

Transaction Request Form



Shareholder Services
PO Box 750320
Topeka, KS 66675

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Toll-free: 1-800-527-2495

Topeka: 785-575-6394

Fax: 785-575-1796

shareholders@WestarEnergy.com

Daytime phone number

Account number or Taxpayer ID number

Address Change

Optional cash payment enclosed * \$ _____

Make check payable to: Westar Energy

Minimum optional cash investment is \$50.00

Monthly maximum is \$10,000.00

Deposit Enclosed Certificate(s)

- Into DRS – Direct Registration
- Into DSPP – Westar Energy Direct Stock Purchase Plan

Issue Stock Certificate

- Issue a certificate for _____ whole DRS shares
- Issue a certificate for _____ whole DSPP shares

Dividend Option Change (enrolled in DSPP)

- Change my dividend option from reinvestment to cash
- Change my dividend option from cash to reinvestment
- Change my dividend option to partial reinvestment,
Receive cash dividends on _____ shares, reinvest dividends on remaining shares.
(An amount must be designated if this option is selected.)

Sale of Shares/Continue Reinvestment

- Sell _____ DSPP shares
- Deposit certificate for _____ shares into DSPP and sell _____ shares.
If you are not selling all shares from the enclosed certificate(s), please select one of the following:
- Shares will be deposited into DRS under same registration: continue reinvestment
- Deposit certificate into DRS; dividends will be paid in cash (not reinvested)

Sale of All Shares/Cancel Reinvestment and Close Account

- Sell all full and fractional shares held in DSPP
- Move all DRS shares to DSPP and sell all shares
- Issue a certificate for all whole shares and sell fractional share

SIGNATURES If a joint account, each joint owner must sign.

Signature of Owner, Custodian, Trustee

Date

Signature of Joint Owner or Co-Trustee (if any)

Date

*I acknowledge that the prospectus describing the Westar Energy Direct Stock Purchase Plan (DSPP) has been made available to me, either in paper form or in electronic form at www.WestarEnergy.com. I (We) agree to all terms and conditions of the Westar Energy DSPP as described in the prospectus.

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Address Change – All address changes must be submitted in writing to update the address of record on a shareholder account.

Optional Cash Payments – You can purchase shares of Westar Energy, Inc. common stock by using the Plan's optional cash investment feature. Optional cash investments will be on the 1st and 15th of each month (if this is not a trading day on the New York Stock Exchange, then the investment date will be the next trading day). The Plan Administrator must receive optional cash investments of at least \$50 and not more than \$10,000, no later than three business days before the investment date. Checks or money orders should be payable in U.S. dollars to "Westar Energy". Cash and third-party checks will not be accepted. No interest will be paid on funds being held for the next investment date.

Deposit of Stock Certificates – The deposit of shares into Direct Registration (DRS) or the Westar Energy Direct Stock Purchase Plan (DSPP) eliminates the risk and cost of certificate loss, theft or destruction. You are the owner of these book-entry shares held in safekeeping and enjoy the same benefits as you would with certificated shares. To deposit stock certificates for safekeeping, send your certificates to Shareholder Services with the Transaction Form or tear off form attached to your account statement properly marked to deposit your shares into DRS or DSPP. We recommend that certificate(s) be sent by registered or certified return receipt mail and insured for 2% of their market value. Do not endorse the certificates or complete the assignment section.

Issuance of Stock Certificates – Stock certificates will not be issued for shares held in DRS or DSPP unless you send a specific written request to Westar Energy Shareholder Services. Certificates for full shares held in DRS or DSPP may be issued to you, without charge, by writing to Westar Energy Shareholder Services and requesting the issuance of shares in certificate form. Certificates will be issued only in the name(s) in which the account is registered, unless you (i) instruct Shareholder Services otherwise, in writing, and (ii) your signature on the written instruction is "Medallion Guaranteed" by a bank or broker participating in the Medallion Guarantee Program. The Medallion Guarantee program ensures that the individual signing the request has the proper legal capacity to represent the account. Medallion Guarantee stamps can be obtained at most major banks and brokerage firms.

Dividend Option Change – If you are already enrolled in the Westar Energy DSPP, you may elect to change your dividend option from its current election either from reinvesting dividends to paying all future dividends in cash, change your current option from paying all current dividends in cash to reinvesting all future dividends.

Sale of Shares – You may sell any number of shares held in your Westar Energy DSPP account by providing written notification to the Plan Administrator either by completing and submitting the appropriate section of the "Transaction Request Form", the Optional Request Form attached to your account activity statement, or by other written instructions. The Plan Administrator will arrange for sales to be made through an Independent Agent as soon as practicable after the receipt of your written request. You will receive a check for the proceeds of the sale, less the transaction fee, brokerage commission and any required tax withholdings. All requests to sell shares held in the Plan must be in writing and signed by the account holder(s). Please note that if you desire to sell shares that you hold in certificate form through the Plan, you must first deposit those shares into your Plan account (i.e. deliver the stock certificates to the Administrator) before they can be sold.

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