# FORECASTING THE FUTURE ELECTRICITY SUB-COMMITTEE JULY 3, 2008







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#### Section One BPU's Future Generation Needs



#### **BPU's Future Generation Needs**



- Broad summary of 6 years worth of extensive planning work executed by the BPU
- Complexity, volatility and uncertainties describe today's electric utility industry
- Resource planning is continually updated to reflect rapid evolutions
- This planning information subject to further change and should not be used or construed to represent a singular, definitive direction for the future of the BPU



# **Integrated Resource Planning**



- 2003 Electric Supply Master Plan Recommendations
  - Effort included a comprehensive evaluation of future electric supply needs and potential resources to meet needs
    - Addition of a Peaking Gas Turbine
      - ✓ Installed 2006
    - Addition of a Base Load 235 Mw Coal Unit in 2012
      - Diligently studied but plans put on indefinite hold
    - Use Purchased Power to bridge the gaps in energy supply while new units are under development
      - ✓ Active in the bilateral energy market and the SPP's new EIS Markets.
      - Transmission constraints have inhibited BPU's ability to competitively procure required energy from other utilities.



# **Integrated Resource Planning**



- 2006-2007 Electric Supply Planning Update
  - Rapid industry changes required a reevaluation of the 2003 supply planning study which confirmed that a 235 Mw base load coal fired unit addition was still needed in 2012
  - With confirmation, BPU initiated efforts to develop a base load coal fired project
    - Detailed studies, preliminary design work, scheduling, project planning, development of more accurate cost estimates, performance of complex modeling and construction permit application preparation



# **Integrated Resource Planning**



- Need for the base load coal fired unit remains, the project was put on hold in 2007
- Several factors resulted in delay of further development of the base load project
  - Construction cost escalations and volatility
    - Estimated cost of a 235Mw coal-fired project \$700,000,000
  - Legislative effort to define future coal fired permit requirements
  - Significant uncertainty on the future impacts of state or federal carbon legislation



# **Population Growth**



#### Wyandotte County, Kansas 1990 Census Tracts



Figure 2-2 Projected Population Change in Wyandotte County 2000-2030



Table 2-2 Forecast of Net System Peak Demand and Energy Use										
		System Net	[	[						
Year <sup>(2)</sup>	Peak Dem	and (MW)	Total Energy (GWh)	Growth (%)	Load Factor (%)					
2002	49	92	2,482	-	57.6					
2003	520		2,430	-2.11	53.3					
2004	491		2,529	7.20	60.7					
2005	501		2,611	1.18	56.2					
Projected <sup>(3,4)</sup>										
Year <sup>(2)</sup>	Extreme Weather	Normal Weather	Total Energy (GWh)	Growth (%)	Load Factor (%)					
2006	542	523	2,682	1.77	56.5					
2007	552	532	2,729	1.74	56.4					
2008	557	537	2,754	0.92	56.4					
2009	563	542	2,779	0.91	56.4					
2010	568	548	2,804	0.91	56.4					
2011	573	552	2,827	0.81	56.3					
2012	577	557	2,849	0.80	56.3					
2013	582	561	2,872	0.80	56.3					
2014	587	566	2,895	0.79	56.3					
2015	592	571	2,918	0.79	56.3					
2016	597	575	2,941	0.79	56.3					
2017	602	580	2,964	0.79	56.2					
2018	607	585	2,988	0.79	56.2					
2019	612	590	3,011	0.80	56.2					
2020	617	595	3,035	0.80	56.2					
2021	622	600	3,060	0.79	56.2					
2022	627	605	3,084	0.80	56.1					
2023	632	610	3,109	0.80	56.1					
2024	637	615	3,133	0.80	56.1					
2025	643	620	3,158	0.80	56.1					
2026	648	625	3,184	0.80	56.1					
2027	653	630	3,209	0.80	56.1					
2028	659	635	3,235	0.80	56.0					
2029	664	641	3,261	0.80	56.0					
2030	670	646	3,287	0.80	56.0					
<sup>(1)</sup> Net System energy is the sum of system generation plus off-system purchases less off-system										



sales. <sup>(2)</sup>Peak numbers in 2002 through 2005 are actual with a plus 14 MW adjustment in 2002 to account

for GM summertime shutdown. <sup>(3)</sup>Forecast peak demand estimates are based on a 54 % load factor for extreme weather conditions

and a 56 % load factor for normal weather conditions. <sup>(4)</sup>Residential energy use is based on the 2004 MARC forecast of Wyandotte County households.



# Load & Resource Balances 2007



#### **Resource Capacities:**

- WAPA 5 MW Nearman Unit 1 (BPU share) 174-232 MW
- CT 4 75 MW Quindaro Unit 2 118 MW
- CT 3 49 MW Quindaro Unit 1 72 MW
- CT 2 56 MW
- CT 1 12 MW



Figure ES-2 Comparative Fuel Price Forecasts Delivered to BPU Generators





# **Resource Cost Comparisons**



Figure 4-7 20 Year Levelized Busbar Costs 2012 Commercial Operation Date - Conventional and Renewable Options





















Figure 5-9 Percent Deviation from Base Plan - Combined Cycle Plans







Figure 5-8 Percent Deviation from Base Plan - Solely Owned PC Plans







# Sensitivities



- The risk scenarios to which each of the key plans was subjected are listed below:
  - Loss or gain of a very large customer
  - Lower long-term gas prices and higher long-term coal prices
  - Lower SO2 emission allowance prices and a new NOx cap
  - Thirty percent higher capital costs
  - Higher and lower spot market prices
  - A carbon tax



Table 5-9 Sensitivity/Risk Ranking of Key Plans



	Key Expansion Plans					
Sensitivity/Risk Scenario	135 of 235 MW PC, CR2020	175 of 235 MW PC	175 of 235 MW PC, CR2020	235 MW PC	116 of 232 MW CC	
Base	1	3	2	4	5	
High Load	1	3	2	4	5	
Low Load	1	2	3	4	5	
High Coal Price	1	3	2	4	5	
Low Gas Price	1	2	3	4	5	
Low SO2	1	3	2	4	5	
GED NOx Price	1	3	2	4	5	
Carbon Tax	1	2	3	4	5	
High Capital Costs	1	3	2	4	5	
High Spot Market Prices	1	3	2	4	5	
Low Market Prices	1	3	2	4	5	
Carbon Tax and Spot Market Adjustment	1	4	2	3	5	
Eastern Coal	1	3	2	4	5	
Low Load and High Coal Price	1	4	2	3	5	
High Capital Costs and Carbon Tax with Market Adjustment	1	2	3	5	4	
Sum of Rank	12	34	27	47	60	



Figure 5-14 Risk Sensitivity of Key Plans









Figure 4-8 Forecast Capacity Balance - Base Case Plan, 235 MW PC, 100 MW Firm Sales with Capacity Return in 2020







#### Section Two Current Resource Planning Status Natural Gas, Wind & Energy Efficiency



#### Load & Resource Balances 2008







#### Figure 5-1 Annual Average Fuel Price Forecasts Delivered to BPU Generators







#### **Gas Generation Alternatives**



- LM6000PC-Sprint Simple Cycle Combustion Turbine (SCCT)
- 2x1 LM6000PC-Sprint Combined Cycle Combustion Turbine (CCCT)
- 7EA SCCT
- 1x1 7EA CCCT
- 2X LM2500 SCCT



## Sensitivities



- 35 MW of additional wind generation capacity
- DSM Initiatives -11 MW for 4 hours and 21MW for 8 hours
- High & Low Load
- High CO2 tax
- High & low fuel and market conditions
- No Market Purchases
- No AQC on Q1, Q2 & N1
- Scrubber and Fabric Filter on Q2



#### Table 5-4 Sensitivity / Risk Ranking of Alternative Plans







## **Gas Generation Conclusions**



- No current fit for Combined Cycle
- Add 25-75 Mw of Simple Cycle in 2011
- Continue to track developments in the industry and adjust future generation addition plans accordingly



## Smoky Hills Wind Farm 25 MW to BPU







#### **Coal and Wind Working Together**







# Joining the Smoky Hills Project



- Location advantage better wind resource
- Financing (private) Production Tax Credits & accelerated depreciation
- Size (> 100MW) economies of scale
- Development time (faster)
  - site studies
  - □ site permits
  - landowner leases



#### **Smoky Hills Project Benefits**



- Long-term contract
- Fixed price
- No up front capital costs
- Reduces future air emission, water use/discharge and solid waste disposal
- Hedge against high market purchase prices due to high gas prices of the units on the margin
- Saves ratepayers money



#### SWPA Hydro Contract Extension 39 MW









## Where BPU Goes From Here



- While ever evolving at this time, BPU's plan is:
  - Maintain all existing generation
  - □ Install 25-75 Mw new simple cycle combustion turbine
  - Base load coal under consideration it's still needed, but timing unknown
  - Expand DSM and Demand Response programs
  - Environmental upgrades
  - Continue to pursue:
    - Additional Wind
    - Landfill gas
    - Purchased Power contracts
    - Future joint efforts with other utilities