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**Second Quarter 2013  
Earnings Presentation  
August 9, 2013**

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# Opening Remarks and Business Review

**Terry Bassham**  
Chairman and CEO

# Second Quarter 2013 Highlights

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## Earnings Review

- Second quarter 2013 earnings per share of \$0.41 compared with earnings per share of \$0.41 in 2012
- Reaffirming 2013 earnings per share guidance range of \$1.44 - \$1.64

## Transource Update

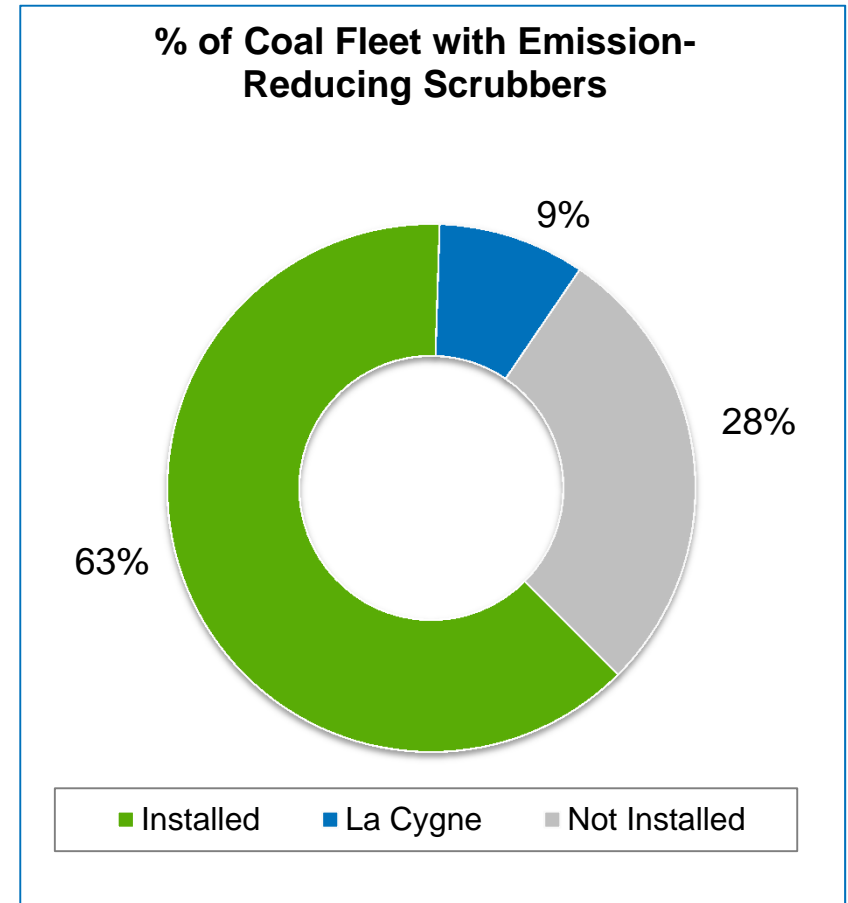
- Missouri Public Service Commission (MPSC) approved the Stipulation and Agreement in dockets EA-2013-0098 and EO-2012-0367
- Final route announced for Sibley - Nebraska City 345kV transmission line, GMO's share approximately 135 miles (180 miles total project)

## Operations Update

- Wolf Creek request for proposal process completed
- KCP&L and GMO filed annual updates to Integrated Resource Plans with the MPSC

# Environmental<sup>1</sup>

- Estimated cost of compliance with final regulations<sup>2</sup> with clear timeline for compliance
  - Estimated Cost: approximately \$700 million
  - Projects include:
    - La Cygne – on schedule for completion in 2015
      - Unit 1 (368 MW<sup>3</sup>) – scrubber and baghouse
      - Unit 2 (343 MW<sup>3</sup>) – full Air Quality Control System (AQCS)
    - Mercury and Air Toxics Standards (MATS) environmental investments
- Estimated cost of compliance with proposed or final regulations where timing is uncertain
  - Estimated Cost: \$600 – \$800 million
  - Includes Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act
  - Projects are less certain and timeframe cannot be estimated
- Flexibility provided by environmental investments already made



<sup>1</sup> KCP&L and GMO filed annual updates to Integrated Resource Plans (IRP) with the Missouri Public Service Commission in June 2013, outlining various resource planning scenarios for environmental compliance with its operations

<sup>2</sup> Best Available Retrofit Technology and Mercury and Air Toxics Standards

<sup>3</sup> KCP&L's share of jointly-owned facility

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# Financial Overview

**James C. Shay**  
SVP, Finance & Strategic  
Development and CFO

## 2013 Second Quarter EPS Reconciliation Versus 2012

|     | 2013 EPS | 2012 EPS  | Change in EPS |
|-----|----------|-----------|---------------|
| 1Q  | \$ 0.17  | \$ (0.07) | \$ 0.24       |
| 2Q  | \$ 0.41  | \$ 0.41   | \$ -          |
| YTD | \$ 0.58  | \$ 0.34   | \$ 0.24       |

### Contributors to Change in 2013 EPS Compared to 2012

|         | New Retail Rates | Interest Expense | Wolf Creek | WN Demand | Other Margin | Weather   | Dilution  | Other     | Total   |
|---------|------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| 1Q 2013 | \$ 0.09          | \$ 0.08          | \$ 0.07    | \$ 0.02   | \$ (0.06)    | \$ 0.07   | \$ 0.01   | \$ (0.04) | \$ 0.24 |
| 2Q 2013 | \$ 0.17          | \$ 0.03          | \$ -       | \$ -      | \$ (0.04)    | \$ (0.12) | \$ (0.03) | \$ (0.01) | \$ -    |
| YTD     | \$ 0.27          | \$ 0.11          | \$ 0.06    | \$ 0.01   | \$ (0.10)    | \$ (0.05) | \$ (0.03) | \$ (0.03) | \$ 0.24 |

Note: Numbers may not add due to the effect of dilutive shares on EPS

# Financial Review

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## 2013 Earnings Guidance

- Reaffirming 2013 earnings per share guidance range of \$1.44 - \$1.64
  - Assumes normal weather for the remainder of the year
  - Assumes full-year weather-normalized load growth of flat to 1.0%

## 2013 Year-To-Date Trends

- Year-to-date weather-normalized retail MWh sales down 0.1% compared to 2012
  - Solid increase in residential demand of 2.5%
- Proactive cost management

## Financing Activity

- Long-term debt issuance anticipated for GMO in 2013<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Financing strategy subject to change, depending on capital expenditures, internal cash generation, market conditions and other factors



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# Great Plains Energy

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# Appendix

## Great Plains Energy Reconciliation of Gross Margin to Operating Revenues (Unaudited)

|                                       | Three Months Ended June 30<br>(millions) |                 | Year to Date June 30<br>(millions) |                 |
|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
|                                       | 2013                                     | 2012            | 2013                               | 2012            |
| Operating revenues                    | \$ 600.3                                 | \$ 603.6        | \$ 1,142.5                         | \$ 1,083.3      |
| Fuel                                  | (121.2)                                  | (138.1)         | (253.4)                            | (257.4)         |
| Purchased power                       | (34.9)                                   | (26.9)          | (73.7)                             | (51.6)          |
| Transmission of electricity by others | (12.9)                                   | (8.8)           | (24.3)                             | (16.1)          |
| <b>Gross margin</b>                   | <b>\$ 431.3</b>                          | <b>\$ 429.8</b> | <b>\$ 791.1</b>                    | <b>\$ 758.2</b> |

Gross margin is a financial measure that is not calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Gross margin, as used by Great Plains Energy, is defined as operating revenues less fuel, purchased power and transmission of electricity by others. The Company's expense for fuel, purchased power and transmission of electricity by others, offset by wholesale sales margin, is subject to recovery through cost adjustment mechanisms, except for KCP&L's Missouri retail operations. As a result, operating revenues increase or decrease in relation to a significant portion of these expenses. Management believes that gross margin provides a more meaningful basis for evaluating the Electric Utility segment's operations across periods than operating revenues because gross margin excludes the revenue effect of fluctuations in these expenses. Gross margin is used internally to measure performance against budget and in reports for management and the Board of Directors. The Company's definition of gross margin may differ from similar terms used by other companies. A reconciliation to GAAP operating revenues is provided in the table above.

# Customer Consumption

| Retail MWh Sales Growth Rates |                           |  |                       |  |   |                       |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|---|-----------------------|
| 2Q 2013 Compared to 2Q 2012   |                           |  |                       | YTD 2013 Compared to YTD 2012 <sup>1</sup> |   |                       |
|                               | Total Change in MWh Sales | Weather – Normalized Change in MWh Sales | % of Retail MWh Sales | Total Change in MWh Sales                  | Weather – Normalized Change in MWh Sales <sup>2</sup> | % of Retail MWh Sales |
| Residential                   | (9.3%)                    | 1.2%                                     | 35%                   | 2.6%                                       | 2.5%  | 39%                   |
| Commercial                    | (4.5%)                    | (1.5%)                                   | 50%                   | (1.2%)                                     | (0.9%)  | 47%                   |
| Industrial                    | (4.8%)                    | (2.6%)                                   | 15%                   | (5.7%)                                     | (4.1%)  | 14%                   |
|                               | (6.2%)                    | (0.8%) <sup>3</sup>                      |                       | (0.5%)                                     | (0.1%) <sup>3</sup>                                   |                       |

<sup>1</sup> As of June 30

<sup>2</sup> Excluding 2012 Leap Day sales

<sup>3</sup> Weighted average

# Transource Missouri, LLC Regulatory Filings

| Application                                    | Regulatory Jurisdiction | Case Number                | Date Filed | Purpose   | Anticipated Date for Approval   |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------|---|---|
| Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) | MPSC                    | EA-2013-0098               | 8/31/12    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seeking a line CCN to construct, finance, own, operate, and maintain the Iatan-Nashua 345kV line and Sibley-Nebraska 345kV line within the state of Missouri</li> </ul>  | Stipulation and Agreement approved in 3Q 2013   |
| Authorization to Transfer                      | MPSC                    | EO-2012-0367 <sup>1</sup>  | 8/31/12    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Request authorization to transfer at cost certain transmission property to Transource Missouri, LLC</li> <li>Grant waivers of Missouri Affiliate Transaction Rules</li> </ul>  | Stipulation and Agreement approved in 3Q 2013   |
| FERC 205 Filing                                | FERC                    | ER12-2554-000 <sup>2</sup> | 8/31/12    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Request for incentive rate treatments for investment in Iatan-Nashua 345kV project and Sibley-Nebraska City 345kV project</li> <li>Acceptance of Transource Missouri formula rate to capture and recover the costs of Transource Missouri's investment in the projects and any future SPP-controlled transmission asset</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Incentive rate treatment approved in 3Q 2012</li> <li>Formula rate settlement approved in 2Q 2013</li> </ul> |

<sup>1</sup> Regulatory filing made by KCP&L and GMO

<sup>2</sup> Transource will receive revenue through FERC formula rates for the Iatan-Nashua and Sibley-Nebraska City projects once they are novated

# FERC 205 Filing - Case Number ER12-2554-000

- FERC Order approved a base ROE of 9.8% with a 55% cap on the equity component of the post-construction capital structure. Inclusive of the incentives granted below, the weighted average all-in rate for the Iatan-Nasua and Sibley-Nebraska City projects is expected to be approximately 11.1%

| Incentive Requested  | Iatan-Nashua Project | Sibley-Nebraska City Project | Commission Ruling |
|--|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| RTO Adder  | 50 basis points      | 50 basis points              | Granted           |
| ROE Risk Adder   | None                 | 100 basis points             | Granted           |
| CWIP in Transmission Rate Base   | Yes                  | Yes                          | Granted           |
| Abandonment  | Yes                  | Yes                          | Granted           |
| Pre-commercial Costs/Regulatory Asset                                    | Yes                  | Yes                          | Granted           |
| Hypothetical (60% Equity/40% Debt) Capital Structure During Construction | Yes                  | Yes                          | Granted           |
| Single-Issue Ratemaking: ROE   | Yes                  | Yes                          | Denied            |

# La Cygne Environmental Upgrade, Construction Update

## La Cygne Generation Station

- La Cygne Coal Unit 1 368 MW<sup>1</sup> - Wet scrubber, baghouse, activated carbon injection
- La Cygne Coal Unit 2 343 MW<sup>1</sup> - Selective catalytic reduction system, wet scrubber, baghouse, activated carbon injection, over-fired air, low No<sub>x</sub> burners
- Project cost estimate, excluding AFUDC and property tax, \$615 million<sup>1</sup>. Kansas jurisdictional share is \$281 million
- 2011 predetermination order issued in Kansas deeming project as requested and cost estimate to be reasonable
- Project is on schedule and on budget

<sup>1</sup> KCP&L's 50% share

| Key Steps to Completion                                      |                   | Status              |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|
| • New Chimney Shell Erected                                  |                   | Completed (2Q 2012) |
| • Site Prep; Major Equipment Purchase                        |                   | Completed (3Q 2012) |
| • Installation of Low No <sub>x</sub> Burners for La Cygne 2 |                   | Completed (2Q 2013) |
| • Major Construction   | 4Q 2012 – 2Q 2014 | On schedule         |
| • Startup Testing  | 3Q 2014           | On schedule         |
| • Tie-in Outage Unit 2                                       | 4Q 2014           | On schedule         |
| • Tie-in Outage Unit 1                                       | 1Q 2015           | On schedule         |
| • In-service   | 2Q 2015           | On schedule         |

# June 30, 2013 Debt Profile and Current Credit Ratings

| (\$ in Millions)            | Great Plains Energy Debt |                   |                  |                   |                |                   |                  |                   |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|                             | KCP&L                    |                   | GMO <sup>1</sup> |                   | GPE            |                   | Consolidated     |                   |
|                             | Amount                   | Rate <sup>2</sup> | Amount           | Rate <sup>2</sup> | Amount         | Rate <sup>2</sup> | Amount           | Rate <sup>2</sup> |
| Short-term debt             | \$ 310.0                 | 0.60%             | \$ 250.0         | 0.84%             | \$ 6.0         | 2.00%             | \$ 566.0         | 0.72%             |
| Long-term debt <sup>3</sup> | 2,312.1                  | 5.15%             | 118.2            | 7.37%             | 992.7          | 4.65%             | 3,423.0          | 5.08%             |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>\$2,622.1</b>         | <b>4.61%</b>      | <b>\$368.2</b>   | <b>2.94%</b>      | <b>\$998.7</b> | <b>4.63%</b>      | <b>\$3,989.0</b> | <b>4.46%</b>      |

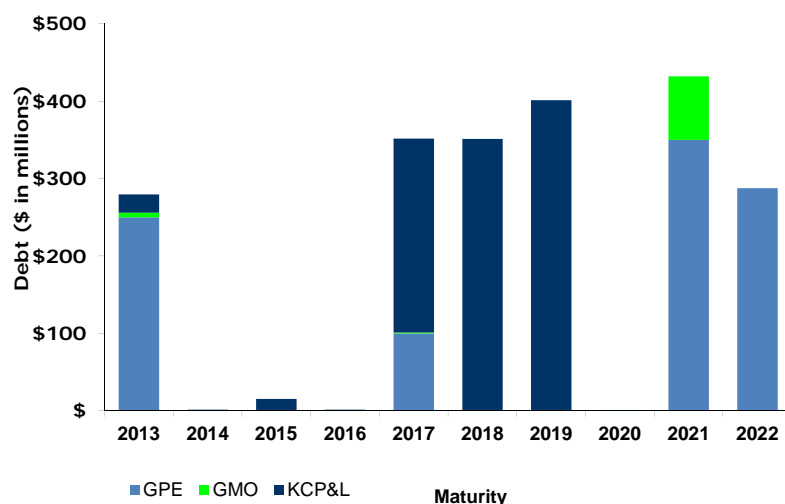
Secured debt = \$780 (20%), Unsecured debt = \$3,209 (80%)

<sup>1</sup> GPE guarantees substantially all of GMO's debt

<sup>2</sup> Weighted Average Rates – excludes premium / discounts and other amortizations

<sup>3</sup> Includes current maturities of long-term debt

## Long-Term Debt Maturities <sup>4, 5</sup>



## Current Credit Ratings

|                            | Moody's       | Standard & Poor's |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <b>Great Plains Energy</b> |               |                   |
| Outlook                    | <b>Stable</b> | <b>Positive</b>   |
| Corporate Credit Rating    | -             | BBB               |
| Preferred Stock            | Ba2           | BB+               |
| Senior Unsecured Debt      | Baa3          | BBB-              |
| <b>KCP&amp;L</b>           |               |                   |
| Outlook                    | <b>Stable</b> | <b>Positive</b>   |
| Senior Secured Debt        | A3            | A-                |
| Senior Unsecured Debt      | Baa2          | BBB               |
| Commercial Paper           | P-2           | A-2               |
| <b>GMO</b>                 |               |                   |
| Outlook                    | <b>Stable</b> | <b>Positive</b>   |
| Senior Unsecured Debt      | Baa3          | BBB               |
| Commercial Paper           | P-3           | A-2               |

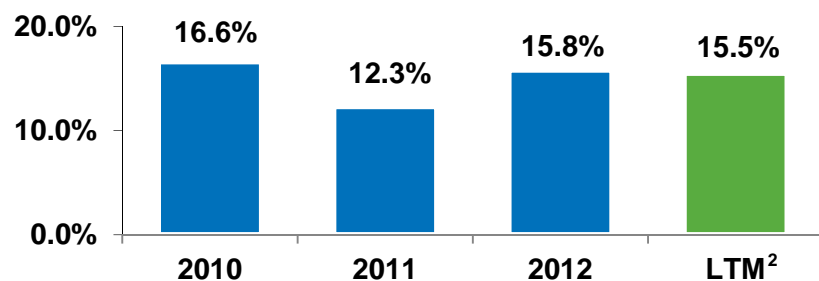
<sup>4</sup> Includes long-term debt maturities through December 31, 2022

<sup>5</sup> 2013 reflects \$23.4 million of KCP&L tax-exempt bonds subject to remarketing prior to final maturity date

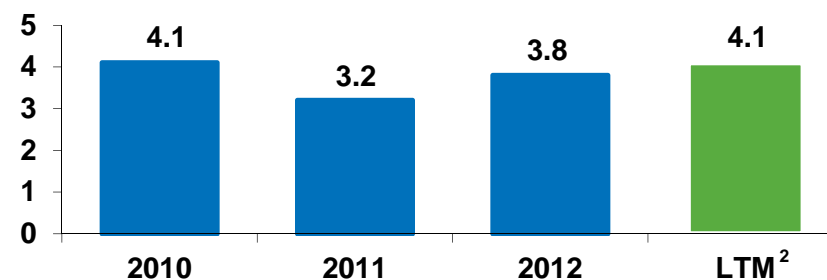


# Key Credit Ratios for Great Plains Energy and Liquidity

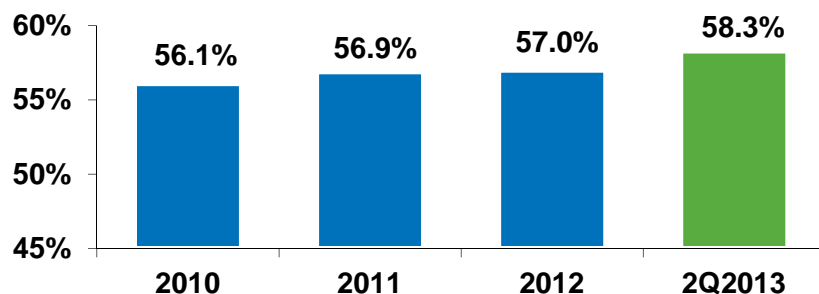
### FFO / Adjusted Debt<sup>1</sup>



### FFO Interest Coverage<sup>1</sup>



### Adjusted Debt / Total Adjusted Capitalization<sup>1</sup>



### June 30, 2013 Liquidity

(\$ in millions)

|   | KCP&L          | GMO            | GPE            | Total          |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Aggregate Bank Commitments <sup>3</sup>                     | \$710.0        | \$530.0        | \$200.0        | \$1,440.0      |
| Outstanding Facility Draws                                  | 0.0            | 0.0            | 6.0            | 6.0            |
| Outstanding Letters of Credit                               | 5.3            | 15.1           | 1.8            | 22.2           |
| A/R Securitization Facility Draws                           | 110.0          | 65.0           | 0.0            | 175.0          |
| <b>Available Capacity Under Facilities</b>                  | <b>594.7</b>   | <b>449.9</b>   | <b>192.2</b>   | <b>1,236.8</b> |
| Outstanding Commercial Paper                                | 200.0          | 185.0          | -              | 385.0          |
| <b>Available Capacity Less Outstanding Commercial Paper</b> | <b>\$394.7</b> | <b>\$264.9</b> | <b>\$192.2</b> | <b>\$851.8</b> |

<sup>3</sup> Includes KCP&L \$110M and GMO \$65M accounts receivable securitization facilities

<sup>1</sup> All ratios calculated using Standard and Poor's methodology. Ratios are non-GAAP measures that are defined and reconciled to GAAP in Appendix

<sup>2</sup> Last twelve months (LTM) as of June 30, 2013

# Credit Metric Reconciliation to GAAP

Funds from operations (FFO) to adjusted debt is a financial measure that is not calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). FFO to adjusted debt, as used by Great Plains Energy, is defined in accordance with Standard & Poor's methodology used for calculating FFO to debt. The numerator of the ratio is defined as net cash from operating activities (GAAP) plus non-GAAP adjustments related to operating leases, hybrid securities, post-retirement benefit obligations, capitalized interest, power purchase agreements, asset retirement obligations, changes in working capital and decommissioning fund contributions. The denominator of the ratio is defined as the sum of debt balances (GAAP) plus non-GAAP adjustments related to some of the same items adjusted for in the numerator and other adjustments related to securitized receivables and accrued interest. Management believes that FFO to adjusted debt provides a meaningful way to better understand the Company's credit profile. FFO to adjusted debt is used internally to help evaluate the possibility of a change in the Company's credit rating.

## Funds from Operations (FFO) / Adjusted Debt

|   | 2010              | 2011              | 2012              | LTM <sup>1</sup> |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| <u>Funds from operations</u>  |                   |                   |                   |                  |
| Net cash from operating activities                                  | \$ 552.1          | \$ 443.0          | \$ 663.8          | \$ 673.9         |
| Adjustments to reconcile net cash from operating activities to FFO: |                   |                   |                   |                  |
| Operating leases  | 8.7               | 11.1              | 10.8              | 11.6             |
| Intermediate hybrids reported as debt                               | 28.8              | 28.8              | 7.2               |                  |
| Intermediate hybrids reported as equity                             | (0.8)             | (0.8)             | (0.8)             | (0.8)            |
| Post-retirement benefit obligations                                 | 24.4              | 65.3              | 25.7              | 25.7             |
| Capitalized interest  | (28.5)            | (5.8)             | (5.3)             | (7.2)            |
| Power purchase agreements   | 8.3               | 1.6               | 7.8               | 8.4              |
| Asset retirement obligations  | (7.0)             | (6.6)             | (4.8)             | (4.8)            |
| Reclassification of working-capital changes                         | 95.1              | (0.8)             | 5.0               | 31.4             |
| US decommissioning fund contributions                               | (3.7)             | (3.4)             | (3.3)             | (3.3)            |
| Total adjustments   | 125.3             | 89.4              | 42.3              | 61.0             |
| Funds from operations   | <u>\$ 677.4</u>   | <u>\$ 532.4</u>   | <u>\$ 706.1</u>   | <u>\$ 734.9</u>  |
| <u>Adjusted Debt</u>  |                   |                   |                   |                  |
| Notes payable   | \$ 9.5            | \$ 22.0           | \$ 12.0           | \$ 6.0           |
| Collateralized note payable   | 95.0              | 95.0              | 174.0             | 175.0            |
| Commercial paper  | 263.5             | 267.0             | 530.1             | 385.0            |
| Current maturities of long-term debt                                | 485.7             | 801.4             | 263.1             | 257.1            |
| Long-term Debt  | 2,942.7           | 2,742.3           | 2,756.8           | 3,165.9          |
| Total debt  | <u>3,796.4</u>    | <u>3,927.7</u>    | <u>3,736.0</u>    | <u>3,989.0</u>   |
| Adjustments to reconcile total debt to adjusted debt:               |                   |                   |                   |                  |
| Trade receivables sold or securitized                               |                   |                   |                   |                  |
| Operating leases  | 142.5             | 127.2             | 127.4             | 133.9            |
| Intermediate hybrids reported as debt                               | (287.5)           | (287.5)           |                   |                  |
| Intermediate hybrids reported as equity                             | 19.5              | 19.5              | 19.5              | 19.5             |
| Post-retirement benefit obligations                                 | 280.5             | 303.1             | 364.2             | 364.2            |
| Accrued interest not included in reported debt                      | 75.4              | 76.9              | 41.5              | 62.0             |
| Power purchase agreements   | 19.6              | 105.8             | 129.5             | 134.1            |
| Asset retirement obligations  | 41.1              | 40.4              | 37.1              | 37.1             |
| Total adjustments   | 291.1             | 385.4             | 719.2             | 750.8            |
| Adjusted Debt   | <u>\$ 4,087.5</u> | <u>\$ 4,313.1</u> | <u>\$ 4,455.2</u> | <u>\$4,739.8</u> |
| FFO / Adjusted Debt   | 16.6%             | 12.3%             | 15.8%             | 15.5%            |

<sup>1</sup> Last twelve months (LTM) as of June 30, 2013

# Credit Metric Reconciliation to GAAP

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## Funds from Operations (FFO) Interest Coverage

|   | 2010            | 2011            | 2012            | LTM <sup>1</sup> |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <u>Funds from operations</u>  |                 |                 |                 |                  |
| Net cash from operating activities                                      | \$ 552.1        | \$ 443.0        | \$ 663.8        | \$ 673.9         |
| Adjustments to reconcile net cash from operating activities to FFO:     |                 |                 |                 |                  |
| Operating leases  | 8.7             | 11.1            | 10.8            | 11.6             |
| Intermediate hybrids reported as debt                                   | 28.8            | 28.8            | 7.2             |                  |
| Intermediate hybrids reported as equity                                 | (0.8)           | (0.8)           | (0.8)           | (0.8)            |
| Post-retirement benefit obligations                                     | 24.4            | 65.3            | 25.7            | 25.7             |
| Capitalized interest  | (28.5)          | (5.8)           | (5.3)           | (7.2)            |
| Power purchase agreements   | 8.3             | 1.6             | 7.8             | 8.4              |
| Asset retirement obligations  | (7.0)           | (6.6)           | (4.8)           | (4.8)            |
| Reclassification of working-capital changes                             | 95.1            | (0.8)           | 5.0             | 31.4             |
| US decommissioning fund contributions                                   | (3.7)           | (3.4)           | (3.3)           | (3.3)            |
| Total adjustments   | 125.3           | 89.4            | 42.3            | 61.0             |
| Funds from operations   | <u>\$ 677.4</u> | <u>\$ 532.4</u> | <u>\$ 706.1</u> | <u>\$ 734.9</u>  |
| <u>Interest expense</u>   |                 |                 |                 |                  |
| Interest charges  | \$ 184.8        | \$ 218.4        | \$ 220.8        | \$ 197.2         |
| Adjustments to reconcile interest charges to adjusted interest expense: |                 |                 |                 |                  |
| Trade receivables sold or securitized                                   |                 |                 |                 |                  |
| Operating leases  | 8.1             | 7.7             | 7.5             | 6.7              |
| Intermediate hybrids reported as debt                                   | (28.8)          | (28.8)          | (14.4)          |                  |
| Intermediate hybrids reported as equity                                 | 0.8             | 0.8             | 0.8             | 0.8              |
| Post-retirement benefit obligations                                     | 19.4            | 17.6            | 12.0            | 12.0             |
| Capitalized interest  | 28.5            | 5.8             | 5.3             | 7.2              |
| Power purchase agreements   | 2.9             | 6.1             | 7.6             | 7.0              |
| Asset retirement obligations  | 8.7             | 9.3             | 9.2             | 9.2              |
| Other adjustments   | (2.4)           |                 |                 |                  |
| Total adjustments   | 37.2            | 18.5            | 28.0            | 42.9             |
| Adjusted interest expense   | <u>\$ 222.0</u> | <u>\$ 236.9</u> | <u>\$ 248.8</u> | <u>\$ 240.1</u>  |
| FFO interest coverage (x)   | 4.1             | 3.2             | 3.8             | 4.1              |

<sup>1</sup> Last twelve months (LTM) as of June 30, 2013

# Credit Metric Reconciliation to GAAP

Adjusted debt to total adjusted capitalization is a financial measure that is not calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Adjusted debt to total adjusted capitalization, as used by Great Plains Energy, is defined in accordance with Standard & Poor's methodology used for calculating the ratio of debt to debt and equity. The numerator of the ratio, adjusted debt, is defined as the sum of debt balances (GAAP) plus non-GAAP adjustments related to securitized receivables, operating leases, hybrid securities, post-retirement benefit obligations, accrued interest, power purchase agreements and asset retirement obligations. The denominator of the ratio, total adjusted capitalization, is defined as the sum of equity balances (GAAP) plus non-GAAP adjustments related to hybrid securities plus the non-GAAP adjusted debt as defined for the numerator. Management believes that adjusted debt to total adjusted capitalization provides a meaningful way to better understand the Company's credit profile. Adjusted debt to total adjusted capitalization is used internally to help evaluate the possibility of a change in the Company's credit rating.

## Adjusted Debt / Total Adjusted Capitalization

|   | 2010       | 2011       | 2012       | 2Q2013     |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <u>Adjusted Debt</u>                                      |            |            |            |            |
| Notes payable   | \$ 9.5     | \$ 22.0    | \$ 12.0    | \$ 6.0     |
| Collateralized note payable                               | 95.0       | 95.0       | 174.0      | 175.0      |
| Commercial paper  | 263.5      | 267.0      | 530.1      | 385.0      |
| Current maturities of long-term debt                      | 485.7      | 801.4      | 263.1      | 257.1      |
| Long-term Debt  | 2,942.7    | 2,742.3    | 2,756.8    | 3,165.9    |
| Total debt  | 3,796.4    | 3,927.7    | 3,736.0    | 3,989.0    |
| Adjustments to reconcile total debt to adjusted debt:     |            |            |            |            |
| Trade receivables sold or securitized                     |            |            |            |            |
| Operating leases  | 142.5      | 127.2      | 127.4      | 133.9      |
| Intermediate hybrids reported as debt                     | (287.5)    | (287.5)    |            |            |
| Intermediate hybrids reported as equity                   | 19.5       | 19.5       | 19.5       | 19.5       |
| Post-retirement benefit obligations                       | 280.5      | 303.1      | 364.2      | 364.2      |
| Accrued interest not included in reported debt            | 75.4       | 76.9       | 41.5       | 62.0       |
| Power purchase agreements                                 | 19.6       | 105.8      | 129.5      | 134.1      |
| Asset retirement obligations                              | 41.1       | 40.4       | 37.1       | 37.1       |
| Total adjustments   | 291.1      | 385.4      | 719.2      | 750.8      |
| Adjusted Debt   | \$ 4,087.5 | \$ 4,313.1 | \$ 4,455.2 | \$ 4,739.8 |
|   |            |            |            |            |
| Total common shareholders' equity                         | \$ 2,885.9 | \$ 2,959.9 | \$ 3,340.0 | \$ 3,373.2 |
| Noncontrolling interest                                   | 1.2        | 1.0        | -          | -          |
| Total cumulative preferred stock                          | 39.0       | 39.0       | 39.0       | 39.0       |
| Total equity  | 2,926.1    | 2,999.9    | 3,379.0    | 3,412.2    |
| Adjustments to reconcile total equity to adjusted equity: |            |            |            |            |
| Intermediate hybrids reported as debt                     | 287.5      | 287.5      |            |            |
| Intermediate hybrids reported as equity                   | (19.5)     | (19.5)     | (19.5)     | (19.5)     |
| Total adjustments   | 268.0      | 268.0      | (19.5)     | (19.5)     |
| Adjusted Equity   | \$ 3,194.1 | \$ 3,267.9 | \$ 3,359.5 | \$ 3,392.7 |
|   |            |            |            |            |
| Total Adjusted Capitalization                             | \$ 7,281.6 | \$ 7,581.0 | \$ 7,814.7 | \$ 8,132.5 |
|   |            |            |            |            |
| Adjusted Debt / Total Adjusted Capitalization             | 56.1%      | 56.9%      | 57.0%      | 58.3%      |