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1	I.	INTRODUCTION OF WITNESS AND PURPOSE OF TESTIMONY
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3	Q.	PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.
4	A.	My name is John J. Reed, and my business address is 293 Boston Post Road
5		West, Suite 500, Marlborough, MA 01752.
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7	Q.	BY WHOM YOU EMPLOYED AND IN WHAT CAPACITY?
8	A.	I am the Chairman and Chief Executive Office of Concentric Energy Advisors,
9		Inc. ("Concentric") and CE Capital Advisors ("CE Capital").
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11	Q.	PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE CONCENTRIC ENERGY ADVISORS,
12		INC.
13	A.	Concentric is a management and financial advisory firm focused on the North
14		American energy industry. Concentric specializes in financial advisory
15		assignments, market assessments and strategy development, ratemaking and
16		utility regulation, litigation support, and management and operations consulting.
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18	Q.	PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS.
19	А.	I have more than 30 years of experience in the utility industry, having served as
20		an executive in energy consulting firms, including the position of Co-Chief
21		Executive Officer of the largest publicly-traded management consulting firm in
22		the United States and as Chief Economist for the largest gas utility in the United
23		States. I have provided expert testimony on a wide variety of economic and

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financial issues related to the utility industry on numerous occasions before administrative agencies, utility commissions, courts, arbitration panels and elected bodies across North America. A summary of my educational background can be found in Attachment A, along with a list of my recent appearances as an expert witness.

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Q. ON WHOSE BEHALF ARE YOU PROVIDING THIS TESTIMONY?

8 A. I am sponsoring this testimony on behalf of Southern Union Company d/b/a
9 Missouri Gas Energy ("MGE" or the "Company").

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11 Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY?

12 A. The purpose of my testimony is to recommend the initiation of a fuel switching 13 program by Kansas City Power and Light ("KCP&L") in Missouri as part of 14 KCP&L's energy efficiency and conservation measures. The testimony is 15 supported by the analyses contained in Schedules Nos. JJR-1 through JJR-7.

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17 Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS.

A. I recommend that the Missouri Public Service Commission (the "Commission")
adopt a fuel switching program to be implemented by KCP&L as a cost effective
way to promote energy efficiency and conservation by offering financial
incentives to KCP&L customers to convert certain end-use applications such as
water heating and space heating from electricity to natural gas. As explained later
in my testimony, the proposed fuel switching program would benefit KCP&L

customers through lower energy use and reduced energy bills, while
simultaneously reducing or deferring baseload capacity additions and reducing
CO₂ emissions. For these reasons, implementation of the fuel switching program
described herein is consistent with the intent of electric Demand Side
Management ("DSM") programs (i.e., to cost-effectively reduce electricity
demand), is in the public interest, and should be implemented by KCP&L, subject
to the approval of the Commission.

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1		II. METHODS FOR MEASURING ENERGY EFFICIENCY
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3	Q.	PLEASE EXPLAIN WHAT IS MEANT BY THE TERM FUEL
4		SWITCHING.
5	A.	Fuel switching or fuel conversion is commonly defined to occur when a customer
6		switches from one fuel source to another for an end-use application such as water
7		heating or space heating. In this particular circumstance, my testimony
8		concentrates on switching certain end-use applications from electricity to natural
9		gas.
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11	Q.	WHAT IS THE OBJECTIVE OF FUEL SWITCHING?
12	A.	The objective of fuel switching is to promote the most efficient energy use for
13		end-use applications (i.e., the right fuel for the right use.)
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15	Q.	PLEASE EXPLAIN THE CONCEPT OF "THE RIGHT FUEL FOR THE
16		RIGHT USE."
17	A.	The choice of which energy to use for certain end-use applications has significant
18		implications in terms of efficiency, economics and the environment. ¹ In order to
19		make this choice, customers need information that allows them to compare the
20		relative merits of appliances that use different fuel sources such as electricity and

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21 natural gas. According to an American Gas Association ("AGA") report:

¹ "A Comparison of Energy Use, Operating Costs, and Carbon Dioxide Emissions of Home Appliances," American Gas Association, Energy Analysis, EA 2009-3, October 20, 2009.

Most current government policies and regulations that influence energy matters are "site-based" – that is, they only consider the impacts at the site where the energy is ultimately consumed. Sitebased regulations, such as appliance efficiency standards and measurement, can lead to higher energy resource consumption as well as higher levels of pollution.²

8 Q. IS THE CURRENT SITE-BASED APPROACH TO MEASURING 9 ENERGY CONSUMPTION UNDER REVIEW?

A. Yes, the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") is considering whether to adopt an 10 alternative method for measuring energy consumption known as the full-fuel-11 cycle approach. The change being considered by the DOE is based on a 12 Congressionally-mandated report from the National Research Council ("NRC"), 13 which is part of the National Academy of Sciences.³ The change would address 14 the primary concern with the site-based method, which is that it does not allow for 15 16 comparison between appliances that use more than one fuel source, or between appliances that perform the same function but use different types of fuel. 17

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19 Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN THE FULL-FUEL-CYCLE APPROACH IN MORE 20 DETAIL.

A. The full-fuel-cycle approach measures energy consumption by examining the
 impacts associated with energy use, including extraction/production,

² Ibid, at page 1.

³ The National Academy of Sciences is a non-profit organization that was established by Congress in March 1863. Its stated purpose is to "investigate, examine, experiment, and report upon any subject of science or art" whenever called upon to do so by any department of government. The NAS is comprised of approximately 2,100 members and 380 foreign associates, of whom nearly 200 have won Nobel Prizes. Most of the National Academy of Sciences' science policy and technical work is conducted by its operating arm, the National Research Council.

conversion/generation, transmission, distribution, and ultimate energy consumption. Unlike the site-based method, the full-fuel-cycle method not only considers the total energy needed for end-use applications but also incorporates the importance of greenhouse gas emissions in the decision whether to use electricity or natural gas for certain end-use applications.

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7 Q. WHAT WAS THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL'S ULTIMATE

RECOMMENDATION TO THE DOE?

9 A. In its May 2009 report, the NRC stated:

The Committee's primary general recommendation is that the DOE/EERE consider moving over time to the use of a full-fuelcycle measure of energy consumption for assessment of national and environmental impacts, especially levels of greenhouse gas emissions, and to providing more comprehensive information to the public through labels and other means, such as an enhanced website.

The current use by DOE/EERE of site energy consumption is effective for setting standards for the operational efficiency of single-fueled appliances within the same class and should be continued without change. However, DOE/EERE's current use of site energy consumption does not account for the total consumption of energy when more than one fuel is used in an appliance (e.g., a heating system with a gas furnace and an electric fan) or when more than one fuel can be used for the same application. For these appliances, measuring full-fuel-cycle energy consumption would provide a more complete picture of energy used, allowing comparison across many different appliances as well as an improved assessment of impacts such as effects on energy security and the environment.⁴

⁴ "Review of Site (Point-of-Use) and Full-Fuel-Cycle Measurement Approaches to DOE/EERE Building Appliance Energy Efficiency Standards," National Research Council, May 15, 2009, at page 10.

1Q.WHY HAS THE NRC RECOMMENDED USING THE FULL-FUEL-2CYCLE APPROACH TO CALCULATE ENERGY CONSUMPTION3RATHER THAN THE SITE-BASED METHOD?

A. Using water heaters as an example, the NRC explained the difference between the
site-based method and the full-fuel-cycle approach in measuring energy
consumption:

[B]ased on their site energy consumption, an electric storage water heater might operate with 90 percent efficiency and a natural gas water heater with 70 percent efficiency. But for the electric storage water heater, energy losses of about 70 to 75 percent occur in acquiring the primary fuel and in the generation, transmission, and distribution of the electricity, yielding an overall energy efficiency for the electric storage water heater of about 0.30 X 0.90, or 27 percent. This figure is much lower than the gas-fired storage water heater's overall energy efficiency of about 0.91 X 0.70, or 64 percent, when fuel-fuel-cycle energy consumption is the measure employed. In general, energy losses in heating applications with electric resistance heaters are greater than in heating applications with natural gas when the measure is full-fuelcycle energy use.⁵

Q. HAVE ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ALREADY DETERMINED THAT SOURCE-BASED CALCULATIONS (I.E., FULL FUEL CYCLE) ARE PREFERABLE TO SITE-BASED MEASURMENT?

A. Yes. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), which jointly establishes ENERGY STAR ratings with the DOE, has already determined that a source-based energy calculation is the most equitable method of evaluation. Source energy represents the total amount of raw fuel that is required, including all energy losses that occur during production, transmission and delivery, thereby

⁵ Ibid, at page 6.

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enabling a comprehensive assessment of energy efficiency.⁶ Source-based calculations are comparable to the full-fuel-cycle approach, in that both rely on the same components to measure the total energy required, including energy losses.

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Q. HOW DOES THE USE OF THE FULL-FUEL-CYCLE METHOD IMPACT THE DECISION BETWEEN ELECTRICITY AND NATURAL GAS FOR CERTAIN END-USE APPLICATIONS?

9 A. The AGA reports that when evaluated on a full-fuel-cycle basis, the use of natural 10 gas rather than electricity in certain end-use residential applications results in (1) 11 increased energy efficiency, (2) consumer energy cost savings, and (3) reduced 12 environmental impacts.⁷ The following section of my testimony discusses these 13 advantages in more detail.

⁶ ENERGY STAR Performance Ratings Methodology for Incorporating Source Energy Use, December 2007.

⁷ "A Comparison of Energy Use, Operating Costs, and Carbon Dioxide Emissions of Home Appliances," American Gas Association, Energy Analysis, EA 2009-3, October 20, 2009, at page 11.

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III. THE RELATIVE ADVANTAGES OF NATURAL GAS

Q. PLEASE DISCUSS THE FIRST ADVANTAGE THAT NATURAL GAS
HAS WITH RESPECT TO ELECTRICITY IN CERTAIN END-USE
APPLICATIONS UNDER THE FULL-FUEL-CYCLE APPROACH (I.E.,
INCREASED ENERGY EFFICIENCY).

7 Α. Natural gas is more efficient than electricity under the full-fuel-cycle method due 8 to the differences in energy losses between the fuel sources (i.e., the total energy 9 input compared to the energy delivered to end-use customers). As discussed by 10 the NRC, the cumulative efficiency of natural gas from the wellhead to the meter 11 is 91.9 percent. This means that for every 100 MMBtu of energy produced, almost 92 MMBtu of energy is delivered to the consumer. By contrast, electricity 12 13 on average delivers to the consumer only 31.9 percent of the energy produced. 14 Coal-fired electric generation is even less efficient than average, delivering only 29.3 percent of the energy produced to the end-use customer. Energy losses 15 16 associated with electricity occur during the generation process (as input energy is lost while steam is being produced to turn large turbines/generators) and due to 17 transmission line losses that occur before the electricity reaches the ultimate 18 consumer.8 19

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⁸ Ibid, at pages 5 and 6.

Table 1 demonstrates how energy losses associated with electricity result in that fuel source being less attractive than natural gas under the full-fuel-cycle approach, based on the energy requirements for a typical new home.

	Natural Gas	Electricity
Space Heating	74.3	31.5
Water Heating	25.4	16.6
Cooking	3.3	1.8
Clothes Drying	3.8	3.3
Total Site Use	106.9	53.2
Energy Losses	14.1	113.5
Full Fuel Cycle Use	121.0	166.7

Table 1: Site-Based Method vs. Full-Fuel-Cycle (MMBtu per year)⁹

As shown by Table 1 above, the total site-based energy consumption for natural 6 7 gas is 106.9 MMBtu per year compared to site-based energy consumption for electricity of 53.2 MMBtu per year. However, when energy losses are included in 8 9 the comparison, energy consumption for natural gas increases by approximately 13 percent to 121 MMBtu per year under the full-fuel-cycle method, while energy 10 consumption for electricity increases by approximately 213 percent to 166.7 11 MMBtu per year. Consequently, natural gas becomes the preferred fuel choice 12 for many end-use applications under the full-fuel-cycle approach. 13

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On a full-fuel-cycle basis, natural gas is far more efficient than electricity for certain end-use applications. Table 2 compares the annual energy requirements for electricity and natural gas when measured on the full-fuel-cycle basis for

⁹ Ibid, at page 8. The total site use figure of 31.5 MMBtu for electric space heating refers to an electric heat pump, not an electric resistance heating system. Under the full-fuel-cycle approach, the electric heat pump's energy use is 98.8 MMBtu.

water heating and space heating. In contrast to Table 1 above, the figure for electric space heating in Table 2 refers to an electric resistance heating system. As shown by Table 2, the annual energy requirements for electric water heating and electric resistance space heating under the full-fuel-cycle approach is more than twice the energy required for those same end-use applications with natural gas.

 Table 2: Annual Energy Requirements under Full-Fuel-Cycle Approach

 (All values expressed in MMBtu)

Appliance	Natural Gas	Electricity	
Water Heating ¹⁰	27.6	51.9	
Space Heating ¹¹	85.1	192.3	
Total	112.7	244.2	

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Q. PLEASE DISCUSS THE SECOND ADVANTAGE THAT NATURAL GAS HAS RELATIVE TO ELECTRICITY (I.E., CONSUMER ENERGY COST SAVINGS).

The higher efficiency of natural gas on a full-fuel-cycle basis results in lower 13 A. operating costs relative to electricity. Schedule JJR-1 presents the annual 14 operating cost savings for certain end-use applications including water heating 15 and space heating. This schedule assumes: (1) the energy consumption levels in 16 Table 2 above, (2) the average price of natural gas for MGE of \$11.35 per Mcf 17 including transport, storage and hedging costs,¹² (3) the KCP&L average price of 18 19 electricity for electric heating of \$0.0766/kWh and the KCP&L average price of

¹⁰ Ibid, at page 16.

¹¹ Ibid, at page 17.

¹² Information provided by Missouri Gas Energy in response to data request.

1		electricity for water heating of \$0.0947/kWh (based on the Residential General		
2		rate). ¹³ Table 3 summarizes those estimated annual savings.		
3 4		Table 3: Annual Operating Cost Savings Natural Gas vs. Electricity		
		Appliance Savings		
		Water Heating \$178		
		Space Heating \$507		
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6		As illustrated by Table 3, a customer that switched from electricity to natural gas		
7		for water heating and space heating would save approximately \$178 and \$507 per		
8		year, respectively.		
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10	Q.	PLEASE DISCUSS THE THIRD ADVANTAGE THAT NATURAL GAS		
11		HAS WITH RESPECT TO ELECTRICITY (I.E., REDUCED		
12		ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS).		
13	À.	Compared to other fossil fuels, using natural gas rather than electricity results in		
14		numerous environmental benefits. Carbon dioxide emissions are about 36 percent		
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		lower for the natural gas residence than for an all-electric home. ¹⁴ Annual CO_2		
16		lower for the natural gas residence than for an all-electric home. ¹⁴ Annual CO_2 emissions were 6.4 metric tons for natural gas appliances compared to 10.1 metric		
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		emissions were 6.4 metric tons for natural gas appliances compared to 10.1 metric		

¹³ KCP&L, 2009 FERC Form 1, at page 304.

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¹⁴ "A Comparison of Energy Use, Operating Costs, and Carbon Dioxide Emissions of Home Appliances,

American Gas Association, Energy Analysis, EA 2009-3, October 20, 2009, at page 4. Ibid, at page 11. This analysis is based on new homes that meet the 2009 International Energy 15 Conservation Code. An analysis of the existing housing stock would be even more favorable to natural gas, as older homes tend to require more energy due to their lower thermal integrity and less efficient equipment.

applications that utilize electricity rather than natural gas are 2.65 times higher for a new 1,500 square foot home and 2.42 times higher for a new 3,000 square foot home.

	1,500 SQ. FT.	3,000 SQ. FT.
Natural Gas	7,423	10,583
Oil	13,095	15,198
Electricity ³ :		
Coal-Based	17,560	22,828
Oil-Based	582	757
Natural Gas-Based	1.561	2.029
Total Electricity	19,703	25,614
¹ Based on hypothetical fi	uel generating mix	

Table 4: Total CO₂ Emissions for New Homes¹⁶

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9 A. The above analysis relied on the 2007 actual generation mix of fossil fuels,

USED IN THE ABOVE ANALYSIS OF CO2 EMISSIONS?

10 nuclear and renewable energy. According to the Energy Information

- 11 Administration ("EIA"), the 2007 generation mix was as follows:
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Table 5: 2007 Generation Fuel Sources¹⁷

Fuel	2007
Coal	49%
Natural Gas	22%
Nuclear	19%
Hydroelectric	6%
Other Renewables	
Petroleum Liquids	1%
Total	100%

¹⁶ "Electric-to-Gas Fuel Switching," NARUC Summer Meeting, Paul H. Raab, July 20, 2009, Slide 14.

¹⁷ "Net Generation by Energy Source: Total (All Sectors), 1996 through July 2010," Energy Information Administration, Report No DOE/EIA-0226, released October 14, 2010, Table 1.1.

In summary, coal-based electric generation represented almost half of the electricity produced in 2007 with natural gas, nuclear and hydro-electric combined accounting for approximately the remaining 50 percent.

5 Q. DID YOU COMPARE THE CO₂ EMISSIONS RATE BETWEEN COAL 6 AND NATURAL GAS IN THE GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY IN 7 MISSOURI?

A. Yes. According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's eGRID 2007
database, the CO₂ emission rate in Missouri in 2005 was 2,104 lbs/MWh for coal
and 978 lbs/MWh for natural gas. In other words, the CO₂ emission rate for coal
was more than twice the rate for natural gas.

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13 Q. WHAT PERCENTAGE OF KCP&L'S GENERATION IS COAL-FIRED?

A. As shown in Table 6 below, approximately 80 percent of KCP&L's actual 2009
and estimated 2010 generation is coal-fired,¹⁸ which is significantly higher than
the national average of 49 percent in 2007.

Table 6: KCP&L Generation

Fuel	Estimated 2010	Actual 2009
Coal	80%	80%
Nuclear	17%	17%
Natural gas and oil	2%	2%
Wind	1%	1%
Total	100%	100%

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¹⁸ Great Plains Energy Inc., 2009 SEC Form 10-K, filed February 25, 2010, at page 8.

Q. HOW MUCH CARBON IS KCP&L'S CURRENT GENERATION PORTFOLIO EXPECTED TO PRODUCE?

A. KCP&L's current generation portfolio is estimated to produce about one ton of
 CO₂ per MWh, or approximately 17 million tons per year.¹⁹

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Q. WOULD END-USE FUEL SWITCHING PROGRAMS CONTRIBUTE TO A REDUCTION IN CO₂ EMISSIONS?

8 A. Yes. Fuel switching programs that encourage customers to convert certain enduse applications from electricity to natural gas would contribute to a reduction in 9 CO₂ emissions. Specifically, fuel switching programs would reduce the amount 10 of generation required and therefore reduce the emissions associated with that 11 reduction in generation. This is especially true in the case of electric utilities, 12 such as KCP&L, which generates approximately 80 percent of its electricity from 13 coal-fired plants. As indicated above, each MWh reduction in electricity usage 14 would reduce CO_2 emissions by approximately one ton. 15

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Q. GIVEN THE BENEFITS OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION GENERALLY, WHY WOULD CUSTOMERS NOT PURSUE THESE OPPORTUNITIES ON THEIR OWN?

A. According to a July 2009 study by McKinsey & Company ("McKinsey"), there are several barriers to customer participation in energy efficiency and conservation programs.²⁰ These include: 1) up-front costs; (2) customer

¹⁹ Kansas City Power and Light, 2009 FERC Form 1, at page 123.28

²⁰ McKinsey & Company, "Unlocking Energy Efficiency in the U.S. Economy," July 2009, p. 7.

behavioral issues; and (3) misaligned incentives. Each barrier is discussed in more detail below.

The first general barrier is that energy efficiency measures require large up-front capital outlays in order to achieve benefits in the form of energy savings that accrue over the measure's lifetime. Even if an efficiency measure is deemed costeffective, that does not mean that it will be inexpensive. Many households may lack the up-front capital required to undertake energy efficiency projects, while others may prioritize Net Present Value-positive investments with shorter payback periods.

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The second general barrier identified by McKinsey stems from customer 12 behavior. Behavioral barriers include a lack of customer awareness, both of their 13 own energy consumption and of the efficiency measures available to them. 14 15 Another behavioral barrier is the financial time horizon. Customers tend to opt for the energy measure with the least expensive up-front cost, rather than the 16 17 energy efficient option with the lowest cumulative cost over the lifetime of the 18 measure. Customers also hesitate to invest in energy efficiency measures due to 19 the risk that they will not own their home long enough to capture all of the benefits. 20

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22 23 The third structural barrier involves the misalignment of incentives (e.g., landlords and tenants). Landlords, who pay for equipment, have an incentive to

select energy measures with the least expensive up-front cost, while the tenants, who pay the energy bills, have the incentive to invest in energy efficiency measures, which offer lower operating costs. Also, more energy efficient features of equipment are often bundled with other costly premium features, dissuading those who would otherwise be interested in low cost efficiency measures from purchasing the more efficient equipment.

- 8 In addition to the barriers identified by McKinsey, other barriers may include but 9 are not limited to: promotional activities of utility service providers, promotional 10 activities of appliance vendors, and difficulties that consumers may have in 11 assessing the relative energy efficiency of appliances, particularly when those 12 appliances may be fueled by different energy sources.
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14 Q. GIVEN THE RELATIVE ADVANTAGES OF NATURAL GAS, WHY ARE

15 CUSTOMERS RELUCTANT TO SWITCH FROM ELECTRICITY?

A. Customers may be reluctant to switch from electricity to natural gas because they tend to focus on the higher initial cost of natural gas appliances rather than the lower operating costs once installed. Additionally, customers consider the cost of installing a gas service line to their home if they are not currently served by the local gas distribution company, as well as the cost and inconvenience of installing interior piping and ventilation ductwork to accommodate natural gas applications.

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Q. DOES KCP&L'S RATE STRUCTURE PROVIDE RESIDENTIAL
 CUSTOMERS A PRICE INCENTIVE NOT TO SWITCH FROM
 ELECTRICITY TO NATURAL GAS FOR CERTAIN END-USE
 APPLICATIONS SUCH AS SPACE HEATING?

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5 A. Yes. For residential customers who use electric space heating as their primary 6 heating source, the rate per kWh during winter months provides a price incentive 7 to continue using electricity for space heating purposes, even though it is not the 8 most efficient fuel source from the full-fuel-cycle perspective. Please refer to the 9 Direct Testimony of MGE witness, Mr. Michael Noack, for a more detailed 10 discussion of rate design issues.

IV. PROPOSED FUEL SWITCHING PROGRAM

Q. WHAT ARE THE COMPONENTS OF THE PROPOSED FUEL
SWITCHING PROGRAM THAT KCP&L WOULD OFFER AS PART OF
ITS ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION MEASURES IN
MISSOURI?

7 A. Under the proposed fuel switching program, KCP&L would offer financial 8 incentives to either residential or multi-family customers in Missouri to encourage them to convert from electric water heating to natural gas water heating, and/or 9 from electric resistance heat to natural gas heat.²¹ The proposed fuel switching 10 program would not include KCP&L customers who are currently using an electric 11 heat pump. The fuel switching program would be available to customers who 12 currently do not have a natural gas service line to their premise, and to customers 13 14 who are not located near a gas main, if the customer is willing to make any necessary contributions for MGE to extend gas service lines or gas mains, as 15 governed by MGE's currently effective tariff provisions regarding facilities 16 extensions. 17

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²¹ Depending on the success of the fuel switching program, it would be possible to expand the program to include additional end-use applications such as clothes drying and cooking equipment, as well as to additional types of customers such as small commercial.

1	Q.	HAVE FUEL SWITCHING PROGRAMS BEEN APPROVED AS PART
2		OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION MEASURES IN
3		OTHER JURISDICTIONS?

- 4 A. Yes. Fuel switching programs have been approved for Puget Sound Energy in
 5 Washington and Oregon, CenterPoint in Texas, Avista Corporation in Idaho and
 6 Washington, and Philadelphia Electric Company in Pennsylvania, among others.
- 8 Q. HAVE YOU REVIEWED THE FUEL SWITCHING PROGRAMS THAT
 9 HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR THE ABOVE UTILITIES?

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- A. Yes, I have. Schedule JJR-2 summarizes several of the fuel switching programs
 that have been approved in other jurisdictions. Some common characteristics of
 these fuel switching programs are as follows:
- A major impetus for the development of the fuel switching programs has
 been the desire to reduce the demand for electricity;
- The programs are offered to a variety of customer classes including,
 residential, multi-family, and commercial/industrial customers;
- 173. The programs offer customer rebates or bill credits, which provide a18financial incentive to encourage customers to switch from electricity to19natural gas for certain end-use applications; and
- 4. The programs are funded by both electric and natural gas customers, with
 electric customers generally funding some portion of the cost for
 converting the customer premise to natural gas and installing the natural

gas appliance, while gas customers fund some portion of the cost to upgrade to a more energy-efficient natural gas appliance.

4 Q. ARE YOU AWARE OF ANY FUEL SWITCHING PROGRAMS WHERE 5 THE ELECTRIC UTILITY PROVIDES FINANCIAL INCENTIVES FOR 6 ITS CUSTOMERS TO SWITCH TO A DIFFERENT COMPANY FOR 7 NATURAL GAS SERVICE?

8 A. Yes. Puget Sound Energy ("PSE") recently received regulatory approval to offer 9 fuel switching rebate programs in Washington for water heating and space heating applications.²² PSE is a combination gas and electric utility, and the financial 10 incentives offered under its fuel switching program are available to customers 11 who switch from PSE electric service to PSE natural gas service, as well as to 12 customers who switch from PSE electric service to Cascade Natural Gas' service. 13 14 Additionally, the City of Austin and Texas Gas Service are discussing initiation of a fuel switching program under which customers who currently obtain their 15 16 electric service from the City of Austin would be eligible for rebates if they switched certain electric appliances to natural gas and obtained gas service from 17 Texas Gas Service.23 18

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²² Puget Sound Energy filed tariff sheets with Advice Letter No. 2008-34, which was allowed to become effective by operation of law by the Washington Utility and Transportation Commission, effective January 19, 2009.

²³ Based on telephone conversation with representative of Texas Gas Service in October 2010.

Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN HOW THE PROPOSED FUEL SWITCHING PROGRAM FOR KCP&L WOULD OPERATE.

Α. The proposed fuel switching program has two aspects: (1) as part of its current 3 energy efficiency and conservation program in Missouri, KCP&L would offer 4 rebates or bill credits to electric customers who convert their existing electric 5 appliances to natural gas or who install natural gas appliances in a new residence; 6 and (2) in accordance with its existing approved energy efficiency and 7 conservation programs, MGE would offer financial incentives to customers (many 8 9 of whom are also customers of KCP&L) who purchase and install energy efficient 10 natural gas appliances.

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12 Q. WHAT IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO CONVERT A RESIDENCE FROM 13 ELECTRICITY TO NATURAL GAS?

A. If the customer does not currently have natural gas service, MGE would need to
install a gas service line from its gas main to the customer premise. Additionally,
the conversion would require interior piping and ventilation ductwork, as well as
installation of the new natural gas appliance(s).

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Q. WHAT IS THE ESTIMATED COST TO INSTALL: (I) A GAS SERVICE LINE; (II) INTERIOR PIPING AND VENTILATION DUCTWORK; AND (III) A GAS FURNACE AND/OR GAS WATER HEATER?

22 A. Under terms of the gas service line extension provision in MGE's tariff, the 23 customer would share some portion of the cost to install the gas service if the

installation requires more than 60 linear feet of pipeline. MGE estimates that the 1 cost to install a gas service line to a customer whose residence is within 60 feet of 2 MGE's gas main would be \$1,770, all of which would be paid for by MGE and 3 included in the rate for gas service.²⁴ According to information provided by 4 MGE from contractors, the cost for interior piping that would accommodate the 5 installation of a natural gas water heater would be estimated at **\$ **, and 6 the cost for interior piping and ventilation ductwork that would accommodate the 7 installation of a natural gas fired furnace would be estimated at **\$ **. 8 These estimates include parts and labor, assume that the installation is performed 9 10 in an unfinished basement, and assume in the case of the natural gas furnace that 11 HVAC ductwork is already in place from the electric heating system. The installation cost is estimated at \$800²⁵ for a natural gas furnace and \$150²⁶ for a 12 natural gas water heater, excluding the costs of the appliances themselves. See 13 14 Confidential Schedule JJR-3 for a summary of these costs.

15 Q. WHAT REBATES/BILL CREDITS WOULD KCP&L OFFER TO

16 ENCOURAGE CUSTOMERS TO SWITCH FROM ELECTRICITY TO

17 NATURAL GAS?

²⁴ MGE estimates the cost per linear foot at \$29.50 to install a new gas service line.

 [&]quot;EIA - Technology Forecast Updates - Residential and Commercial Building Technologies - Reference Case Second Edition (Revised)," Navigant Consulting, Inc., presented to the Energy Information Administration September 21, 2007, at page 6. My understanding is that MGE's experience has been that these costs can be slightly, but not significantly, higher.

²⁶ Ibid, at page 18.

A. Table 7 summarizes the proposed rebates/bill credits that KCP&L would offer its
 customers to convert from electric water heaters and electric resistance space
 heating to natural gas units:

Table 7: Proposed KCP&L Rebates		
Appliance	Rebate	
Water Heater	\$700	
Space Heater	\$1,000	
Water Heater and Space Heater	\$1,200	

6 The proposed rebates for installation/conversion represent approximately **_____7 7 ____** percent of the costs associated with completing interior piping and 8 ventilation ductwork, plus the cost of installing the new appliance (not including 9 the purchase price of the appliance itself). The customer would be responsible for 10 the remaining ** ** percent of the cost.

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12 Q. ARE THESE REBATE LEVELS CONSISTENT WITH THE AMOUNTS

13 OFFERED THROUGH SIMILAR FUEL SWITCHING PROGRAMS IN

14 **EFFECT AT ELECTRIC UTILITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY?**

A. Yes. As shown in Table 8, the proposed rebates and bill credits for water heating
 and space heating are consistent with those offered through fuel switching
 programs offered by other electric utilities.

Table 8: Customer Rebates/Bill CreditsOffered By Other Approved Fuel Switching Programs

Appliance	Puget Sound	Avista	TECO
Water Heater	\$950	\$250	\$500
Furnace	\$500 - \$2,500	\$750	\$725
Water Heater and Furnace	\$1,950 - \$3,950	N/A	N/A

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4 Q. WHAT REBATES/BILL CREDITS WOULD MGE OFFER TO
5 ENCOURAGE CUSTOMERS TO INSTALL AN ENERGY EFFICIENT
6 NATURAL GAS APPLIANCE?

A. Table 9 summarizes the rebates/bill credits that MGE currently offers customers
to encourage them to install energy-efficient natural gas appliances. MGE
would offer these same rebates to customers who participate in the fuel switching
program. My understanding is that MGE may propose revisions to these amounts
as part of a future tariff filing with the Commission.

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Table 9: Proposed MGE Rebates

Appliance	Rebate
Water Heater - Tank	\$40
Water Heater – Tankless	\$200
Gas-fired Furnace	\$200

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14 Q. WHAT FACTORS MAY INFLUENCE THE LEVEL OF CUSTOMER
 15 PARTICIPATION IN FUEL SWITCHING PROGRAMS?

A. Customer participation rates depend on several factors, including (1) the number of potential customers that currently rely on electricity for certain end-use applications, and (2) the rebate level as a percentage of the conversion and 1 2 installation costs. Also, customer participation rates tend to increase over time as customers become more aware of the rebate program.

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4 Q. WHAT IS THE MARKET POTENTIAL FOR FUEL SWITCHING 5 PROGRAMS IN MISSOURI?

The market potential for fuel switching programs can be estimated by considering 6 Α. the number of households that rely on electricity for space heating. According to 7 KCP&L's 2009 FERC Form 1, KCP&L provided 36,643 Missouri customers 8 with electric space heating and 9,549 Missouri customers with electric space 9 heating on a separate meter.²⁷ The total number of KCP&L customers in 10 Missouri with electric heating is approximately 46,200. A June 2009 report by 11 the Gas Technology Institute indicates that in 2005 approximately 70 percent of 12 electric heating in the West North Central census division (which includes 13 Missouri) was provided by electric resistance heating, while 30 percent was 14 provided by electric heat pumps.²⁸ By multiplying the 46,200 units by 70 percent, 15 it suggests that approximately 32,340 customers use electric resistance heat in the 16 KCP&L service territory in Missouri. 17

²⁷ This is consistent with 2000 data from the U.S. Census Bureau for Kansas City, Missouri, which showed that there were approximately 26,600 households (or 14.5 percent of total households) that used electric heat in 2000, while 152,800 households (or 83.0 percent) relied on natural gas.

²⁸ "2005 Residential Energy Consumption Survey: Table HC 12.4 Space Heating Characteristics by Midwest Census Region," Energy Information Administration. The data used is for the total Midwest. Electric resistance heat includes the Built-In Electric Units and Central Warm-Air Furnace categories. It should be noted that the sample size for the 2005 Residential Energy Consumption Survey was approximately 4,400 households, and therefore data points should be considered estimates.

Q. WHAT CUSTOMER PARTICIPATION LEVEL WOULD YOU EXPECT DURING THE FIRST TWO OR THREE YEARS OF THE PROPOSED PROGRAM?

A. During the initial two or three years, it is reasonable to expect that customer 4 5 participation in the fuel switching program in Missouri would approximate levels that have been experienced at PSE, which offers similar fuel switching incentives. 6 7 During 2009, PSE reported that 445 residential customers participated in the fuel switching program, with 85 percent of those customers choosing to convert their 8 water heater from electricity to natural gas and 15 percent converting their space 9 heating from electricity to natural gas. If approximately 400 customers 10 11 participated annually in the KCP&L fuel switching program, that would represent about 1.25 percent of the 32,340 potential customers with electric resistance heat. 12

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14 Q. BASED ON YOUR ANTICIPATED CUSTOMER PARTICIPATION 15 LEVEL, HOW MUCH WOULD KCP&L AND MGE RESPECTIVELY 16 SPEND ON THE PROPOSED FUEL SWITCHING PROGRAM?

A. Assuming that 400 customers participate in the proposed fuel switching program
during the first year of availability, then KCP&L's total program spending would
be \$298,000 and MGE's total program spending would be \$25,600 plus the cost
to install 400 new service lines (approximately \$708,000). Table 10 shows the
breakdown for the proposed conservation program budget for KCP&L, assuming

340 participants (or 85 percent) qualify for the natural gas water heater rebate and 1 60 participants (or 15 percent) qualify for the natural gas furnace rebate.²⁹ 2 3 Table 10: Proposed KCP&L Conservation Budget Appliance Rebate Participants Budget \$700 Water Heater 340 \$238,000 \$1,000 \$60,000 Furnace 60 4 Table 11 shows the breakdown for the proposed conservation program budget for 5 6 MGE, under the same participation assumptions as stated above. 7 Table 11: Proposed MGE Conservation Budget Appliance Rebate Participants Budget Water Heater \$40 340 \$13,600 \$12,000 Furnace \$200 60 8 9 Q. WHAT IS KCP&L'S CURRENT PROGRAM BUDGET FOR ENERGY **EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION IN MISSOURI?** 10 Α. KCP&L's approved program budget for demand response, energy efficiency and 11 affordability programs in Missouri in 2009 was \$** ** million. The 12 proposed fuel switching program budget of \$298,000 would represent 13 approximately ** ** percent of the total program budget for KCP&L. 14 15 Q. HOW WOULD THE PROPOSED FUEL SWITCHING PROGRAM BE 16 **FUNDED?** 17 18 Α. KCP&L would fund the costs associated with the conversion and installation portion of the fuel switching rebate program through its current energy efficiency 19

²⁹ The water heater and furnace participation is consistent with the experience of Puget Sound Energy during the 2009 program year for its fuel switching program.

1 and conservation program, under which KCP&L defers the costs of the program 2 for possible future recovery in a rate case. MGE fully supports rate recovery of monies spent by KCP&L for the proposed fuel switching program, if it is 3 approved by the Commission. It is my understanding that MGE would fund the 4 5 costs related to the purchase of energy efficient natural gas appliances for customers who are converting from electricity to natural gas and the cost to install 6 7 gas service lines to the customer premise (up to 60 linear feet). As the Commission is aware, the costs of MGE's energy efficiency programs are also 8 deferred for future recovery. 9

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Q. HAS THIS FUNDING MODEL BEEN ADOPTED BY OTHER ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS UTILITIES THAT HAVE IMPLEMENTED FUEL SWITCHING PROGRAMS?

A. Yes. This shared funding model has been implemented by other electric and
natural gas utilities across the country including CenterPoint Energy in Texas,
Puget Sound Energy in Washington and Oregon, and Avista Corporation in
Washington and Idaho for purposes of promoting fuel switching. It is an
equitable funding model because customers from both the electric and natural gas
utility derive some benefits from fuel switching measures.

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Q. WHY SHOULD KCP&L'S ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS FUND A FUEL
SWITCHING PROGRAM THAT ENCOURAGES CUSTOMERS TO
CONVERT TO NATURAL GAS PROVIDED BY MGE?

A. This program should be approved because: (1) it improves the energy efficiency of the State of Missouri, by increasing the total energy efficiency of residential end-users; (2) it improves Missouri's air quality by substantially reducing emissions from carbon and other pollutants; and 3) it represents a highly cost-effective application of electric utility energy efficiency program spending.

7 KCP&L's electric customers who convert to natural gas for certain end-use 8 applications would directly benefit from the proposed fuel switching program 9 through (1) reduced energy consumption, (2) lower energy bills, (3) rebates for 10 purchasing new energy efficient natural gas appliances, and (4) the added value associated with the installation of a gas service line to their residence. KCP&L 11 customers (including both program participants and non-participants) would also 12 benefit from the fuel switching program through reduced electric demand, which 13 translates into the following benefits: 1) KCP&L's ability to reduce or defer 14 construction of additional generation and transmission capacity; 2) KCP&L's 15 ability to reduce CO₂ emissions; and 3) spending a portion of KCP&L's energy 16 17 efficiency and conservation budget on a fuel switching program which typically has one of the highest benefit/cost ratios among those energy efficiency programs 18 19 offered to residential and multi-family customers. For all of these reasons, KCP&L customers would derive significant benefits from the proposed fuel 20 switching program and should contribute to its implementation and operation. 21

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1Q.WHAT SAVINGS WOULD KCP&L CUSTOMERS REALIZE BY2PARTICIPATING IN THE PROPOSED FUEL SWITCHING PROGRAM?

A. As shown on Schedule JJR-4, a KCP&L customer who converts from electric to natural gas water heating could save \$740 through rebates and \$178 per year in operating costs. A customer who converts from electric resistance heating to a natural gas furnace could save \$1,200 through rebates and \$507 per year in operating costs. A customer who converts both water heating and space heating from electric to natural gas could save \$1,440 through rebates and \$685 per year in operating costs.

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11 Q. HAVE YOU ESTIMATED THE CUSTOMER PAYBACK PERIODS FOR 12 THE PROPOSED FUEL SWITCHING PROGRAM?

Yes. Confidential Schedule JJR-5 demonstrates the customer payback periods for A. 13 the proposed fuel switching measures. As the schedule indicates, the payback 14 period for converting from electricity to natural gas water heaters is 15 approximately **** **** years, and the payback period for converting from electric 16 resistance heat to a natural gas furnace is approximately ** ** years. If the 17 customer converts both water heating and space heating from electricity to natural 18 gas, the payback period would be approximately ** __** years because the costs 19 to install the interior piping and ventilation ductwork would only be incurred once 20 21 and would accommodate both end-use applications.

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Q. DOES MGE HAVE THE CAPACITY TO SERVE ADDITIONAL CUSTOMERS WITHOUT ADDING NEW MAINS TO ITS GAS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IN MISSOURI?

Yes. My understanding is that MGE has sufficient capacity on its gas distribution A. 4 system, especially in the urban core area of Kansas City, to add customers without 5 incurring additional cost to add new mains. I also understand that MGE's 6 distribution system has a high saturation level, meaning that the Company has gas 7 mains running down most streets in urban and suburban locations. If the 8 9 customer does not currently have a gas service line running to its house, MGE would need to install one before providing natural gas service. 10

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12 Q. WHAT WOULD BE THE NET EFFECT OF THE PROPOSED FUEL 13 SWITCHING PROGRAM ON MGE?

A. Based on the following assumptions: (1) that 400 customers participate in the fuel switching program during the first year; (2) that MGE's average cost to install the gas service line to the customer premise is \$1,770; (3) that MGE offers customer rebates for installing energy efficient natural gas appliances in the amounts shown in Table 9; and 4) that MGE's fixed customer charge is \$26.88 per month, Schedule JJR-6 shows that the proposed fuel switching program would produce net benefits for MGE after approximately 5.7 years.³⁰

³⁰ This analysis does not include any costs associated with additional CO_2 emissions that might occur as a result of increased natural gas usage. The CO_2 reductions that would occur in connection with reducing electricity usage would more than offset the increased CO_2 emissions related to increased natural gas usage, resulting in another net benefit to Missouri residents.

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V. IMPACT OF FUEL SWITCHING PROGRAM ON KCP&L

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3 Q. WHAT WOULD BE THE IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED FUEL 4 SWITCHING PROGRAM ON KCP&L'S ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION 5 REVENUES?

The revenue impact depends on the customer participation rate. As KCP&L Α. 6 7 customers convert from electricity to natural gas for certain end-use applications such as water heating and space heating, KCP&L's electric distribution revenues 8 would be expected to be somewhat lower. These customers would continue to 9 rely on KCP&L for electricity for other end-use applications such as lighting, 10 11 refrigeration, televisions, computers, etc., and would continue to pay the fixed customer charge of \$8.67 per month. Assuming that 400 customers participate in 12 the fuel switching program during the first year, the revenue impact for KCP&L 13 would be a reduction of approximately \$255,488, or 0.040 percent of 2009 14 electric operating revenues in Missouri.³¹ See Schedule JJR-7 for this calculation. 15 This does not consider the savings that KCP&L could realize from avoided 16 generation costs. 17

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To the extent the Commission is concerned that KCP&L may not have the opportunity to earn its revenue requirement because some portion of its fixed costs are being recovered through volumetric rates, the Commission should consider allowing KCP&L to recover the lost revenue through the current DSM

³¹ According to the 2009 FERC Form 1, KCP&L's operating revenues in 2009 were \$632,686,000 in Missouri.

tracking mechanism, or through alternative rate mechanisms such as revenue decoupling or straight-fixed variable rates, to ensure that KCP&L does not have a disincentive to promote energy efficiency and conservation programs, including fuel switching. It is my understanding that MGE would support consideration of alternative rate mechanisms to mitigate the impact of fuel conversion on KCP&L's financial integrity.

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8 Q. WOULD THE PROPOSED FUEL SWITCHING PROGRAM HELP 9 KCP&L REDUCE ITS PEAK LOAD OR DEFER FUTURE PLANS FOR 10 NEW GENERATION OR TRANSMISSION FACILITIES?

A. Yes. KCP&L has over 6,000 MWs of electric generating capacity, and the 11 projected peak summer demand for 2010 is 5,515 MW. KCP&L expects to meet 12 its projected capacity requirements through 2018 with generation assets, capacity 13 purchases and demand side and efficiency programs. KCP&L expects to have 14 Iatan No. 2, a coal-fired plant, in service during the fall of 2010, which will add 15 approximately 620 MWs (KCP&L's share based on its 55 percent ownership 16 stake) of generating capacity.³² However, utility planning involves very long time 17 horizons in order to meet future demand growth. To the extent fuel switching 18 19 programs reduce electricity consumption, these programs would assist KCP&L in 20 potentially reducing or deferring capital investments in generation and transmission capacity. 21

³² Great Plains Energy Inc. 2009 Form 10-K, filed February 25, 2010, at page 7.

Q. HAS KCP&L PREVIOUSLY CONSIDERED FUEL SWITCHING IN MISSOURI AS PART OF ITS RESOURCE PLANNING?

Α. Yes. In KCP&L's 2008 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP"), the company 3 mentioned fuel switching among the various demand side options but noted that 4 "the uncertainties surrounding natural gas price and availability may exclude the 5 alternative of large scale fuel switching from both a fundamental and economic 6 perspective."³³ KCP&L, however, did acknowledge in the 2008 IRP that the 7 impact of greenhouse gas restrictions could encourage large scale fuel 8 switching.34 9

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Q. DO YOU AGREE WITH KCP&L'S CONCERN REGARDING THE UNCERTAINTIES SURROUNDING NATURAL GAS PRICE AND AVAILABILITY?

A. No, I do not. The situation in natural gas markets has changed considerably since
2008. As shown on Figure 1, natural gas prices are forecasted to be much more
stable than historical prices.

³³ KCP&L 2008 Integrated Resource Plan, Volume 1: Executive Summary, page 4.

³⁴ Ibid, at 3.



Figure 1: Henry Hub – Historical and Forecasted Pricing³⁵

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4 Q. WHAT IMPACT IS SHALE GAS EXPECTED TO HAVE ON NATURAL

GAS SUPPLIES OVER THE LONGER TERM?

A. According to a June 2009 study by the Potential Gas Committee associated with
the Colorado School of Mines, the baseline of technically recoverable natural gas
resources grew by 39 percent (or 515 trillion cubic feet ("Tcf")) from year end
2006 to year end 2008, and together with natural gas reserves of 238 Tcf reported
by the Energy Information Administration ("EIA") represents a technically
recoverable endowment of 2,074 Tcf.³⁶ Based on 2009 natural gas consumption

³⁵ Source: Historical prices are taken from Platt's Gas Daily; forecasted prices are taken from Bloomberg Financial and are based on closing prices on November 3, 2010.

³⁶ http://www.mines.edu/Potential-Gas-Committee-reports-unprecedented-increase-in-magnitude-of-U.S.-natural-gas-resource-base

levels reported by EIA, U.S. natural gas reserves would not be exhausted for
 approximately 91 years.

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4 Q. HAS PIPELINE CAPACITY INCREASED DURING THE PAST THREE 5 YEARS?

A. Yes. Natural gas pipeline capacity has increased significantly from 2007 through
2009 due to the construction of new pipelines. According to the EIA, 134 new
interstate/intrastate pipelines were placed in service during 2007 and 2008 thereby
adding more than 5,500 miles and 59,000 MMcf/day of new capacity in the
United States. The EIA estimates that in 2009 an additional 78 pipeline projects
were placed in service, further expanding U.S. natural gas pipeline capacity by an
additional 3,600 miles and 36,000 MMcf/day.³⁷

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14 Q. HAS THE MISSOURI GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECENTLY PASSED 15 LEGISLATION RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY INVESTMENTS 16 BY ELECTRIC CORPORATIONS?

17 A. Yes. In 2009, the Missouri General Assembly passed Senate Bill 376, which 18 provides that: "It shall be the policy of the state to value demand side investments 19 equal to traditional investments in supply and delivery infrastructure and allow 20 recovery of all reasonable and prudent costs of delivering cost-effective demand-21 side programs." Under SB 376, the Commission is directed to: 1) provide timely 22 cost recovery for utilities; 2) ensure that utility financial incentives are aligned

³⁷ "Expansion of the U.S Natural Gas Pipeline Network: Additions in 2008 and Projects Through 2011," Energy Information Administration, Office of Oil and Gas, September 2009.

with helping customers use energy more efficiently and in a manner that sustains or enhances utility customers' incentives to use energy more efficiently; and 3) provide timely earnings opportunities associated with cost-effective measurable and verifiable energy savings.

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6 Q. WHAT ARE THE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS NEW LEGISLATION?

A. It is clear from this legislation that the Missouri General Assembly is encouraging
electric companies to make significant expenditures on energy efficiency and
conservation. The Commission has opened a rule-making docket to implement
this legislation. The proposed fuel switching program would further the Missouri
General Assembly's directive to ensure that utility financial incentives are aligned
to help customers use energy more efficiently.

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1 VI. ASSESSING COST EFFECTIVENESS AND THE PUBLIC INTEREST

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Q. WHAT COST EFFECTIVENESS TEST DOES THE COMMISSION USE TO EVALUATE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONVERSATION MEASURES?

A. The Commission has adopted the Total Resource Cost ("TRC") test to evaluate energy efficiency and conservation measures in Missouri. The TRC test measures the net costs of a DSM program as a resource option based on the total costs of the program including both the participants' and the utility's costs. This test represents the combination of the effects of a program on both the customers participating and those not participating in a program.³⁸ Table 12 shows the benefits and costs that are included in the TRC test.

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Table 12: Benefits and Cost Included in TRC Test

 Savings from avoided supply costs using net program savings (i.e., savings net of changes in energy use that would have happened in the absence of the program) Avoided supply costs for the energy using equipment not chosen by the program participant 	 Program costs incurred by <u>both</u> the utility and the participant Equipment Operation and maintenance Installation Program administration Removal of equipment (less salvage) Increase in supply costs for periods in which load is increased Tax credits (considered reduction in costs) Increased supply costs for utility providing fuel that is chosen as result of the program
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³⁸ State of California, Governor's Office of Planning and Research, "California Standard Practice Manual: Economic Analysis of Demand-Side Programs and Projects," July 2002, at 18.

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PLEASE EXPLAIN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TRC TEST AND THE FULL-FUEL-CYCLE APPROACH.

A. There is no direct relationship between these two concepts. The TRC test is one 3 method to evaluate the cost effectiveness of an energy efficiency program such as 4 fuel switching, while the fuel-fuel-cycle approach measures energy consumption, 5 including all energy losses that occur before the energy reaches the ultimate 6 consumer. As noted earlier in my testimony, the full-fuel-cycle approach allows 7 for comparison between appliances that use more than one fuel source, or 8 9 between appliances that perform the same function but different types of fuel, but it does not tell us whether the fuel switching program is cost-effective for the 10 utilities. 11

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13 Q. HAVE YOU ANALYZED THE COST EFFECTIVENESS OF THE 14 PROPOSED FUEL SWITCHING PROGRAM FOR KCP&L?

Α. No, I have not been able to analyze the cost effectiveness of the proposed fuel 15 switching program for KCP&L. I have requested information from KCP&L 16 regarding its energy efficiency and conservation program in Missouri, including 17 the proposed budget for each measure, the energy savings for each measure, the 18 19 benefit/cost ratio for each measure, the avoided costs used in performing the costeffectiveness calculation, and how those avoided cost were determined. I am 20 continuing to await KCP&L's response to that data request, and I reserve the right 21 22 to supplement my testimony when that information becomes available.

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Q. ARE SIMILAR FUEL SWITCHING PROGRAMS OFFERED BY ELECTRIC UTILITIES IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS COST EFFECTIVE UNDER THE TRC TEST?

A. Yes. The fuel switching program offered by Puget Sound Energy reported a
benefit/cost ratio under the TRC test of 2.66 in Washington, while the fuel
switching program offered by Avista Corporation reported a benefit/cost ratio
under the TRC test of 3.38 in Idaho and 3.72 in Washington. In the case of Puget
Sound Energy, the fuel switching program has the highest benefit/cost ratio of any
residential energy efficiency program the company offers in Washington.

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Q. IN ITS FEBRUARY 2010 DECISION IN MGE'S MOST RECENT
GENERAL RATE PROCEEDING, THE MISSOURI PSC INDICATED
THAT MGE SHOULD TAKE STEPS TO REDUCE OVERALL NATURAL
GAS CONSUMPTION IN MISSOURI. DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THE
PROPOSED FUEL SWITCHING PROGRAM IS CONSISTENT WITH
THAT DECISION?

A. Yes. The proposal for KCP&L to initiate a fuel switching program is consistent
with the Missouri PSC's overall objective of encouraging energy efficiency and
conservation. The information on which the Commission relied in its February
20 2010 decision has changed somewhat since the decision was issued. Specifically,
the Commission relied on a report by the American Council for an Energy
Efficient Economy ("ACEEE") which indicated that reducing natural gas
consumption would help to drive down the wholesale price of natural gas. As

discussed earlier, since that ACEEE report was issued, natural gas prices have fallen substantially and the prevalence of shale gas has had a significant impact on gas supplies and forecasted natural gas prices.

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5 Q. HOW HAS THE COMMISSION DEFINED THE TERM "PUBLIC 6 INTEREST" IN MISSOURI?

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21 22 A. In approving the acquisition of Aquila, Inc. by Great Plains Energy, Incorporated (the parent of KCP&L), the Commission defined the term public interest as

9 follows:

The public interest is a matter of public policy to be determined by the Commission. It is within the discretion of the Public Service Commission to determine when the evidence indicates the public interest would be served. Determining what is in the public interest is a balancing process. In making such a determination, the total interests of the public served must be assessed. This means that some of the public may suffer adverse consequences for the total public interest. Individual rights are subservient to the rights of the public. The 'public interest' must necessarily include the interests of both the ratepaying public and the investing public; however, as noted, the rights of individual groups are subservient to the rights of the public in general.³⁹

23 Q. DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THE PROPOSAL FOR KCP&L TO INITIATE

24 A FUEL SWITCHING PROGRAM IN MISSOURI IS IN THE PUBLIC

25 INTEREST? IF SO, WHY?

A. Yes. The proposal for KCP&L to initiate a fuel switching program in Missouri

would benefit customers through lower energy use and reduced energy bills,

³⁹ Missouri Public Service Commission, Case No. EM-2007-0374, In the Matter of the Joint Application of Great Plains Energy Incorporated, Kansas City Power and Light Company, and Aquila, Inc., for Approval of the Merger of Aquila, Inc., with a Subsidiary of Great Plains Energy Incorporated and Other Related Relief, July 1, 2008.

while simultaneously reducing CO_2 emissions and potentially reducing or deferring investment in additional generation and transmission capacity. For these reasons, I believe the proposed fuel switching program is in the public interest and should be approved by the Commission.

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Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS.

A. I recommend that the Commission approve the proposal for KCP&L to initiate a
fuel switching program as part of its existing energy efficiency and conservation
measures. The fuel switching program is a cost effective way to promote energy
efficiency and conservation by offering financial incentives (i.e., rebates) to
KCP&L's electric customers to convert certain end-use applications such as water
heating and space heating from electricity to natural gas.

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14 Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY AT THIS TIME?

15 A. Yes, it does.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas City Power & Light Company for Approval to Make Certain Changes in its Charges for Electric Service to Continue the Implementation of its Regulatory Plan

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AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN J. REED

COMMONWEALTH OF) MASSACHUSETTS) COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX)

John J. Reed, of lawful age, on his oath states: that he has participated in the preparation of the foregoing Direct Testimony in question and answer form, to be presented in the above case; that the answers in the foregoing Direct Testimony were given by him; that he has knowledge of the matters set forth in such answers; and that such matters are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

SS.

OHN J. REED

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Movember 2010.

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John J. Reed Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

John J. Reed is a financial and economic consultant with more than 30 years of experience in the energy industry. Mr. Reed has also been the CEO of an NASD member securities firm, and Co-CEO of the nation's largest publicly traded management consulting firm (NYSE: NCI). He has provided advisory services in the areas of mergers and acquisitions, asset divestitures and purchases, strategic planning, project finance, corporate valuation, energy market analysis, rate and regulatory matters and energy contract negotiations to clients across North and Central America. Mr. Reed's comprehensive experience includes the development and implementation of nuclear, fossil, and hydroelectric generation divestiture programs with an aggregate valuation in excess of \$20 billion. Mr. Reed has also provided expert testimony on financial and economic matters on more than 150 occasions before the FERC, Canadian regulatory agencies, state utility regulatory agencies, various state and federal courts, and before arbitration panels in the United States and Canada. After graduation from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, Mr. Reed joined Southern California Gas Company, where he worked in the regulatory and financial groups, leaving the firm as Chief Economist in 1981. He served as executive and consultant with Stone & Webster Management Consulting and R.J. Rudden Associates prior to forming REED Consulting Group (RCG) in 1988. RCG was acquired by Navigant Consulting in 1997, where Mr. Reed served as an executive until leaving Navigant to join Concentric as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

REPRESENTATIVE PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Executive Management

As an executive-level consultant, worked with CEOs, CFOs, other senior officers, and Boards of Directors of many of North America's top electric and gas utilities, as well as with senior political leaders of the U.S. and Canada on numerous engagements over the past 25 years. Directed merger, acquisition, divestiture, and project development engagements for utilities, pipelines and electric generation companies, repositioned several electric and gas utilities as pure distributors through a series of regulatory, financial, and legislative initiatives, and helped to develop and execute several "roll-up" or market aggregation strategies for companies seeking to achieve substantial scale in energy distribution, generation, transmission, and marketing.

Financial and Economic Advisory Services

Retained by many of the nation's leading energy companies and financial institutions for services relating to the purchase, sale or development of new enterprises. These projects included major new gas pipeline projects, gas storage projects, several non-utility generation projects, the purchase and sale of project development and gas marketing firms, and utility acquisitions. Specific services provided include the development of corporate expansion plans, review of acquisition candidates, establishment of divestiture standards, due diligence on acquisitions or financing, market entry or expansion studies, competitive assessments, project financing studies, and negotiations relating to these transactions.

Litigation Support and Expert Testimony

Provided expert testimony on more than 150 occasions in administrative and civil proceedings on a wide range of energy and economic issues. Clients in these matters have included gas distribution utilities, gas pipelines, gas producers, oil producers, electric utilities, large energy consumers, governmental and regulatory agencies, trade associations, independent energy project developers, engineering firms, and gas and power marketers. Testimony has focused on issues ranging from broad regulatory and economic policy to virtually all elements of the utility ratemaking process. Also frequently testified regarding energy contract

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interpretation, accepted energy industry practices, horizontal and vertical market power, quantification of damages, and management prudence. Have been active in regulatory contract and litigation matters on virtually all interstate pipeline systems serving the U.S. Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, Midwest, and Pacific regions.

Also served on FERC Commissioner Terzic's Task Force on Competition, which conducted an industry-wide investigation into the levels of and means of encouraging competition in U.S. natural gas markets. Represented the interests of the gas distributors (the AGD and UDC) and participated actively in developing and presenting position papers on behalf of the LDC community.

Resource Procurement, Contracting and Analysis

On behalf of gas distributors, gas pipelines, gas producers, electric utilities, and independent energy project developers, personally managed or participated in the negotiation, drafting, and regulatory support of hundreds of energy contracts, including the largest gas contracts in North America, electric contracts representing billions of dollars, pipeline and storage contracts, and facility leases.

These efforts have resulted in bringing large new energy projects to market across North America, the creation of hundreds of millions of dollars in savings through contract renegotiation, and the regulatory approval of a number of highly contested energy contracts.

Strategic Planning and Utility Restructuring

Acted as a leading participant in the restructuring of the natural gas and electric utility industries over the past fifteen years, as an adviser to local distribution companies (LDCs), pipelines, electric utilities, and independent energy project developers. In the recent past, provided services to many of the top 50 utilities and energy marketers across North America. Managed projects that frequently included the redevelopment of strategic plans, corporate reorganizations, the development of multi-year regulatory and legislative agendas, merger, acquisition and divestiture strategies, and the development of market entry strategies. Developed and supported merchant function exit strategies, marketing affiliate strategies, and detailed plans for the functional business units of many of North America's leading utilities.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Concentric Energy Advisors, Inc. (2002 – Present) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

CE Capital Advisors (2004 – Present) Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer

Navigant Consulting, Inc. (1997 – 2002) President, Navigant Energy Capital (2000 – 2002) Executive Director (2000 – 2002) Co-Chief Executive Officer, Vice Chairman (1999 – 2000) Executive Managing Director (1998 – 1999) President, REED Consulting Group, Inc. (1997 – 1998)

REED Consulting Group (1988 – 1997) Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer

R.J. Rudden Associates, Inc. (1983 – 1988) Vice President

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Stone & Webster Management Consultants, Inc. (1981 – 1983) Senior Consultant Consultant

Southern California Gas Company (1976 – 1981) Corporate Economist Financial Analyst Treasury Analyst

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION

B.S., Economics and Finance, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 1976 Licensed Securities Professional: NASD Series 7, 63, and 24 Licenses

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AFFILIATIONS

National Association of Business Economists International Association of Energy Economists American Gas Association New England Gas Association Society of Gas Lighters Guild of Gas Managers



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Alaska Public Utilities Commiss	sion			
Chugach Electric	12/86	Chugach Electric	Docket No. U-86-11	Cost Allocation
Chugach Electric	6/87	Enstar Natural Gas Company	Docket No. U-87-2	Tariff Design
Chugach Electric	12/87	Enstar Natural Gas Company	Docket No. U-87-42	Gas Transportation
Chugach Electric	2/88	Chugach Electric	Docket No. U-87-35	Cost of Capital
California Energy Commission		annan ann an Anna Anna Anna Anna Anna A	***************************************	
Southern California Gas Co.	8/80	Southern California Gas Co.	Docket No. 80-BR-3	Gas Price Forecasting
California Public Utility Commi	ssion			
Southern California Gas Co.	3/80	Southern California Gas Co.	TY 1981 G.R.C.	Cost of Service, Inflation
Pacific Gas Transmission Co.	10/91	Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	App. 89-04-033	Rate Design
Pacific Gas Transmission Co.	7/92	Southern California Gas Co.	A. 92-04-031	Rate Design
Colorado Public Utilities Comm	ission			_
AMAX Molybdenum	2/90	Commission Rulemaking	Docket No. 89R-702G	Gas Transportation
AMAX Molybdenum	11/90	Commission Rulemaking	Docket No. 90R-508G	Gas Transportation
Xcel Energy	8/04	Xcel Energy	Docket No. 031-134E	Cost of Debt
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CT Dept. of Public Utilities Con				
Connecticut Natural Gas	12/88	Connecticut Natural Gas	Docket No. 88-08-15	Gas Purchasing Practices
United Illuminating	3/99	United Illuminating	Docket No. 99-03-04	Nuclear Plant Valuation
Southern Connecticut Gas	2/04	Southern Connecticut Gas	Docket No. 00-12-08	Gas Purchasing Practices
Southern Connecticut Gas	4/05	Southern Connecticut Gas	Docket No. 05-03-17	LNG/Trunkline
Southern Connecticut Gas	5/06	Southern Connecticut Gas	Docket No. 05-03- 17PH01	LNG/Trunkline
Southern Connecticut Gas	8/08	Southern Connecticut Gas	Docket No. 06-05-04	Peaking Service Agreement



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District Of Columbia PSC				
Potomac Electric Power Company	3/99	Potomac Electric Power Company	Docket No. 945	Divestiture of Gen. Assets & Purchase Power Contracts (Direct)
Potomac Electric Power Company	5/99	Potomac Electric Power Company	Docket No. 945	Divestiture of Gen. Assets & Purchase Power Contracts (Supplemental Direct)
Potomac Electric Power Company	7/99	Potomac Electric Power Company	Docket No. 945	Divestiture of Gen. Assets & Purchase Power Contracts (Rebuttal)
Fed'l Energy Regulatory Commiss	sion			
Safe Harbor Water Power Corp.	8/82	Safe Harbor Water Power Corp.		Wholesale Electric Rate Increase
Western Gas Interstate Company	5/84	Western Gas Interstate Company	Docket No. RP84-77	Load Fest. Working Capital
Southern Union Gas	4/87	El Paso Natural Gas Company	Docket No. RP87-16- 000	Take-or-Pay Costs
Connecticut Natural Gas	11/87	Penn-York Energy Corporation	Docket No. RP87-78- 000	Cost Alloc./Rate Design
AMAX Magnesium	12/88	Questar Pipeline Company	Docket No. RP88-93- 000	Cost Alloc./Rate Design
Western Gas Interstate Company	6/89	Western Gas Interstate Company	Docket No. RP89-179- 000	Cost Alloc./Rate Design, Open-Access Transportation
Associated CD Customers	12/89	CNG Transmission	Docket No. RP88-211- 000	Cost Alloc./Rate Design
Utah Industrial Group	9/90	Questar Pipeline Company	Docket No. RP88-93- 000, Phase II	Cost Alloc./Rate Design



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Iroquois Gas Trans. System	8/90	Iroquois Gas Transmission System	Docket No. CP89-634- 000/001; CP89-815-000	Gas Markets, Rate Design, Cost of Capital, Capital Structure
Boston Edison Company	1/91	Boston Edison Company	Docket No. ER91-243- 000	Electric Generation Markets
Cincinnati Gas and Electric Co., Union Light, Heat and Power Company, Lawrenceburg Gas Company	7/91	Texas Gas Transmission Corp.	Docket No. RP90-104- 000, RP88-115-000, RP90-192-000	Cost Alloc./Rate Design Comparability of Svc.
Ocean State Power II	7/91	Ocean State Power II	ER89-563-000	Competitive Market Analysis, Self-dealing
Brooklyn Union/PSE&G	7/91	Texas Eastern	RP88-67, et al	Market Power, Comparability of Service
Northern Distributor Group	9/92	Northern Natural Gas Company	RP92-1-000, et al	Cost of Service
Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers and Alberta Pet. Marketing Comm.	10/92	Lakehead Pipe Line Co. L.P.	1892-27-000	Rate Case Analysis Cost of Service
Colonial Gas, Providence Gas	7/93	Algonquin Gas Transmission	RP93-14	Cost Allocation, Rate Design
Colonial Gas, Providence Gas	8/93	Algonquin Gas Transmission	RP93-14 – Rebuttal	Cost Allocation, Rate Design
Iroquois Gas Transmission	94	Iroquois Gas Transmission	RP94-72-000	Cost of Service and Rate Design
Transco Customer Group	1/94	Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corporation	Docket No. RP92-137- 000	Rate Design, Firm to Wellhead
Pacific Gas Transmission	2/94	Pacific Gas Transmission	Docket No. RP94-149- 000	Rolled-In vs. Incremental Rates
Tennessee GSR Group	1/95	Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company	Docket Nos. RP93-151- 000, RP94-39-000, RP94-197-000, RP94- 309-000	GSR Costs



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Pacific Gas Transmission	2/95	Pacific Gas Transmission	RP94-149-000	Rate Design
Tennessee GSR Customer Group	3/95	Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company	Docket Nos. RP93-151- 000, RP94-39-000, RP94-197-000, RP94- 309-000	GSR Costs
ProGas and Texas Eastern	1/96	Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company	RP93-151	Declaration
PG&E and SoCal Gas	96	El Paso Natural Gas Company	RP92-18-000	Stranded Costs
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.	97	Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.	RP97-126-000	Cost of Service, Rate Design
BEC Energy - Commonwealth Energy System	2/99	Boston Edison Company/ Commonwealth Energy System	EC99000	Market Power Analysis – Merger
Central Hudson Gas & Electric, Consolidated Co. of New York, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Dynegy Power Inc.	10/00	Central Hudson Gas & Electric, Consolidated Co. of New York, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Dynegy Power Inc.	Docket No. EC00	Market Power 203/205 Filing
Wyckoff Gas Storage	12/02	Wyckoff Gas Storage	CP03-33-000	Need for Storage Project
Indicated Shippers/Producers	10/03	Northern Natural Gas	Docket No. RP98-39- 029	Ad Valorem Tax Treatment
Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline	6/04	Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline	Docket No. RP04-360- 000	Rolled-In Rates
ISO New England	8/04	ISO New England	Docket No. ER03-563- 030	Cost of New Entry
Transwestern Pipeline Company, LLC	9/06	Transwestern Pipeline Company, LLC	Docket No. RP06-614- 000	
Portland Natural Gas Transmission System	6/08	Portland Natural Gas Transmission System	Docket No. RP08-306- 000	Market Assessment, natural gas transportation; rate setting



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Portland Natural Gas Transmission System	5/10	Portland Natural Gas Transmission System	Docket No. RP10-729- 000	Business risks; extraordinary and non-recurring events pertaining to discretionary revenues
Morris Energy	7/10	Morris Energy	Docket No. RP10-	Affidavit re: Impact of Preferential Rate
Florida Public Service Commission		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Florida Power and Light Co.	10/07	Florida Power & Light Co.	Docket No. 070650-EI	Need for new nuclear plant
Florida Power and Light Co.	5/08	Florida Power & Light Co.	Docket No. 080009-EI	New Nuclear cost recovery
Florida Power and Light Co.	3/09	Florida Power & Light Co.	Docket No. 080677-EI	Benchmarking in support of ROE
Florida Power and Light Co.	3/09	Florida Power & Light Co.	Docket No. 090009-EI	New Nuclear cost recovery
Florida Power and Light Co.	3/10; 5/10, 8/10	Florida Power & Light Co.	Docket No. 100009-EI	New Nuclear cost recovery
Florida Senate Committee on Commu	nication, En	ergy and Utilities		
Florida Power and Light Co.	2/09	Florida Power & Light Co.		Securitization
Hawaii Public Utility Commission	·····			
Hawaiian Electric Light Company, Inc. (HELCO)	6/00	Hawaiian Electric Light Company, Inc.	Cause No. 41746	Standby Charge
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commissio	<u></u>		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	vienne market and a state a
Northern Indiana Public Service Company	10/01	Northern Indiana Public Service Company	Docket No. 99-0207	Direct Testimony, Valuation of Electric Generating Facilities
Northern Indiana Public Service Company	01/08	Northern Indiana Public Service Company	Cause No. 43396	Asset Valuation
Northern Indiana Public Service Company	08/08	Northern Indiana Public Service Company	Cause No. 43526	Fair Market Value Assessment



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Iowa Utilities Board				
Interstate Power and Light	7/05	Interstate Power and Light and FPL Energy Duane Arnold, LLC	Docket No. SPU-05-15	Sale of Nuclear Plant
Interstate Power and Light	5/07	City of Everly, Iowa	Docket No. SPU-06-5	Public Benefits
Interstate Power and Light	5/07	City of Kalona, Iowa	Docket No. SPU-06-6	Public Benefits
Interstate Power and Light	5/07	City of Wellman, Iowa	Docket No. SPU-06-10	Public Benefits
Interstate Power and Light	5/07	City of Terril, Iowa	Docket No. SPU-06-8	Public Benefits
Interstate Power and Light	5/07	City of Rolfe, Iowa	Docket No. SPU-06-7	Public Benefits
Maine Public Utility Commission			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<u> </u>
Northern Utilities	5/96	Granite State and PNGTS	Docket No. 95-480, 95- 481	Transportation Service and PBR
Maryland Public Service Commiss	sion		· · · ·	
Eastalco Aluminum	3/82	Potomac Edison	Docket No. 7604	Cost Allocation
Potomac Electric Power Company	8/99	Potomac Electric Power Company	Docket No. 8796	Stranded Cost & Price Protection (Direct)
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Mass. Department of Public Utilit Haverhill Gas	5/82	Haverhill Gas	Docket No. DPU #1115	Cost of Capital
New England Energy Group	1/87	Commission Investigation		Gas Transportation Rates
Energy Consortium of Mass.	9/87	Commonwealth Gas Company	Docket No. DPU-87- 122	Cost Alloc./Rate Design
Mass. Institute of Technology	12/88	Middleton Municipal Light	DPU #88-91	Cost Alloc./Rate Design
Energy consortium of Mass.	3/89	Boston Gas	DPU #88-67	Rate Design
PG&E Bechtel Generating Co./ Constellation Holdings	10/91	Commission Investigation	DPU #91-131	Valuation of Environmenta Externalities



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Coalition of Non-Utility Generators		Cambridge Electric Light Co. & Commonwealth Electric Co.	DPU 91-234 EFSC 91-4	Review Integrated Resource Management Filing
The Berkshire Gas Company Essex County Gas Company Fitchburg Gas and Elec. Light Co.	5/92	The Berkshire Gas Company Essex County Gas Company Fitchburg Gas & Elec. Light Co.	DPU #92-154	Gas Purchase Contract Approval
Boston Edison Company	7/92	Boston Edison	DPU #92-130	Least Cost Planning
Boston Edison Company	7/92	The Williams/Newcorp Generating Co.	DPU #92-146	RFP Evaluation
Boston Edison Company	7/92	West Lynn Cogeneration	DPU #92-142	RFP Evaluation
Boston Edison Company	7/92	L'Energia Corp.	DPU #92-167	RFP Evaluation
Boston Edison Company	7/92	DLS Energy, Inc.	DPU #92-153	RFP Evaluation
Boston Edison Company	7/92	CMS Generation Co.	DPU #92-166	RFP Evaluation
Boston Edison Company	7/92	Concord Energy	DPU #92-144	RFP Evaluation
The Berkshire Gas Company Colonial Gas Company Essex County Gas Company Fitchburg Gas and Electric Company	11/93	The Berkshire Gas Company Colonial Gas Company Essex County Gas Company Fitchburg Gas and Electric Co.	DPU #93-187	Gas Purchase Contract Approval
Bay State Gas Company	10/93	Bay State Gas Company	Docket No. 93-129	Integrated Resource Planning
Boston Edison Company	94	Boston Edison	DPU #94-49	Surplus Capacity
Hudson Light & Power Department	4/95	Hudson Light & Power Dept.	DPU #94-176	Stranded Costs – Direct
Essex County Gas Company	5/96	Essex County Gas Company	Docket No. 96-70	Unbundled Rates
Boston Edison Company	8/97	Boston Edison Company	D.P.U. No. 97-63	Holding Company Corporate Structure
Berkshire Gas Company	6/98	Berkshire Gas Mergeco Gas Co.	D.T.E. 98-87	Regulatory Issues
Eastern Edison Company	8/98	Montaup Electric Company	D.T.E. 98-83	Marketing for divestiture of its generation business.
Boston Edison Company	98	Boston Edison Company	D.T.E. 97-113	Fossil Generation Divestiture
Boston Edison Company	98	Boston Edison Company	D.T.E. 98-119	Nuclear Generation Divestiture



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Eastern Edison Company	12/98	Montaup Electric Company	D.T.E. 99-9	Sale of Nuclear Plant
NStar	9/07, 12/07	NStar, Bay State Gas, Fitchburg G&E, NE Gas, W. MA Electric	DPU 07-50	Decoupling
Mass. Energy Facilities Siting Con	uncil	······································		
Mass. Institute of Technology	1/89	M.M.W.E.C.	EFSC-88-1	Least-Cost Planning
Boston Edison Company	9/90	Boston Edison	EFSC-90-12	Electric Generation Mkts
Silver City Energy Ltd. Partnership	11/91	Silver City Energy	D.P.U. 91-100	State Policies; Need for Facility
Michigan Public Service Commiss	sion			····
Detroit Edison Company	9/98	Detroit Edison Company	Case No. U-11726	Market Value of Generation Assets
Consumers Energy Company	8/06	Consumers Energy Company	Case No. U-14992	Sale of Nuclear Plant
Minnesota Public Utilities Comm	ission		· · · ·	
Xcel Energy/No. States Power	9/04	Xcel Energy/No. States Power	Docket No. G002/GR- 04-1511	NRG Impacts
Interstate Power and Light	8/05	Interstate Power and Light and FPL Energy Duane Arnold, LLC	Docket No. E001/PA- 05-1272	Sale of Nuclear Plant
Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy	11/05	Northern States Power Company	Docket No. E002/GR- 05-1428	NRG Impacts on Debt Costs
Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy	09/06	NSP v. Excelsior	Docket No. E6472/M- 05-1993	Industry Norms and Financial Impacts
Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy	11/06	Northern States Power Company	Docket No. G002/GR- 06-1429	Return on Equity
Northern States Power	11/08	Northern States Power Company	Docket No. E002/GR- 08-1065	Return on Equity
Northern States Power	11/09	Northern States Power Company	Docket No. G002/GR- 09-1153	Return on Equity



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Missouri Public Service Commission	1			
Missouri Gas Energy	1/03	Missouri Gas Energy	Case No. GR-2001-382	Gas Purchasing Practices; Prudence
Aquila Networks	2/04	Aquila-MPS, Aquila_L&P	Case Nos. ER-2004- 0034 HR-2004-0024	Cost of Capital, Capital Structure
Aquila Networks	2/04	Aquila-MPS, Aquila_L&P	Case No. GR-2004- 0072	Cost of Capital, Capital Structure
Missouri Gas Energy	11/05	Missouri Gas Energy	Case Nos. GR-2002- 348 GR-2003-0330	Capacity Planning
Montana Public Service Commission	3			
Great Falls Gas Company	10/82	Great Falls Gas Company	Docket No. 82-4-25	Gas Rate Adjust. Clause
Nat. Energy Board of Canada			·····	
Alberta-Northeast	2/87	Alberta Northeast Gas Export Project	Docket No. GH-1-87	Gas Export Markets
Alberta-Northeast	11/87	TransCanada Pipeline	Docket No. GH-2-87	Gas Export Markets
Alberta-Northeast	1/90	TransCanada Pipeline	Docket No. GH-5-89	Gas Export Markets
Indep. Petroleum Association of Canada	1/92	Interprovincial Pipe Line, Inc.	RH-2-91	Pipeline Valuation, Toll
The Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers	11/93	Transmountain Pipe Line	RIH3-93	Cost of Capital
Alliance Pipeline L.P.	6/97	Alliance Pipeline L.P.	GI-1-3-97	Market Study
Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline	97	Sable Offshore Energy Project	GH-6-96 ·	Market Study
Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline	2/02	Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline	GH-3-2002	Natural Gas Demand Analysis
TransCanada Pipelines	8/04	TransCanada Pipelines	RH-3-2004	Segmented Service
Brunswick Pipeline	9/06	Brunswick Pipeline	GH-1-2006	Market Study



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TransCanada Pipelines Ltd.	3/07	TransCanada Pipelines Ltd.: Gros Cacouna Receipt Point Application	RH-1-2007	
Repsol Energy Canada Ltd	3/08	Repsol Energy Canada Ltd	GH-1-2008	Market Study
New Brunswick Energy and Utili	ties Board			
Atlantic Wallboard/JD Irving Co	1/08	Atlantic Wallboard/JD Irving Co.	MCIN #298600	Rate Setting for EGNB
Atlantic Wallboard/Flakeboard	09/09, 6/10, 7/10	Atlantic Wallboard/Flakeboard		Rate Setting for EGNB
Maritimes and Northeast Pipeline	7/10	Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline	File OF-Tolls- Group1-M124-2010- 01 01	Ratemaking treatment of Escrow Account
NH Public Utilities Commission Bus & Industry Association	6/89	P.S. Co. of New Hampshire	Docket No. DR89-091	Fuel Costs
Bus & Industry Association	5/90	Northeast Utilities	Docket No. DR89-244	Merger & Acq. Issues
Eastern Utilities Associates	6/90	Eastern Utilities Associates	Docket No. DF89-085	Merger & Acq. Issues
EnergyNorth Natural Gas	12/90	EnergyNorth Natural Gas	Docket No. DE90-166	Gas Purchasing Practices
EnergyNorth Natural Gas	7/90	EnergyNorth Natural Gas	Docket No. DR90-187	Special Contracts, Discounted Rates
Northern Utilities, Inc.	12/91	Commission Investigation	Docket No. DR91-172	Generic Discounted Rates
New Jersey Board of Public Utilit	ies			
Hilton/Golden Nugget	12/83	Atlantic Electric	B.P.U. 832-154	Line Extension Policies
Golden Nugget	3/87	Atlantic Electric	B.P.U. No. 837-658	Line Extension Policies
New Jersey Natural Gas	2/89	New Jersey Natural Gas	B.P.U. GR89030335J	Cost Alloc./Rate Design
New Jersey Natural Gas	1/91	New Jersey Natural Gas	B.P.U. GR90080786J	Cost Alloc./Rate Design
New Jersey Natural Gas	8/91	New Jersey Natural Gas	B.P.U. GR91081393J	Rate Design; Weather Norm. Clause
New Jersey Natural Gas	4/93	New Jersey Natural Gas	B.P.U. GR93040114J	Cost Alloc./Rate Design



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South Jersey Gas	4/94	South Jersey Gas	BRC Dock No. GR080334	Revised levelized gas adjustment
New Jersey Utilities Association	9/96	Commission Investigation	BPU AX96070530	PBOP Cost Recovery
Morris Energy Group	11/09	Morris Energy Group	BPU GR 09050422	Discriminatory Rates
New Jersey American Water Co.	4/10	New Jersey American Water Co.	BPU WR 1040260	Tariff Rates and Revisions
New Mexico Public Service Commis	 sion			
Gas Company of New Mexico	11/83	Public Service Co. of New Mexico	Docket No. 1835	Cost Alloc./Rate Design
New York Public Service Commissio	n		<u></u>	
Iroquois Gas. Transmission	12/86	Iroquois Gas Transmission System	Case No. 70363	Gas Markets
Brooklyn Union Gas Company	8/95	Brooklyn Union Gas Company	Case No. 95-6-0761	Panel on Industry Directions
Central Hudson, ConEdison and Niagara Mohawk	9/00	Central Hudson, ConEdison and Niagara Mohawk	Case No. 96-E-0909 Case No. 96-E-0897 Case No. 94-E-0098 Case No. 94-E-0099	Section 70
Central Hudson, New York State Electric & Gas, Rochester Gas & Electric	5/01	Joint Petition of NiMo, NYSEG, RG&E, Central Hudson, Constellation and Nine Mile Point	Case No. 01-E-0011	Section 70, Rebuttal Testimony
Rochester Gas & Electric	12/03	Rochester Gas & Electric	Case No. 03-E-1231	Sale of Nuclear Plant
Rochester Gas & Electric	01/04	Rochester Gas & Electric	Case No. 03-E-0765 Case No. 02-E-0198 Case No. 03-E-0766	Sale of Nuclear Plant; Ratemaking Treatment of Sale
Rochester Gas and Electric and NY State Electric & Gas Corp	2/10	Rochester Gas & Electric NY State Electric & Gas Corp	Case No. 09-E-0715 Case No. 09-E-0716 Case No. 09-E-0717 Case No. 09-E-0718	Depreciation policy



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Oklahoma Corporation Commission				
Oklahoma Natural Gas Company	6/98	Oklahoma Natural Gas Company	Case PUD No. 980000177	Evaluate their use of storag
Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company	9/05	Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company	Cause No. PUD 200500151	Prudence of McLain Acquisition
Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company	03/08	Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company	Cause No. PUD 200800086	Acquisition of Redbud generating facility
Ontario Energy Board		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•••••• [•] •••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	
Market Hub Partners Canada, L.P.	5/06	Natural Gas Electric Interface Roundtable	File No. EB-2005-0551	Market-based Rates For Storage
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commiss	ion	······································	<u> </u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
ATOC	4/95	Equitrans	Docket No. R- 00943272	Tariff Changes
ATOC	3/96	Equitrans	Docket No. P- 00940886	Rate Service - Direct
Rhode Island Public Utilities Comm	esion			
Newport Electric	7/81	Newport Electric	Docket No. 1599	Rate Attrition
South County Gas	9/82	South County Gas	Docket No. 1671	Cost of Capital
New England Energy Group	7/86	Providence Gas Company	Docket No. 1844	Cost Alloc./Rate Design
Providence Gas	8/88	Providence Gas Company	Docket No. 1914	Load Forecast., Least-Cost Planning
Providence Gas Company and The Valley Gas Company	1/01	Providence Gas Company and The Valley Gas Company	Docket No. 1673 and 1736	Gas Cost Mitigation Strategy
The New England Gas Company	3/03	New England Gas Company	Docket No. 3459	Cost of Capital
Texas Public Utility Commission	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	- <u>····</u> ·····	······································	
Southwestern Electric	5/83	Southwestern Electric		Cost of Capital, CWIP



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P.U.C. General Counsel	11/90	Texas Utilities Electric Company	Docket No. 9300	Gas Purchasing Practices
Oncor Electric Delivery Company	8/07	Oncor Electric Delivery Company	Docket No. 34040	Rate Filing Package; Regulatory Policy, Rate of Return, Return of Capital and Consolidated Tax Adjustment
Oncor Electric Delivery Company	6/08	Oncor Electric Delivery Company	Docket No.35717	Rate Filing
Oncor Electric Delivery Company	10/08	Oncor, TCC, TNC, ETT, LCRA TSC, Sharyland, STEC, TNMP	Docket No. 35665	Competitive Renewable Energy Zone
CenterPoint Energy	6/10 10/10	CenterPoint Energy/Houston Electric	Docket No. 38339	Cost of Service Rate Adjustment
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Texas Railroad Commission				
Southern Union Gas	5/85	Southern Union Gas Company	G.U.D. 1891	Cost of Service
AtmosPipeline Texas	8/10	Atmos Pipeline Texas	GUD 10000	Ratemaking Policy
Utah Public Service Commission	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
AMAX Magnesium	1/88	Mountain Fuel Supply Company	Case No. 86-057-07	Cost Alloc./Rate Design
AMAX Magnesium	4/88	Utah P&L/Pacific P&L	Case No. 87-035-27	Merger & Acquisition
Utah Industrial Group	7/90	Mountain Fuel Supply	Case No. 89-057-15	Gas Transportation Rates
AMAX Magnesium	9/90	Utah Power & Light	Case No. 89-035-06	Energy Balancing Account
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Questar Gas Company	12/07	Questar Gas Company	Docket No. 07-057-13	Benchmarking in support of ROE	
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Green Mountain Power	8/82	Green Mountain Power	Docket No. 4570	Rate Attrition	
Green Mountain Power	12/97	Green Mountain Power	Docket No. 5983	Tariff Filing	
Green Mountain Power	7/98	Green Mountain Power	Docket No. 6107	Direct Testimony	
Green Mountain Power	9/00	Green Mountain Power	Docket No. 6107	Rebuttal Testimony	
Wisconsin Public Service Commis	sion			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
WEC & WICOR	11/99	WEC	Docket No. 9401-YO- 100 Docket No. 9402-YO- 101	Approval to Acquire the Stock of WICOR	
Wisconsin Electric Power Company	1/07	Wisconsin Electric Power Co.	Docket No. 6630-EI- 113	Sale of Nuclear Plant	
Wisconsin Electric Power Company	10/09	Wisconsin Electric Power Co.	Docket No. 6630-CE- 302	CPCN Application	



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Michael Polsky	3/91	M. Polsky vs. Indeck Energy		Corporate Valuation, Damages
ProGas Limited	7/92	ProGas Limited v. Texas Eastern	Arbitration Panel	Gas Contract Arbitration
Attala Generating Company	12/03	Attala Generating Co v. Attala Energy Co.	Case No. 16-Y-198- 00228-03	Power Project Valuation; Breach of Contract; Damages
Nevada Power Company	4/08	Nevada Power v. Nevada Cogeneration Assoc. #2		Power Purchase Agreement
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	Suffolk Superior	Court	······	
John Hancock	1/84	Trinity Church v. John Hancock	C.A. No. 4452	Damages Quantification
State of Colorado District Court, C	County of Garfield	<u> </u>		
Questar Corporation, et al	11/00	Questar Corporation, et al.	Case No. 00CV129-A	Partnership Fiduciary Duties
State of Delaware, Court of Chance	ery, New Castle	County		
Wilmington 'Trust Company	11/05	Calpine Corporation vs. Bank Of New York and Wilmington Trust Company	C.A. No. 1669-N	Bond Indenture Covenants
Illinois Appellate Court, Fifth Divi	sion	<u>_</u>		
Norweb, plc	8/02	Indeck No. America v. Norweb	Docket No. 97 CH 07291	Breach of Contract; Power Plant Valuation
Independent Arbitration Panel	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
Alberta Northeast Gas Limited	2/98	ProGas Ltd., Canadian Forest Oil Ltd., AEC Oil & Gas		



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Ocean State Power	6/04	Ocean State Power vs. ProGas Ltd.	2003/2004 Arbitration	Gas Price Arbitration
Shell Canada Limited	7/05	Shell Canada Limited and Nova Scotia Power Inc.		Gas Contract Price Arbitration
International Court of Arbitration		<u></u>		
Wisconsin Gas Company, Inc.	2/97	Wisconsin Gas Co. vs. Pan- Alberta	Case No. 9322/CK	Contract Arbitration
Minnegasco, A Division of NorAm Energy Corp.	3/97	Minnegasco vs. Pan-Alberta	Case No. 9357/CK	Contract Arbitration
Utilicorp United Inc.	4/97	Utilicorp vs. Pan-Alberta	Case No. 9373/CK	Contract Arbitration
IES Utilities	97	IES vs. Pan-Alberta	Case No. 9374/CK	Contract Arbitration
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Transamerica Corp., et. al.	7/07	IMO Industries Inc. vs. Transamerica Corp., et. al.	Docket No. L-2140-03	Breach-Related Damages, Enterprise Value
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Steel Los III, LP	6/08	Steel Los II, LP & Associated Brook, Corp v. Power Authority of State of NY	Index No. 5662/05	Property seizure
Province of Alberta, Court of Queen's B	ench		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Alberta Northeast Gas Limited	5/07	Cargill Gas Marketing Ltd. vs. Alberta Northeast Gas Limited	Action No. 0501- 03291	Gas Contracting Practices



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State of Texas Hutchinson County Cou			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Western Gas Interstate	5/85	State of Texas vs. Western Gas Interstate Co.	Case No. 14,843	Cost of Service
State of Utah Third District Court				
PacifiCorp & Holme, Roberts & Owen, LLP	1/07	USA Power & Spring Canyon Energy vs. PacifiCorp. et. al.	Civil No. 050903412	Breach-Related Damages
U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of New	Hampshire	2	<u> </u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
EUA Power Corporation	7/92	EUA Power Corporation	Case No. BK-91- 10525-JEY	Pre-Petition Solvency
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Ponderosa Pine Energy Partners, Ltd.	7/05	Ponderosa Pine Energy Partners, Ltd.	Case No. 05-21444	Forward Contract Bankruptcy Treatment
U.S. Bankruptcy Court, No. District of 1	New York			
Cayuga Energy, NYSEG Solutions, The Energy Network	09/09	Cayuga Energy, NYSEG Solutions, The Energy Network	Case No. 06-60073-6- sdg	Going concern
LLC Protocology Court Co District Of	Inr. Val-			
U.S. Bankruptcy Court, So. District Of N Johns Manville	5/04	Enron Energy Mktg. v. Johns Manville; Enron No. America v. Johns Manville	Case No. 01-16034 (AJG)	Breach of Contract; Damages



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U. S. Court of Federal Claims				
Boston Edison Company	7/06	Boston Edison v. Department of Energy	No. 99-447C No. 03-2626C	Spent Nuclear Fuel Litigation
Consolidated Edison of New York	08/07	Consolidated Edison of New York, Inc. and subsidiaries v. United States	No. 06-305T	Leasing Litigation
Consolidated Edison Company	2/08	Consolidated Edison Company v. United States	No. 04-0033C	SNF Expert Report
Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation	6/08	Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation	No. 03-2663C	SNF Expert Report
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KN Energy, Inc.	3/93	KN Energy vs. Colorado GasMark, Inc.	Case No. 92 CV 1474	Gas Contract Interpretation
U. S. District Court, Northern California		······································		······································
Pacific Gas & Electric Co./PGT PG&E/PGT Pipeline Exp. Project	4/97	Norcen Energy Resources Limited	Case No. C94-0911 VRW	Fraud Claim
U. S. District Court, District of Connection	cut		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	·····
Constellation Power Source, Inc.	12/04	Constellation Power Source, Inc. v. Select Energy, Inc.	Civil Action 304 CV 983 (RNC)	ISO Structure, Breach of Contract



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Pardus		Eastern Utilities Associates	10355-RCL	<u> </u>
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KN Energy, Inc.	9/92	KN Energy v. Freeport	Docket No. CV 91-40-	Gas Contract Settlement
		MacMoRan	BLG-RWA	
U.S. District Court, New Hampshire		<u>, mummeting, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>		
Portland Natural Gas Transmission and	9/03	Public Service Company of	Docket No. C-02-105-	Impairment of Electric
Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline	1,00	New Hampshire vs. PNGTS	B	Transmission Right-of-
		and M&NE Pipeline		Way
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Central Hudson Gas & Electric	11/99	Central Hudson v.	Civil Action 99 Civ	Expert Report, Shortnose
		Riverkeeper, Inc., Robert H.	2536 (BDP)	Sturgeon Case
		Boyle, John J. Cronin		
Central Hudson Gas & Electric	8/00	Central Hudson v.	Civil Action 99 Civ	Revised Expert Report,
	1	Riverkeeper, Inc., Robert H.	2536 (BDP)	Shortnose Sturgeon Case
		Boyle, John J. Cronin		
Consolidated Edison	3/02	Consolidated Edison v.	Case No. 01 Civ. 1893	Industry Standards for
		Northeast Utilities	(JGK) (HP)	Due Diligence
Merrill Lynch & Company	1/05	Merrill Lynch v. Allegheny	Civil Action 02 CV	Due Diligence, Breach of
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U. S. District Court, Eastern District of Aquila, Inc.	of Virginia	VPEM v. Aquila, Inc.	Civil Action 304 CV	Breach of Contract,

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J. S. District Court, Portland Maine				
ACEC Maine, Inc. et al.	10/91	CIT Financial vs. ACEC Maine	Docket No. 90-0304-B	Project Valuation
Combustion Engineering	1/92	Combustion Eng. vs. Miller Hydro	Docket No. 89-0168P	Output Modeling; Project Valuation
J.S. Securities and Exchange Commiss	sion			
Eastern Utilities Association	10/92	EUA Power Corporation	File No. 70-8034	Value of EUA Power

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Annual Operating Cost Savings: Water Heating and Space Heating

Water Heating

	Consumption	Price	Operating
	MMBtu		Cost
Gas	27.60 \$	11.35	\$ 313.26
Electric	51.90 \$	9.47	\$ 491.49
Savings			\$ 178.23

Space Heating

	Consumption	Price	Operating	
	MMBtu		Cost	
Gas	85.10 \$	11.35	\$ 965.89	
Electric	192.30 \$	7.66	\$ 1,473.02	
Savings			\$ 507.13	

MGE		Revenue	Mcf	C	ost / Mcf	Source
2009	\$	473,442,858	39,495,114	\$	11.9874	MGE data request
2008	\$	404,043,071	36,182,498	\$	11.1668	MGE data request
2010 (thru Sept)	\$	303,339,279	28,338,007	\$	10.7043	MGE data request
	-\$	1,180,825,208	104,015,619	\$	11.3524	
KCP&L		Revenue	Mwh	Co	ost / Kwh	Source
Electric Heat	\$	37,186,093	482,136			2009 FERC Form 1, p 304
Electric Heat sep Meter	\$	10,573,009	141,007			2009 FERC Form 1, p 304
	\$	47,759,102	623,143	\$	0.0766	
KCP&L		Revenue	Mwh	Сс	ost / Kwh	Source
Electric residential standard	\$	174,570,150	1,844,083	\$	0.0947	2009 FERC Form 1, p 304

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Summary of Fuel Switching Programs Offered by Other Electric Utilities

Puget Sound Energy

Program Offering

In December 2008, Puget Sound Energy ("PSE") implemented a tariff in Washington that created an incentive for residential customers to convert from electric service to natural gas. PSE electric customers are eligible for the incentive whether they are switching to PSE natural gas service or Cascade Natural Gas service. These programs are consistent with PSE's 2007 Integrated Resource Plan, in which the company determined that it could meet electric energy efficiency goals in part through fuel conversion to natural gas. PSE estimates that it can save 8,760 MWh in 2010 and 2011 through fuel conversion, which is enough electricity to power 730 average homes. This savings represents approximately 0.037 percent of total MWh in 2009.¹

PSE offers one-time cash payments to existing residential customers (one to four units)² who convert to highly efficient natural gas space heating or domestic water heating equipment or both. The Company provides incentives for replacing existing electric forced-air or baseboard space heating equipment or tank style water heating equipment with high efficiency natural gas space heating equipment or high efficiency natural gas domestic water heating equipment, or a combination of such equipment.

PSE offers the following rebates to single-family electric customers:

- ✓ Water heating only: \$950
- \checkmark Home heating only: \$500 to \$2,500³
- ✓ Home and water heating: \$1,950 to \$3,950

However, the rebate amount is limited to 75% of the total equipment and installation cost.

Budget and Cost Recovery

PSE proposed an annual 2010/2011 budget for the fuel switching program of about \$4.5 million, 2.7 percent of the electric energy efficiency program budget of \$167 million. PSE expects to conserve approximately 1.7 MWs through the gas conversion program. The fuel switching incentive represents about 6 percent of the existing residential program in terms of dollars spent and approximately 5.3 percent in terms of megawatts saved. PSE is allowed to recover the costs for this fuel switching program through its Electric Conservation Rider, which is assessed on all electric customers. PSE expects the gas conversion program will have a benefit/cost ratio of 2.66 using the

According to Puget Sound Energy's 2009 FERC Form 1, their total MWh in 2009 were 23,926,211.

² Puget Sound Energy multi-family program, which serves buildings with five or more units, is also listed under the residential class in the company's report to the Idaho PUC.

³ Rebate level is inversely proportional to energy usage. The logic is that customers with higher KWH usage have a natural incentive to convert to natural gas, while customers with lower KWH usage – and therefore a longer payback period - would require more financial incentive.

TRC test and 5.65 using the Utility Cost test.⁴ Both ratios are the highest of any energy efficiency program offered by PSE to residential customers.

Customer Participation

During 2009, 434 customers participated in the fuel switching rebate program, with 85% of customers choosing to participate only in the water heating conversion program. Based on the \$950 rebate for water heating conversions, PSE would have spent approximately \$350,000 on this program element during 2009. PSE's program goals for 2010 and 2011 are for conversion of 1,500 water heaters and 300 space heaters.

CenterPoint - Texas

Program Offerings

In response to 1999 electric restructuring legislation in Texas that required electric utilities to reduce peak demand by at least 15% of projected annual load growth, CenterPoint ("CNP") developed a market transformation program that was intended to increase awareness of alternatives to electric water heating and space heating in multi-family residences. In 2007, Texas revised its energy efficiency goals for electric utilities in Texas through the passage of House Bill 3693, which required each investor-owned electric utility to reduce Texas customers' energy consumption by a minimum of 20% of the utility's annual growth in 2010.

CNP determined that in the single-family residential sector, natural gas water heating and space heating systems already were preferred by homebuyers because of their lower operating costs. However, a 2005 market research study indicated that Houston area developers used electric resistance water heating and space heating in over 95% of affordable, low-rise multi-family properties primarily because of the lower installation costs. The Multi-Family Water and Space Heating program provides incentives to multi-family project developers who facilitate the installation of non-electric water heating in both market rate and affordable rate multi-family projects within CNP's electric distribution service territory. These financial incentives are available to customers served either by CNP or Texas Gas Services. In addition to water heating, CNP has attempted to encourage the adoption of alternatives to electric resistance space heating in these same projects. The principal target of the program is new construction. Existing multi-family projects may receive incentives for other measures under CNP's existing standard offer incentive programs.

The primary barrier to the installation of non-electric technologies in multi-family properties is the higher initial cost associated with the installation of gas lines and gas appliances. The program addresses this barrier by offering incentives to project sponsors who install non-electric domestic water heating systems. For projects involving the installation of individual water heaters, the program provides different incentive levels for market-rate and affordable-rate projects. The incentive for market-rate projects is \$250 per unit, and the incentive for affordable-rate projects is \$450 per unit. The incentive amount is based on the PUC of Texas-approved deemed savings values for replacing an electric resistance water heater with a natural gas water heater which meets or exceeds minimum efficiency standards.

Puget Sound Energy, Appendix C: Program Cost Effectiveness, January 1, 2010, at page 4.

The installation of non-electric space heating equipment is also encouraged. While additional incentives are not available for the installation of space heating equipment, one of the application selection criteria is the residents' projected annual energy bill savings. Applications that include the installation of gas space heating are likely to be rated higher, based on this criterion.

CNP also offers incentives to certain mid- and high-rise new construction projects with central water heating systems. In order to be eligible for these incentives, the project sponsor must demonstrate that the installation of gas water heating systems would not have occurred in the absence of CNP's Multi-Family Water and Space Heating Program. For projects with central water heating systems, the incentives are based on the projected annual KWh and peak KW savings for the project. The incentive for market-rate projects is \$200 per unit, and the incentive for affordable rate projects is \$350 per unit.

Budget and Cost Recovery

The primary objective of the Multi-Family Water and Space Heating Program is to increase the market penetration of high-efficiency gas water and space heating in multi-family properties. The goal for the 2010 program is the installation of non-electric water and space heating systems in a minimum of 1,400 multi-family properties. The 2010 program budget is set at \$400,000 for customer incentives and \$52,700 for administration. This amount is collected through the Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor, which is assessed to electric utility customers. In October 2009, CNP-TX was approved to recover energy efficiency costs of \$8 million through this tracking mechanism; however, recovery was deferred until July 2010 due to a rate freeze.

Customer Participation and Energy Savings

Over 7,200 units have been converted to natural gas since CNP started the Multi-Family Water and Space Heating Program in 2007. Verified energy savings in 2009 as a result of this program were 2,957 MWh and 0.63 MW. Verified energy savings for the Multi-Family program in 2008 were 3,174 MWh and 0.53 MW. For 2010, CNP forecasts energy savings of 2,176 MWh and demand reduction of 0.75 MW. The following table summarizes program results in 2009.

Program	Units	Average Rebate	2009 Spending
Houston Electric	1,274	\$361	\$460,050
Houston Gas	1,275	\$176	\$223,950

Avista Corporation

Program Offering

Avista offers a variety of fuel switching programs to residential, multi-family, and commercial and industrial customers. For residential electric customers, Avista offers \$750 to replace electric space heat system with natural gas heat (or an electric heat pump), and a \$250 rebate to replace an electric water heater with a natural gas model. Customers may also qualify for rebates for installing high efficiency appliances.

Avista offers a \$2,000 incentive to developers of multi-family projects for installing gas space heating and water heating rather than electric. This incentive applies to new construction projects only, and the developer may qualify as long as 75% of the multi-family project is heated by natural gas.

For commercial and industrial customers, Avista offers a rebate of \$150 for customers replacing an electric water heater with a natural gas model. The water heater must be 80 gallons or smaller, and the building must by 4,000 square feet or smaller. The water heater must have an Energy Factor greater than or equal to 0.60 and an AFUE of greater than or equal to 90%. This rebate is only available to those customers who purchase both electric and gas service from Avista.

In Washington, Avista's conservation programs are funded through a tariff rider, which collects \$10 million per year from electric customers and \$4 million per year from gas customers.

Philadelphia Electric Company

Program Offering

Philadelphia Electric Company ("PECO") offers a fuel switching program to residential customers in its service territory whereby the company offers a \$200 rebate for conversion from electricity to natural gas home heating. If the customer does not have a gas service line to their home, they can earn credits toward the installation cost of a gas line for each gas appliance they install. This program only applies to existing houses, not to new construction. The customer must be located in the PECO service territory for natural gas in order to qualify for the rebate. In 2008, PECO estimated that it had 154,000 electric space heating customers. Like other energy efficiency and conservation programs, the PECO fuel switching program for space heating is funded through a tariff rider/adjustment mechanism.

In addition, PECO offers residential customers a \$300 rebate for upgrading to an Energy Star qualified gas furnace with an efficiency rating of 90% or a gas boiler with an efficiency rating of 85%, and a \$50 rebate for upgrading to a high-efficiency natural gas water heater with an energy factor greater than or equal to 0.62.

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Esimated Cost to Install Gas Water Heater and Gas Furnace

Cost to Install New Gas Water Heater	Estimate	Source
Service Line to Customer Premise - 60 feet	\$ 1,77	70 MGE
Interior Piping in Basement		*Contractor Estimate
Unit Cost	\$ 60	0 Navigant Study
Installation Cost	\$ 15	50 Navigant Study
Total Cost	s xx	XX
Cost to Install New Gas Furnace	Estimate	Source
Service Line to Customer Premise - 60 feet	\$ 1,77	70 MGE
Interior Piping and Ductwork in Basement	<i>3</i>	KContractor Estimate
Unit Cost	\$ 1,90	0 Navigant Study
Installation Cost	\$ 80	0 Navigant Study
Total Cost	s k X	**
Cost to Install New Gas Water Heater & Furnace	Estimate	Source
Service Line to Customer Premise - 60 feet	\$ 1,77	0 MGE
Interior Piping and Ductwork in Basement	<i>3</i> XX	VXContractor-Estimate
Unit Cost - Water Heater	\$ 60	0 Navigant Study
Unit Cost - Furnace	\$ 1,90	0 Navigant Study
Installation Cost - Water Heater	\$ 15	0 Navigant Study
Installation Cost - Furnace	\$ 80	0 Navigant Study
Total Cost	<i>s</i> ××	**

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Estimated Customer Savings: Conversion/Installation, Appliance Upgrade, and Annual Operating Savings

Customer Savings - Gas Water Heater	Estimate		Source	
Service Line to Customer Premise	\$		No cost if < 60 feet	
Rebate - Conversion/Installation	\$	700	KCP&L	
Rebate - Energy Star Gas Furnace	\$	40	MGE	
Annual Operating Savings	\$	178	Schedule JJR-1	

Customer Savings - Gas Furnace vs. Electric Resistance Heat	Estimate		Source	
Service Line to Customer Premise	\$	-	No cost if < 60 feet	
Rebate - Conversion/Installation	\$	1,000	KCP&L	
Rebate - Energy Star Gas Furnace	\$	200	MGE	
Annual Operating Savings	\$	507	Schedule JJR-1	

Customer Savings - Gas Water Heater and Gas Furnace	Estimate		Source
Service Line to Customer Premise	\$	-	No cost if < 60 feet
Rebate - Conversion/Installation	\$	1,200	KCP&L
Rebate - Energy Star Water Heater and Gas Furnace	\$	240	MGE
Annual Operating Savings	\$	685	Schedule JJR-1

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Customer Payback Period - Water Heating and Space Heating

Customer Payback Period - Gas Water Heater	Estimate	Source
Out of Pocket Costs:		
Service Line Cost	\$ -	MGE
Conversion/Installation Cost	wis XX X	Cost minus KCP&L rebate
Equipment Cost	\$ 560	Cost minus MGE rebate
Annual Operating Savings	\$ 178	Schedule JJR-4
Payback Penod (years)	× X X	X
Customer Payback Period - Gas Furnace vs. Electric Resistance Heat	Estimate	Source
Out of Pocket Costs:		
Service Line Cost	\$ -	MGE
Conversion/Installation Cost	s XX X	Cost minus KCP&L rebate
Equipment Cost	\$ 1,700	Cost minus MGE rebate
Annual Operating Savings - vs. electric resistance heat	\$ 507	Schedule JJR-4
Payback Period (years), vs.electric.resistance hear	XX X	X Calculation
Customer Payback Period - Water Heater & Gas Furnace	Estimate	Source
Out of Pocket Costs:		
Service Line Cost	\$	MGE
Conversion/Installation Cost	s vx x	Cost minus KCP&L rebate
Equipment Cost - Water Heater	\$ 560	Cost minus MGE rebate
Equipment Cost - Furnace	\$ 1,700	MGE rebate
Annual Operating Savings - Water heater	\$ 178	Schedule JJR-4
Annual Operating Savings - Furance	\$ 507	Schedule JJR-4
Payback Period (years)	XX	XX Calculation

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Effect of Fuel Switching Program on MGE

Effect on MGE	Estimate		Source
Service Line to Customer Premise - 60 feet	\$	708,000	400 customers
Customer Rebates for energy efficient upgrade	\$	25,600	MGE rebate
SFV revenue for 400 new customers - annual	\$	-129,024	MGE tariff
Payback period (years)		5.69	

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Effect of Fuel Switching Program on KCP&L Revenues

Effect on KCP&L	Estimate	Source
Lower distribution revenue from 400 customers	\$ 255,488	See Below
Lower distribution revenues		
Annual cost to operate electric water heater	\$ 491.49	Schedule JJR-1
Customers converting from electric to natural gas water heater	 340	
Lower revenue from water heating	\$ 167,107	
Annaul cost to operate electric resistance heat	\$ 1,473.02	Schedule JJR-1
Electric resistance heat	60	
Lower revenue from space heating	\$ 88,381	
Total lower revenue from water heating and space heating	\$ 255,488	
2009 Electric Revenue - Missouri	\$ 632,686,000	2009 FERC Form-1
% Lower Revenue	0.040%	