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Welcome to KCP&L's Supplier General Information Web page. This is your resource for the most up-to-date information on our procurement philosophies, policies and practices.

Since our founding in 1882, our suppliers have helped us build KCP&L into a full-service energy provider and resource. Today, we are one of the Midwest's most affordable energy suppliers. We serve more than 800,000 customers in 47 western Missouri and eastern Kansas counties, and our industry leadership has been widely recognized. We won the P.A. Consulting Reliability award for the Midwest region in 2009, and KCP&L has also been recognized as a top performer in J.D. Power and Associates customer satisfaction surveys.

We are proud of these achievements and are committed to product and service excellence. We believe this goal requires that all parties involved exhibit and promote the highest ethical conduct in all business relationships. Please review the [GPE Code of Ethical Business Conduct](#) for more information on our philosophy and policies.

As KCP&L continues to pursue excellence in all areas of our operations, we are working to improve our procurement processes while maintaining a center-led, integrated supply chain model. Our policies are designed to provide the appropriate balance of supplier interactions between our operating personnel (on technical matters pertaining to design, engineering and/or operation) and our supply chain personnel (for commercial pricing and contracting discussions and final agreement negotiations). We have a strong commitment to our region's diverse supplier base.

If you are a current supplier, thank you for your hard work in helping us provide exceptional service to KCP&L's customers. If you would like to become a KCP&L supplier, I encourage you to tell us about your organization and the products and services you provide by completing and submitting the [Supplier Registration](#) form on this Website.

Thank you,

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Maria R. Jenks
Vice President, Supply Chain