Power engineering has produced students and faculty who have played crucial roles in advancing society. For much of that time, K-State has partnered with businesses and corporations to help support and prepare students for the post-graduation world. One of the strengths of the college is its power systems program.

Currently, in the Department of Electrical Engineering, more than 40 percent of graduating students specialize in power, and 10 percent of the mechanical and nuclear engineering students specialize in nuclear power. In addition, the college has significant power-related graduate distance programs.

It is important that our students gain practical experience through participating in research projects, presenting at national meetings and working closely with representatives in the power industry. Power affiliate members strengthen the relationship between faculty and students and receive positive recognition that results from their commitment to provide educational opportunities at the university. Power affiliate members also provide learning opportunities in the field and the classroom, internship connections and recruiting that helps companies find the brightest and most talented students.

By supporting K-State, corporations strengthen ties with the university and establish a direct relationship with some of the most talented engineering students in the region — the vast majority of whom want to stay in the Midwest.

**STUDENT BENEFITS**
- Opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students to conduct research on practical, real-world problems.
- Experience for students in publishing and presenting results at national conferences.
- Fellowships or research projects for graduate students and stipends for undergraduate students.

**AFFILIATE PARTNERSHIP BENEFITS**
- Greater visibility and better recruiting for affiliate members.
- Industry guidance and direction for senior projects.
- Corporate involvement in specific research projects of interest.
- Advisory involvement in the power engineering educational program.

Power affiliate funding is divided by allocating 50 percent of the annual funds to undergraduate stipends and 50 percent to sponsor undergraduate and graduate projects. Representatives from the affiliate members have an opportunity to participate on the Electrical Power Affiliate Advisory Board, which views student presentations and sets goals and guidelines for the next semester.

As the college continues to provide a top-notch education, the Electrical Power Affiliate Program allows companies like yours an opportunity to participate at a much closer level — and to support engineering students and their research that will solve problems the industry is facing. With your support, we can work together to provide opportunities for future engineers graduating from K-State.
ELECTRICAL POWER AFFILIATE PROGRAM

IMPACT OF PHILANTHROPY
K-State is at the threshold of a bold new vision: We will become a top 50 public research university by 2025. As a member of this elite group, K-State will be a powerful economic driver for growth and development by generating new knowledge and producing graduates who will impact Kansas, the nation and the world.

Philanthropic support from loyal alumni, friends and corporate partners, who share a passion to see K-State and the College of Engineering advance, will be crucial to reaching this transformational goal.

The following opportunities for philanthropic investment in the Electrical Power Affiliate Program are integral to achieving the K-State 2025 vision.

POWER AFFILIATE EXCELLENCE FUND

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*In lieu of outright gifts, companies may also consider an in-kind contribution of equipment or other resources. In-kind gifts totaling $60,000 for a three-year period, or $100,000 for a five-year period, will be recognized at the Member level.

“Westar Energy is proud to be the initial corporate partner of the Kansas State University College of Engineering Electrical Power Affiliate Program. We see this program as a response to the workforce-in-transition challenges faced by our industry and the growing competition for skilled engineers. We believe this partnership with K-State represents an opportunity to showcase our industry and will help us attract and retain the best and brightest of the next generation of engineers.”

— John Bridson, Senior Vice President, Generation and Marketing, Westar Energy

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