

**Testimony of Paul Snider
Before the Senate Utilities Committee
In Support of Senate Bill 120
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Kansas City Power & Light supports the Kansas Energy Council's efforts to promote energy efficiency and conservation in Kansas.

KCP&L has spent the last several years strongly advocating the promotion of energy efficiency, as evidenced by its Comprehensive Energy Plan that includes a variety of affordability, energy efficiency and demand response programs. Since approval of KCP&L's Comprehensive Energy Plan by the Kansas Corporation Commission in 2005, energy efficiency has received an increased level of attention and national focus.

Senate Bill 120 will provide new homebuyers essential information about the energy efficiency of their prospective homes at a time in the buying process that allows them the opportunity to make key decisions about the eventual energy efficiency of their new home. The easiest and most cost effective way to invest in energy efficiency is at the time of construction. Giving consumers the right information at the right time is a logical, positive step for Kansas.

We also encourage the Kansas Energy Council to consider a similar disclosure for new commercial structures. Kansas City Power & Light currently has an energy efficiency audit rebate program directed toward commercial customers and their structures.

Passage of SB 120 is a good first step as Kansas begins embracing energy efficiency and conservation measures.

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