

Transaction Form



**C/O Continental Stock
Transfer & Trust Company
1 State Street, 30th Floor
New York, NY 10004-1561**

Name _____

Toll-free: 1-800-527-2495

Address _____

Local/Outside U.S. 212-422-2146

Fax: 212-616-7612

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

cstmail@continentalstock.com

Daytime phone number

Account number or Taxpayer ID number

Address Change

Optional cash payment enclosed * \$ _____

Make check payable to:

Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company

Minimum optional cash investment is \$50.00

Monthly maximum optional cash investment is \$10,000.00

Deposit Enclosed Certificate(s)

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

Dividend Option Change (shares held in DSPP and/or certificated shares)

- Change my dividend option from reinvestment to cash, moving all whole shares to DRS and selling or reinvesting the fractional share (circle one)
- Change my dividend option from cash to reinvestment
- Change my dividend option to partial reinvestment **(You must reinvest at least 10% of every dividend paid)**

An amount must be designated if this option selected:

Reinvest dividends on _____ percent (minimum 10%) of shares held in the Plan and receive cash dividends on remaining shares

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 DSPP under same registration, continue reinvestment
 - Deposit certificate into DRS, cash dividends

Sale of 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

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/Investors. 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 our common stock by using the Plan’s optional cash investment feature. Optional cash investments will be on or about the 1st and 15th of each month. 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. A calendar of investment dates and cutoff dates to receive optional cash investments can be found under Stock Information at www.WestarEnergy.com/Investors. Checks should be payable in U.S. dollars to “Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company”. Cash, money orders 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, you should send your certificates to Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company 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 3% of their market value. Do not endorse the certificates or complete the assignment section.

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.

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 Form, the tear off form attached to your account statement, or by other written instructions. The Plan Administrator will arrange for sales to be made through an Independent Broker as soon as practicable after the receipt of your written request – generally, shares are sold on a weekly basis with Wednesdays (close of business day) as the cutoff to receive sale instructions. 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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