Final Term Sheet

Issuer: Westar Energy, Inc. Legal Format: SEC Registered

Ratings*: Moody's: A2 (stable); S&P: A (stable); Fitch: A (stable)

Trade Date: November 5, 2015

November 13, 2015 (T + 5)Settlement Date:

Interest Payment Dates: Semi-annually on June 1 and December 1, beginning on June 1, 2016.

Issue of Securities: First Mortgage Bonds, 3.250% Series due 2025 First Mortgage Bonds, 4.250% Series due 2045

\$300,000,000 Principal Amount: \$250,000,000 Maturity Date: December 1, 2025 December 1, 2045

3.000% due May 15, 2045 2.000% due August 15, 2025 Benchmark Treasury:

Benchmark Treasury 99-16 3/4 / 3.024% 97-26 / 2.250%

Price/Yield:

CUSIP/ISIN:

Spread to Benchmark Treasury: +100 basis points +125 basis points

Yield to Maturity: 3.250% 4.274% 3.250% 4.250% Coupon:

Public Offering Price: 99.999% of the principal amount 99.594% of the principal amount

Optional Redemption:

Prior to September 1, 2025 (the par call date), at any time at Prior to June 1, 2045 (the par call date), at any time at a discount rate of Treasury plus 20 basis points (calculated

a discount rate of Treasury plus 15 basis points (calculated

to the par call date). to the par call date).

On or after September 1, 2025, at any time at par. On or after June 1, 2045, at any time at par.

Gross Spread: 0.875%

Net Proceeds (before expenses): Approximately \$248,372,500 after deducting the Approximately \$296,157,000 after deducting the

underwriters' discount.

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Issuance of Additional Bonds: As of September 30, 2015, approximately \$865.3 million

> principal amount of additional First Mortgage Bonds could be issued under the most restrictive provisions of the company's mortgage, taking into account the issuance of \$550,000,000 of First Mortgage Bonds offered hereby and the use of proceeds described in "Use of Proceeds" in the

prospectus supplement.

Joint Book-Running Managers: BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC

> Citigroup Global Markets Inc. Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith

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Incorporated Incorporated Wells Fargo Securities, LLC Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

BNP Paribas Securities Corp. Barclays Capital Inc. Co-Managers:

Regions Securities LLC J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

Samuel A. Ramirez & Company, Inc. Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc. TD Securities (USA) LLC U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.

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