



Notice of KCP&L Rate Decrease Request

Kansas City Power & Light (KCP&L) has filed a rate decrease request of 0.5% with the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC or Commission). The company is seeking to decrease rates producing a reduction of approximately \$0.56 per month for the average residential customer.

Why is KCP&L asking for a rate decrease?

KCP&L is requesting the rate decrease primarily because the cost of the environmental equipment upgrades at the La Cygne power plant and upgrades at the Wolf Creek nuclear plant were under budget.

Additional information from KCP&L is available at [**www.kcpl.com/KSRates**](http://www.kcpl.com/KSRates).

Regulatory Responsibility

The Commission regulates public utilities, including home telephone, natural gas, and electric and water companies as well as motor carriers, oil and gas pipelines, and oil and gas producers. The Commission's regulatory oversight of public utilities primarily pertains to rates and terms of service. In order to ensure that customers of regulated utilities are provided sufficient and efficient service at just and reasonable rates, utilities may not change their rates without Commission approval. The Commission will review and consider evidence supplied by KCP&L as well as evidence supplied by other interested parties. The Commission may grant an amount that is different than the total amount requested by KCP&L in this application and may change the percentage decrease charged to any specific customer class.

Public Comments

The Commission will accept comments from KCP&L customers through April 19, 2017. There are three convenient ways to submit a comment:

- 1) Go to the KCC website: [**www.kcc.ks.gov**](http://www.kcc.ks.gov) to enter your comment. Click on the link under Your Opinion Matters and scroll until you find Docket No. 17-KCPE-201-RTS.

- 2) Send a written letter to the Kansas Corporation Commission, Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS 66604 4027. Be sure to reference Docket No. 17 KCPE 201 RTS.
- 3) Call the Commission's Public Affairs office at 1-800-662-0027 or (785) 271-3140.

Public Comments received during the comment period will be entered into the official case record and posted on the website at the end of the comment period.

Other Information

An evidentiary hearing on KCP&L's request is scheduled to begin May 3, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. at the Commission's offices at 1500 SW Arrowhead Rd., Topeka, KS 66604-4027. The hearing may continue as needed on May 3, 2017. A complete copy of KCP&L's application and supporting testimony is available on the Commission's website at: www.kcc.ks.gov, searching Docket Filings for Docket No. 17-KCPE-201-RTS. If you need additional assistance or more information about the proposed rate decrease or how to submit public comments to the Commission, contact the Commission's Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection at 1-800-662-0027, or at public.affairs@kcc.ks.gov.