

Welcome. This forum is the beginning of a community-wide collaboration on the energy issues facing our region.

Look around you. You will see business and community leaders, representatives from local, state and national government, environmentalists, and concerned citizens — each with different viewpoints — who share a common future.

Our diverse experience and insights strengthen our ability to identify the needs and challenges we face. First we will work to identify and define the problems. Then we will forge strategies to reduce our carbon footprint, meet growing energy demand and address the complex energy issues before us.

We celebrate your participation here today. Let's work together to make a difference and build a better future.

Schedule

7 a.m.	Registration begins Continental breakfast served
8	Energy Efficiency Forum begins Welcome & Opening Remarks David Warm , Executive Director, Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) Keynote Address Claire McCaskill , U.S. Senator
8:30	National Panel: Landscape of Energy Efficiency in the United States Facilitator: Joel Swisher , Ph.D., Leader of the Energy & Resources Team for Rocky Mountain Institute Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joe Wharton, Ph.D., Principal, The Brattle Group• Juan de Bedout, Ph.D., Manager of Electric Power & Propulsion, General Electric• Robert Cox, Ph.D., President, Sierra Club• Ken Baker, Senior Manager of Sustainable Regulation, Wal-Mart• John Coffman, Energy Consultant, AARP• Ashok Gupta, Program Director for Air & Energy, Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)
10	Break

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10:15 Remarks on Energy Efficiency

Jon Empson, Senior Vice President, Regulated Operations, Aquila

Closing remarks

Mike Chesser, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Great Plains Energy

Video remarks by Missouri Governor **Matt Blunt**

Video remarks by Kansas Governor **Kathleen Sebelius**

Regional Panel Discussion on Energy Efficiency

Facilitator: **Joel Swisher**

Panelists:

- **Bill Downey**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Kansas City Power & Light
- **Lewis Mills**, Public Counsel, Office of Missouri Public Counsel
- **David Warm**, Executive Director, MARC
- **Commissioner Robert Clayton**, Missouri Public Service Commission
- **Steve McDowell**, BNIM Architects
- **Mark Fogal**, Executive Director, Missouri Votes Conservation
- **Jim Zakoura**, Principal, Smithyman & Zakoura

Noon Lunch is Served & Working Groups Begin