JOHN HANCOCK PREFERRED INCOME FUND

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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM N-PX

ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT FILE NUMBER: 811-21131

NAME OF REGISTRANT: John Hancock Preferred Income

Fund

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES: 601 Congress Street

Boston, MA 02210

NAME AND ADDRESS OF AGENT FOR SERVICE: Gordon M. Shone

601 Congress Street Boston, MA 02210

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER: 617-663-3000

DATE OF FISCAL YEAR END: 07/31

DATE OF REPORTING PERIOD: 07/01/2007 - 06/30/2008

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GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED Age

Security: 391164100
Meeting Type: Special
Meeting Date: 10-Oct-2007

Ticker: GXP

ISIN: US3911641005

Prop.# Proposal Proposal Vote
Type

01 APPROVAL OF THE ISSUANCE OF SHARES OF GREAT Mgmt For

PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED COMMON STOCK AS

CONTEMPLATED BY THE AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER,

DATED AS OF FEBRUARY 6, 2007, BY AND AMONG AQUILA, INC., GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED,

GREGORY ACQUISITION CORP. AND BLACK HILLS CORPORATION,

INCLUDING ALL EXHIBITS AND SCHEDULES THERETO.

02 APPROVAL OF AUTHORITY OF THE PROXY HOLDERS TO Mgmt For

VOTE IN FAVOR OF A MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING

FOR THE PURPOSE OF SOLICITING ADDITIONAL PROXIES.

GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED Agen					
Security: 391164100 Meeting Type: Annual Meeting Date: 06-May-2008 Ticker: GXP ISIN: US3911641005					
Prop.# Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote			
01 DIRECTOR D.L. BODDE M.J. CHESSER W.H. DOWNEY M.A. ERNST R.C. FERGUSON, JR. L.A. JIMENEZ J.A. MITCHELL W.C. NELSON L.H. TALBOTT R.H. WEST	Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt	For			
SOUTHERN UNION COMPANY		Agen			
Security: 844030106 Meeting Type: Annual Meeting Date: 13-May-2008 Ticker: SUG ISIN: US8440301062					
Prop.# Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote			
O1 DIRECTOR GEORGE L. LINDEMANN MICHAL BARZUZA DAVID BRODSKY FRANK W. DENIUS KURT A. GITTER, M.D. HERBERT H. JACOBI ADAM M. LINDEMANN THOMAS N. MCCARTER, III GEORGE ROUNTREE, III ALLAN D. SCHERER	Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt Mgmt	For			
02 TO RATIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS	Mgmt	For			

LLP AS SOUTHERN UNION'S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2008.

TEC	CO ENERGY, INC.			Agen
	Meeting Type: Meeting Date: Ticker:	30-Apr-2008 TE US8723751009		
Prop	p.# Proposal	·	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote
1A	ELECTION OF	F DIRECTOR: DUBOSE AUSLEY	Mgmt	For
1B	ELECTION OF	F DIRECTOR: JAMES L. FERMAN, JR.	Mgmt	For
1C	ELECTION OF	F DIRECTOR: JOHN B. RAMIL	Mgmt	For
1D	ELECTION OF	F DIRECTOR: PAUL L. WHITING	Mgmt	For
02	RATIFICATIO AUDITOR	ON OF THE CORPORATION'S INDEPENDENT	Mgmt	For
	CHOVIA PREFERRE	ED FUNDING CORP.		Agen
	Meeting Type: Meeting Date: Ticker:	12-May-2008 WNAPR US92977V2060		
Prop	p.# Proposal		Proposal Type	Proposal Vote
01	DIRECTOR JAMES E. AL JOEL J. GRI CHARLES F. G. KENNEDY	IFFIN JONES	_	For For For

* Management position unknown

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant) John Hancock Preferred Income Fund By (Signature) /s/ Keith F. Hartstein Name Keith F. Hartstein

Title Date President 08/29/2008