

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION  
PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY  
(NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

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It's about Credibility

Why is Western conditioning its "offer" on at least 90% of KCPL shares being tendered... ..which is unlikely to be achieved in any hostile situation?

Are you willing to wait as long as two years hoping to get Western shares knowing that the payoff is in the hands of Western's shareholders... ..who will have to approve a deal that may be dilutive to them?

Are you at all confident that Western will receive all "necessary or desirable" governmental and regulatory approvals... ..when it states, in its own S-4 SEC filing, that there can be no assurances that such approvals can be obtained?

Are you certain that this transaction is tax-free (which the KCPL/UtiliCorp merger would be)...

...when Western admits that its exchange offer may be fully taxable?

Are you certain that Missouri's anti-takeover statute won't preclude the deal from closing...

...when Missouri's anti-takeover statute requires that KCPL's Board of Directors approve Western's offer?

Are you aware that Western's exchange offer can't close...

...until all Western's conditions, including regulatory approvals are met or waived?

Are you comfortable with Western being able to amend its offer, or terminate it completely...

...when it may do so at any time at its sole discretion?

Are you confident that there will be no layoffs in a hostile takeover of KCPL...

...when Western admits in its official Kansas filings to 531 "merger related reductions"?

The conclusion is obvious. The choice is clear: KCPL/UtiliCorp.

Created by KCPL employees for the KCPL/UtiliCorp merger.

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Attention KCPL Employees

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Western Resources says their offer pays better dividends.

Does it?

Critical Issues	What Western says	What it means
KCPL Shareholder Dividend	Significant increase	Could also be significantly smaller. Depends in part on achieving est. \$1 billion savings and retaining 70%-- which we believe is not likely. And pending rate cuts in Kansas--which Western delayed becoming public--could affect it, too.
	\$28 per share	Could also be significantly smaller. The proposal contains a "collar" which limits the risk of decline to Western and places it on your shoulders.
	Tax-free transaction	Maybe not. Western's filings admit that the exchange offer may be fully taxable to you at the federal level. In that case, \$28 a share is history.
KCPL Customer Dividend	Rate reduction 30% better than UCU plan.	Maybe not. It appears that Western still owes its Kansas customers savings from the KGE merger. We believe Western used its proposal to us as an excuse to delay Kansas action on rate reductions till after you vote on the KCPL/UtiliCorp merger.
KCPL Employee Dividend	No layoffs	Define layoffs. Western's Kansas filings call for 531

"merger related reductions" by January 1, 1998. A pretty short time for attrition. A layoff by any other name is still a job loss.

Community Dividend	Maintain KCPL/Western giving for 5 years.	Define commitment. KCPL has a proven track record of commitment to Kansas City and the communities we serve. Western is headquartered in Topeka.
Financial Strength	WR Bond rating A-.	Things change. Standard & Poor's bond rating agency recently put Western on a CreditWatch list for possible downgrade, calling it's financial profile a "weak Single-A minus utility."

The employees of KCPL who are also shareholders and customers say "Thanks, Western, but no thanks." We support the management and board of KCPL. Their deeds match their words.

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Dear Shareholder:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Kansas City Power & Light Company, thank you for sending in your proxy for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders scheduled to be held on May 22, 1996.

However, to avoid the possibility of your shares being challenged or disqualified from voting for reason(s) indicated below, we ask that you mark, sign, date and mail the enclosed new WHITE proxy in the envelope provided for your convenience.

- [ ] Your previous proxy was unsigned. (If signing as attorney, executor, administrator, corporate officer, authorized officer of a partnership, trustee or guardian, please sign and give your full title as such).
- [ ] Your previous proxy was not signed by all owners. (If shares are registered in the name of more than one person, each person should sign the proxy. If a joint tenant is deceased, please indicate that you are the surviving joint owner. If a tenant-in-common is deceased, the proxy should be signed by the executor or administrator of the deceased tenant-in-common, and proof of such person's status as executor or administrator should be sent with the proxy.)
- [ ] Your previous proxy omitted your title or authority to sign. (If signing as attorney, executor, administrator, corporate officer, authorized officer of a partnership, trustee or guardian, please sign and give your full title as such.)
- [ ] Your previous proxy, as marked, did not clearly specify your voting instructions. (Please sign, date and clearly mark your proxy).
- [ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_

Since the Annual meeting is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, May 22, 1996 we would sincerely appreciate your

marking, signing, dating and promptly mailing the enclosed  
WHITE proxy card.

On behalf of your Board of Directors, thank you for  
your cooperation and continued support.

Sincerely,

/s/ Drue Jennings

Drue Jennings  
Chairman of the Board, President  
and Chief Executive Officer