

Blake Elliott
Kansas City Board of Public Utilities

Blake Elliott is the Director of Electric Supply Planning at the Kansas City, Kansas, Board of Public Utilities (KCBPU) which supplies electricity and water to the residents of Kansas City, Kansas, and Wyandotte County. BPU is the largest electric municipal utility in Kansas serving more than 64,000 electric customers.

He has been with BPU for 30 years.

He started as a power plant operator attending college classes whenever he could. After earning a BS degree from Park College and a MBA from the University of Kansas, he transferred from Electric Production to the Environmental Services Department, then eventually to Electric Production and Supply.

As the Director of Electric Supply Planning, he is responsible for forecasting fuel, purchase power, customer demand and electric sales revenue.

He also manages long term capacity plans through management of sales/purchases contracts and implementation of energy efficiency and demand side management initiatives to meet customer requirements and required reserves.