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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 Agenda Number: 932767621

Security: 391164100
Meeting Type: Special
Meeting Date: 10-Oct-2007
Ticker: GXP
ISIN: US3911641005

Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote	For/Against Management
01	APPROVAL OF THE ISSUANCE OF SHARES OF GREAT 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.	Mgmt	For	For
02	APPROVAL OF AUTHORITY OF THE PROXY HOLDERS TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF A MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING FOR THE PURPOSE OF SOLICITING ADDITIONAL PROXIES.	Mgmt	For	For

GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INCORPORATED Agenda Number: 932834888

Security: 391164100
Meeting Type: Annual
Meeting Date: 06-May-2008
Ticker: GXP
ISIN: US3911641005

Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote	For/Against Management
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01	DIRECTOR D.L. BODDE M.J. CHESSEY 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 Mgmt Mgmt	For For For For For For For For For For	For For For For For For For For For For
02	RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP AS INDEPENDENT AUDITORS FOR 2008.	Mgmt	For	For

SOUTHERN UNION COMPANY

Agenda Number: 932861140

Security: 844030106
Meeting Type: Annual
Meeting Date: 13-May-2008
Ticker: SUG
ISIN: US8440301062

Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote	For/Against Management
01	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 Mgmt Mgmt	For For For For For For For For For For	For For For For For For For For For For
02	TO RATIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP AS SOUTHERN UNION'S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2008.	Mgmt	For	For

TECO ENERGY, INC.

Agenda Number: 932838266

Security: 872375100
Meeting Type: Annual
Meeting Date: 30-Apr-2008
Ticker: TE
ISIN: US8723751009

Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote	For/Against Management
1A	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: DUBOSE AUSLEY	Mgmt	For	For
1B	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: JAMES L. FERMAN, JR.	Mgmt	For	For
1C	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: JOHN B. RAMIL	Mgmt	For	For
1D	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: PAUL L. WHITING	Mgmt	For	For
02	RATIFICATION OF THE CORPORATION'S INDEPENDENT AUDITOR	Mgmt	For	For

 Security: 92977V206
 Meeting Type: Annual
 Meeting Date: 12-May-2008
 Ticker: WNAPR
 ISIN: US92977V2060

Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote	For/Against Management
01	DIRECTOR			
	JAMES E. ALWARD	Mgmt	For	For
	JOEL J. GRIFFIN	Mgmt	For	For
	CHARLES F. JONES	Mgmt	For	For
	G. KENNEDY THOMPSON	Mgmt	For	For

* Management position unknown

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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	President
Date	08/29/2008