



Kansas City Board of Public  
Utilities  
Kansas City, KS  
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### Industry:

Utilities

### Annual Revenue:

US\$289 million

### Employees:

622

### Oracle Products & Services:

PeopleSoft Enterprise  
Financial Management  
Human Capital Management  
Performance Management  
Maintenance Management  
Asset Lifecycle Management

**“Our mission is to be the utility and workplace of choice, while improving the quality of life in the communities we serve. Oracle’s PeopleSoft applications help us to fulfill that mission by providing a single source of truth and visibility into our data.”** – Paul Pauesick, CIO, Kansas City Board of Public Utilities

## Kansas City Board of Public Utilities Improves Visibility into Financial Activity

Kansas City Board of Public Utilities provides water and electricity services to residences and businesses. It also offers consumers energy and water saving tips, as well as educational information. The publicly owned utility currently serves approximately 69,000 electric and 55,000 water customers in Wyandotte and Johnson Counties of Kansas. Its electric plants and delivery systems serve 127.5 square miles within the Kansas City area.

### Challenges

- Establish one common business process across the organization
- Provide a single point of data entry with asset maintenance cost history
- Improve visibility into financial data
- Implement interface with purchasing, inventory, and human resources applications

### Solution

- Upgraded to Oracle’s PeopleSoft Enterprise Financial Management 8.9 to provide greater visibility into financial activity
- Implemented PeopleSoft Enterprise Maintenance Management to lower data entry time and streamline maintenance operations
- Reduced purchasing cycle time and integrated PeopleSoft Enterprise Financial Management with organization’s other back-office applications to improve operational efficiency
- Pushed budgeting process to the department level
- Provided a single source of truth across the organization, allowing employees to access up-to-date business data from anywhere at any time
- Eliminated inadequate custom integrations to third party systems with PeopleSoft Enterprise Asset Lifecycle Management
- Provided Kansas City Board of Public Utilities with a clear upgrade path to Oracle Fusion applications, while providing extended support on PeopleSoft Enterprise applications until 2013