

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): March 6, 2009

Commission File Number	Registrant, State of Incorporation, Address and Telephone Number	I.R.S. Employer Identification Number
001-32206	GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED (A Missouri Corporation) 1201 Walnut Street Kansas City, Missouri 64106 (816) 556-2200 NOT APPLICABLE (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)	43-1916803
000-51873	KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT COMPANY (A Missouri Corporation) 1201 Walnut Street Kansas City, Missouri 64106 (816) 556-2200 NOT APPLICABLE (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)	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 KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company, formerly Aquila, Inc. (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 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 8.01 Other Information

On March 6, 2009, Standard & Poor's Ratings Services ("Standard & Poor's") affirmed the "BBB" corporate credit rating and the long-term debt credit ratings for Great Plains Energy, KCP&L and GMO. Standard & Poor's also revised its outlook on all three companies to "Negative" from "Stable", and lowered KCP&L's short-term debt credit rating to "A-3" from "A-2".

On March 11, 2009, Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") lowered the senior unsecured ratings for Great Plains Energy and GMO to "Baa3" from "Baa2". Moody's also lowered KCP&L's senior secured rating to "A3" from "A2" and KCP&L's senior unsecured rating to "Baa1" from "A3". Moody's also affirmed KCP&L's short term rating for commercial paper at "Prime-2" and maintained its outlook for Great Plains Energy, KCP&L, and GMO at "Negative."

A securities rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to revision or withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating agency.

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: March 12, 2009
