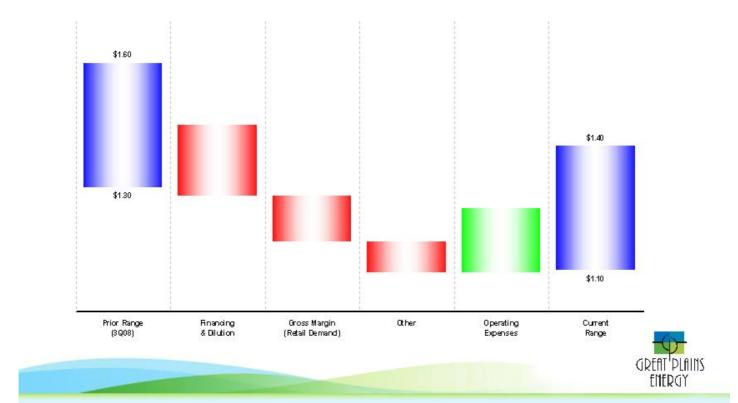
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# Appendix (financial graphics from year-end 2008 earnings call)



# 2009 Earnings Per Share Guidance Bridge



# Projected Capital Expenditures 2009-2011

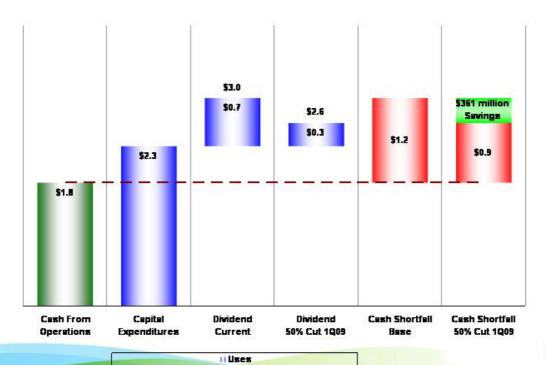
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 Additional 2009-10 capex reduction of \$170 million from November 2008 estimates



# Financing Requirements - Sources Uses of Cash 2009 - 2011

### 2009-20011 Aggregate (\$ in billions)





## **Key Assumptions**

### Great Plains Energy 2009 Guidance Range \$1.10 - \$1.40

#### **Revenue:**

Normal weather

Retail (weather-normalized)

2009 - Retail MWh sales volume <u>decline</u> of (0.7%) compared to 2008 (previous estimate 0.5% <u>growth</u>)

2010-11 - Retail MWh sales volume growth averages 1.4% annually (previous estimate ~1% annually, but off a higher assumed '09 base)

New wholesale margin threshold for KCP&L-MO of \$92.5 million (subject to true-up effective with new rates in August 2009



# **Key Assumptions Continued**

#### Finance

Dividend reduced to \$0.83/share

\$200 million of total equity issuance in 2009 - 2010; \$200 million in 2011 (previous: \$200 million of equity in 2009; total \$400 additional 2010-2011)

\$400 million of new long-term KCP&L debt in 2009; Issuing \$950 million over 2010/2011 (\$487 maturing; rest new debt) (previous: \$850 - \$950 million of new debt over 2009-11)

No refinancing of GMO debt prior to maturity

Amortization of GMO debt write-up reduces pre-tax interest expense by approximately \$32 million per year in 2009-11



## **Key Assumptions Continued**

#### Regulatory

Approval of the rate request in Kansas and Missouri with new rates in effect late summer 2009

New rates in "Iatan 2 case" in effect summer 2010 in KS, and fall 2010 in MO Assumed ROE of 11% (previous 10.75%)

### **Plant Performance**

Equivalent Availability Factor (EAF) and Capacity Factor (CF) for fossil fleet for 2009 of ~80% and 77%, respectively; in 2010-11, EAF in 80%-85% range and CF relatively constant

Wolf Creek plant performance at historical levels

Resource and portfolio mix of ~ 86% generation and 14% purchased energy

#### **Fuel Expense**

67% covered by FAC

Approximately all of 2009, 60% of 2010, and 40% of 2011's coal requirements are under contract (Previous: approximately 85% of 2009, 45% of 2010, and 15% of 2011)



# **Key Assumptions Continued**

### **Capital Expenditures**

Additional reduction of \$140 million of 2009-11 capex

Previous cost and schedule disclosures for Iatan 2

No wind in capex projections until 2011

Reduced spending on LaCygne environmental in 2009 - 10

No additional environmental mandates

#### Tax

The marginal tax rate before credits relatively constant at 38.9%

Tax credits and the non-tax affect of AFUDC equity reduces average effective tax rate to approximately 30.8%

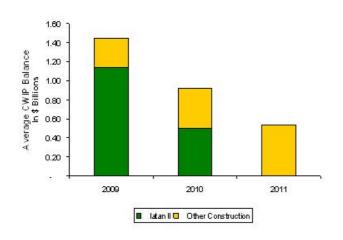
NOLs - No earnings benefit, but \$100 million of NOLs available annually in 2009 - 2012 to reduce cash taxes

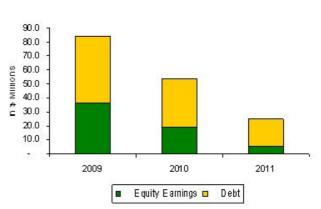


# **CWIP** and **AFUDC** Projections

### CWIP Projections 2009 - 2011

### **AFUDC Projections 2009 - 2011**





• Iatan 2 AFUDC equity rates for KCP&L KS and KCP&L MO are 8.30% and 8.25%, respectively, until new rates effective in 2009



## Earnings Per Share By Segment

### Reported EPS by Segment

|                                   | 4Q 2007 | 4Q 2008 | YTD 2007 Y | YTD 2008*3 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|------------|------------|
| Electric Utility                  | \$0.49  | \$0.13  | \$1.84     | \$1.41     |
| Other                             | (0.19)  | (0.07)  | (0.42)     | (0.23)     |
| Income from continuing operations | \$0.30  | \$0.06  | \$1.42     | \$1.18     |
| SE discontinued operations        | 0.26    | 0.00    | 0.45       | 0.35       |
| Netincome                         | 0.56    | 0.06    | 1.87       | 1.53       |
| Preferred dividends               | 0.00    | 0.00    | (0.02)     | (0.02)     |
| Earnings available for common     | \$0.56  | 0.06*1  | \$1.85     | 1.51*2     |

### Core EPS by Segment

|                               | 4Q 2007 | 4 Q 2008 | YTD 2007 | YTD 2008*3 |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|------------|
| Electric Utility              | \$0.40  | \$0.13   | \$1.72   | \$1.61     |
| Other                         | (0.08)  | (0.05)   | (0.24)   | (0.24)     |
| Earnings available for common | \$0.32  | 0.08*1   | \$1.48   | 1.37*2     |

 $<sup>^{*1}</sup>$  Includes \$(0.04)/share loss from GMO (\$(0.01) for Electric Utility and \$(0.03) for other); average number of diluted shares O/S increased to 118.6M for 4Q , causing \$0.02/share dilution to reported earnings and \$0.03/share dilution to core earnings

 $<sup>^{*2}</sup>$  Includes \$0.12/share contribution from GMO (\$0.17 for electric utility and \$(0.05) for other); average number of diluted shares O/S increased to 101.2M YTD causing \$0.28/share dilution to reported earnings and \$0.26/share to core earnings



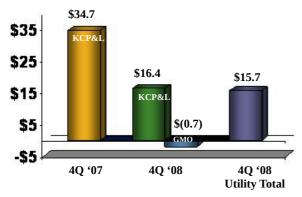
<sup>\*3</sup> Includes KCP&L for the full period and GMO for the period July 14 through December 31, 2008

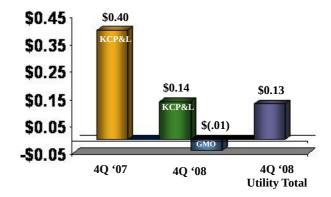
### Electric Utility Fourth Quarter Results

(millions except where indicated)

**Core Earnings** 

### **Core Earnings Per Share**





### **Key Earnings Drivers:**

- +7% increase in retail revenue due to new rates
- +Increase in KCP&L's equity component of AFUDC of \$6.3 million
- GMO loss of \$0.7 million or \$(0.01) per share
- 5% lower total KCP&L revenue driven by a \$30.7 million decline in wholesale as a result of lower prices and a 32% decrease in MWh sales (due primarily to Iatan outage)
- Higher KCP&L O&M costs and higher depreciation and amortization expense
- Dilution of \$0.05 caused by shares issued in connection with GMO transaction



### Electric Utility Year-to-Date Results

(millions except **Core Earnings Core Earnings Per Share** where indicated) \$200 \$2.00 \$1.72 **\$162.8** \$1.61 \$146.4 \$144.9 \$1.44 \$150 \$1.50 KCP&L KCP&L \$100 \$1.00 \$50 \$0.50 \$0.17 \$17.9 GMO \$0.00 \$0 YTD '07 YTD '08 YTD '08 YTD '07 YTD '08 YTD '08 **Utility Total Utility Total** 

### **Earnings Drivers:**

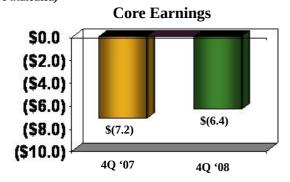
- + GMO contribution of \$17.9 million or \$0.17 per share in 2008
- + Increase in KCP&L's equity component of AFUDC of \$20.0 million
- + Increased retail revenue of \$61.8 million, primarily from new retail rates at KCP&L effective 1/08
- Mild summer weather with a 27 percent decrease in cooling degree days
- Increased purchased power of \$18.0 million due to increased average prices and an increase in MWh's purchased resulting from plant outages
- Higher interest expense, higher O&M, and higher fuel
- Dilution of \$0.30 per share caused by shares issued in connection with GMO transaction

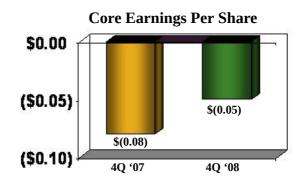


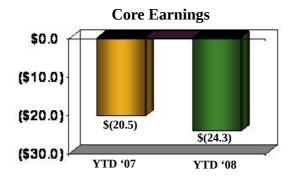
Includes KCP&L for full-year and GMO results for the period 7/14/08 - 12/31/08

### (millions except where indicated)

### GXP "Other" Results









### **Key Earnings Drivers:**

The YTD greater core loss is primarily attributable to a \$5.4 million loss from GMO's non-utility activities



Includes KCP&L for the full-year and GMO results for the period 7/14/08 - 12/31/08

# Liquidity

### Liquidity at 12/31/08

| (in \$ millions except where indicated) | Ca | pacity  | Outstanding | A۱   | /ailable |
|---|----|---------|-------------|------|----------|
| KCP&L                                   |    |         |             | 8.00 |          |
| Revolving Credit Facility <sup>1</sup>  | \$ | 600.0   | \$392.1     | \$   | 207.9    |
| A/R Facility <sup>2</sup>               |    | 70.0    | 70.0        |      | 0.0      |
| GMO                                     |    |         |             |      |          |
| Revolving Credit Facility <sup>3</sup>  |    | 400.0   | 111.2       |      | 288.8    |
| A/R Facility <sup>4</sup>               |    | 64.4    | 64.0        |      | 0.4      |
| GPE                                     |    |         |             |      |          |
| Revolving Credit Facility <sup>5</sup>  |    | 400.0   | 64.9        |      | 335.1    |
|   | \$ | 1,534.4 | \$702.2     |      | \$832.2  |

- 1 Revolving credit facility used as a backstop for commercial paper issuance; outstanding amount includes \$380.2M CP outstanding plus \$11.9M of letters of credit
- <sup>2</sup> Capacity is \$70M from January-May and November-December; \$100M from June-October
- <sup>3</sup> Outstanding amount includes \$110M in cash borrowings plus \$1.2M in letters of credit
- 4 Capacity is the higher of (1) the current Borrowing Base, as defined in the facility documentation, or (2) \$65 million
- Outstanding amount includes \$30.0 million in cash borrowings and \$34.9 million of letters of credit



#### **GREAT PLAINS ENERGY** Consolidated Earning s and Earning's Per Share Three Months Ended December 31

(Unaudited)

|  |     | Earnings |          | amings per Great<br>Vains Energy Share |  |      |                |
|--|-----|----------|----------|--|--|------|----------------|
| ·  |     | 2008     | - 2      | 007                                    | 200 8                                  |      | 2007           |
|  |     | (mi      | illions) |  |  |      |                |
| Electric Utility   | \$  | 15.7     | \$       | 41.7                                   | \$<br>0.13                             | \$   | 0.49           |
| Other  | 838 | (8.7)    | 3330     | (15.5)                                 | (0.07)                                 | 3405 | (0.19)         |
| Income from continuing operations                                    | 98  | 7.0      | - 12     | 26.2                                   | 0.06                                   |      | 0.30           |
| Strategic Energy discontinued operations                             | 0   | -        |          | 21.9                                   | 0.7                                    |      | 0.26           |
| Net income   |     | 7.0      |          | 48.1                                   | 0.06                                   |      | 0.56           |
| Preferred dividends  |     | (0.4)    |          | (0.4)                                  | ###################################### |      |                |
| Earnings available for common shareholders                           | \$  | 6.6      | \$       | 47.7                                   | \$<br>0.06                             | \$   | 0.56           |
| Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP                                   |     |          |          |  |  |      |                |
| Earnings available for common shareholders                           | \$  | 6.6      | \$       | 47.7                                   | \$<br>0.06                             | \$   | 0.56           |
| Reconciling items  |     |          |          |  |  |      |                |
| Electric Utility - allocation of holding company merger tax benefits |     | -        |          | (2.3)                                  | 3. <del>5</del>                        |      | (0.04)         |
| Electric Utility - skill set realignment costs                       |     | 2        |          | (5.5)                                  | 82                                     |      | (0.06)         |
| Electric Utility - mark-to-market impact of interest rate hedge      |     | 4        |          | 0.8                                    | 9 <del>2</del>                         |      | 0.01           |
| Other - merger transition costs                                      |     | 1.4      |          | 4.0                                    | 0.01                                   |      | 0.06           |
| Other - valuation allowance  |     | 0.7      |          | 1.7                                    | 0.01                                   |      | 18 <b>7</b> 05 |
| Other - mark-to-market impacts                                       |     | 0.6      |          | 4.7                                    | 19.000 mm                              |      | 0.05           |
| Strategic Energy discontinued operations                             |     | -        | - 8      | (21.9)                                 | 89                                     |      | (0.26)         |
| Core earnings  | \$  | 9.3      | \$       | 27.5                                   | \$<br>0.08                             | \$   | 0.32           |
| Core earnings  |     |          |          |  |  |      |                |
| Electric Utility   | \$  | 15.7     | \$       | 34.7                                   | \$<br>0.13                             | \$   | 0.40           |
| Other  |     | (6.4)    |          | (7.2)                                  | (0.05)                                 |      | (0.08)         |
| Core earnings  | \$  | 9.3      | \$       | 27.5                                   | \$<br>0.08                             | \$   | 0.32           |

Core earnings is a non-GAAP financial measure that differs from GAAP earnings because it excludes the effects of discontinued operations, certain unusual items and mark-to-market gains and losses on certain contracts.

Great Plains Energy believes core earnings provides to investors a meaningful indicator of its results that is comparable among periods because it excludes the effects of items that may not be indicative of Great Plains

Energy's prospective earnings potential. Core earnings is used internally to measure performance against budget and in reports for management and the Board of Directors and are a component, subject to adjustment, of employee and executive compensation plans. Investors should note that this non-GAAP measure involves judgments by management, including whether an item is classified as an unusual item, and Great Plains Energy's definition of core earnings may differ from similar terms used by other companies. The impact of these items could be material to operating results presented in accordance with GAAP. Great Plains Energy is unable to

re because it does not predict the future impact of unusual items and mark-to-market gains or losses on energy contracts.



### **GREAT PLAINS ENERGY** Consolidated Earnings and Earnings Per Share Year to Date December 31

(Unaudited)

|  | 72.00    |                    | Earnings                   |         |
|--|----------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------|
|  | 2008     | 7007               | P <u>lains Ene</u><br>2008 | 7007    |
| <del></del>  |          |                    | 2008                       | 2001    |
| FILLES LUNG.   | \$143.1  | llions)<br>\$156.8 | \$ 1.41                    | 0.404   |
| Electric Utility   | 7.41     |                    |                            | \$ 1.84 |
| Other  | (23.6)   | (35.9)             | (0.23)                     | (0.42)  |
| Income from continuing operations                                    | 11 9.5   | 1 20.9             | 1.18                       | 1.42    |
| Strategic Energy discontinued operations                             | 35.0     | 38.3               | 0.35                       | 0.45    |
| Net income   | 154.5    | 1 59.2             | 1.53                       | 1.87    |
| Preferred dividends  | (1.6)    | (1.6)              | (0.02)                     | (0.02)  |
| Earnings a vailable for common shareholders                          | \$152.9  | \$157.6            | \$ 1.51                    | \$ 1.85 |
| Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP                                   |          |                    |                            |         |
| Earnings available for common shareholders                           | \$152.9  | \$157.6            | \$ 1.51                    | \$ 1.85 |
| Reconciling items  |          |                    |                            |         |
| Electric Utility - allocation of holding company merger tax benefits | <u> </u> | (5.7)              | 25                         | (0.07)  |
| Electric Utility - skill set realignment costs                       | 20       | (5.5)              | (4)                        | (0.06)  |
| Electric Utility - mark to-market impact of interest rate hedge      | B0       | 0.8                | 99#30                      | 0.01    |
| Electric Utility - change in composite tax rate                      | 19.7     | -                  | 0.20                       | -       |
| Other - merger transition costs                                      | (1.6)    | 6.7                | (0.02)                     | 0.08    |
| Other - release of legal reserve                                     | (3.4)    | 7.0                | (0.03)                     | 25.5%   |
| Other - valuation allowance  | 0.7      | 2                  | 0.01                       | -       |
| Other - mark-to-market impacts                                       | 6.1      | 10.3               | 0.06                       | 0.12    |
| Other - change in composite tax rate                                 | (0.9)    | -0                 | (0.01)                     | 0.48    |
| Strategic Energy discontinued operations                             | (35.0)   | (38.3)             | (0.35)                     | (0.45)  |
| Core earnings  | \$138.5  | \$125.9            | \$ 1.37                    | \$ 1.48 |
| Core earnings  |          |                    |                            |         |
| Electric Utility   | \$162.8  | \$146.4            | \$ 1.61                    | \$ 1.72 |
| Other  | (24.3)   | (20.5)             | (0.24)                     | (0.24)  |
| Core earnings  | \$138.5  | \$125.9            | \$ 1.37                    | \$ 1.48 |

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