

BLACKROCK PREFERRED INCOME STRATEGIES FUND, INC.

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-21286

Name of Fund: BlackRock Preferred Income Strategies Fund, Inc. (PSY)

Fund Address: 100 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington, DE 19809

Name and address of agent for service: Donald C. Burke, Chief Executive Officer, BlackRock Preferred Income Strategies Fund, Inc., 800 Scudders Mill Road, Plainsboro, NJ, 08536. Mailing address: P.O. Box 9011, Princeton, NJ, 08543-9011

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (800) 882-0052, Option 4

Date of fiscal year end: 10/31 Date of reporting period: 07/01/2007 --

06/30/2008 Item 1 -- Proxy Voting Record -- Attached hereto.

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.

BlackRock Preferred Income Strategies Fund, Inc.

By: /s/ Donald C. Burke

Donald C. Burke

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Chief Executive Officer of  
BlackRock Preferred Income Strategies Fund, Inc.

Date: August 25, 2008

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PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

Ticker: PCG.PA Security ID: 694308206  
Meeting Date: MAY 14, 2008 Meeting Type: Annual  
Record Date: MAR 17, 2008

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1	Elect Director David R. Andrews	For	For	Management
2	Elect Director C. Lee Cox	For	For	Management
3	Elect Director Peter A. Darbee	For	For	Management
4	Elect Director Maryellen C. Herringer	For	For	Management
5	Elect Director Richard A. Meserve	For	For	Management
6	Elect Director Mary S. Metz	For	For	Management
7	Elect Director William T. Morrow	For	For	Management
8	Elect Director Barbara L. Rambo	For	For	Management
9	Elect Director Barry Lawson Williams	For	For	Management
10	Ratify Auditors	For	For	Management

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