

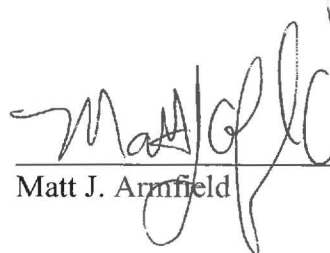
BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application of Westar)
Energy, Inc. for a Siting Permit for the)
Construction of a 345 kV Transmission Line) Docket No. 17-WSEE-063-STG
in Leavenworth County, Kansas.)

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Matt Armfield, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

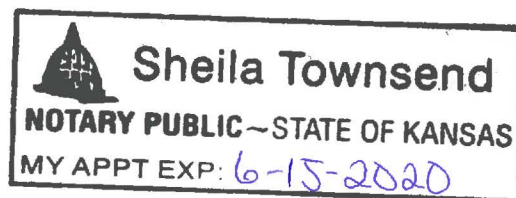
1. I am Real Estate Coordinator for Westar Energy, Inc. (Westar).
2. On 8-24-2016, I had letters sent by certified mail to owners of record of property located within 1000 feet of the transmission line as proposed by Westar in its Application in the above-captioned docket. A copy of such letter is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and a copy of the list of landowners to whom the letter was sent is attached as Exhibit 2.


Matt J. Armfield

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 12 day of September, 2016.


Notary Public Sheila Townsend

My Appointment Expires:
6-15-2020





August 24, 2016

Owner Name
Address
City, State, Zip

Dear,

Recently, Westar Energy let you know that we selected a transmission line route that is on or near your property. Public participation and input is an important part of the siting process. I'm writing to let you know how to provide input during the formal process carried out by the Kansas Corporation Commission, which will ultimately determine the route of the line.

On August 17, 2016, Westar Energy, Inc. (Westar) filed a siting permit application with the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) because we need to rebuild an existing 161 kilovolt transmission line from Westar's Stranger Creek Substation, west of Lansing, to a KCP&L connection point near the Missouri River north of Leavenworth. The new transmission line will be 345 kilovolts. The Commission will review the application and the proposed location of the replacement line.

As an owner of land near the route submitted to the KCC, we are providing you a copy of the public hearing notice and the application we submitted to the KCC. Under state law these documents must be provided to affected landowners by certified mail. Other documents related to this filing are available from the KCC website, <http://www.kcc.ks.gov>, by searching for Docket No. 17-WSEE-063-STG.

The KCC will conduct a public hearing at 6 p.m., September 22, 2016 at Riverfront Community Center, 123 South Esplanade Street, Leavenworth, KS. Westar will have representatives available at this location at 4 p.m. to answer any questions you have about the proposed route. The public hearing will take place in two parts. First, a question and answer period will allow residents to ask KCC staff and Westar representatives questions about the project. In the second part of the hearing, attendees may address the KCC Commissioners with statements that will become part of the documentation the Commission considers while making its decision.

Comments also may be submitted to the KCC by mail to Kansas Corporation Commission, Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection, 1500 S.W. Arrowhead Rd., Topeka, KS 66604 or by e-mail to public.affairs@kcc.ks.gov. The deadline for public comments is September 29, 2016.

Westar has selected a preferred route as identified in the documents submitted to the KCC. When referencing areas of the proposed route, it's important to use landmarks, street names, etc. to make it easy to identify the area of concern. Individual landowners and groups of landowners may suggest alternate routes to the KCC for consideration. These alternate routes might have more or less impact on your property than the route proposed by Westar.

An evidentiary hearing where Commission staff, Westar representatives, and interveners will present information regarding the project to the Commission will begin at 9 a.m. on November 8, 2016, in the first floor hearing room at the Kansas Corporation Commission, 1500 S.W. Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS. The format of this hearing is similar to a legal hearing and participants must have formal permission to participate. The evidentiary hearing is open to the public, and everyone is welcome to attend.

The Commission may approve our preferred route, may approve our route subject to modifications, or may deny our request. The Commission must issue a decision by December 22, 2016. Westar will send you additional information that outlines the Commission's decision shortly after this date.

If you have any questions or concerns about the selected route, please call Martha Long at (785) 575-1989 or Martha.Long@westarenergy.com. She will do her best to answer your questions or direct you to the proper department to have them answered.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelly B. Harrison". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kelly B. Harrison
Westar Energy, Inc.
Vice-President, Transmission

Enclosures

Exhibit 2

Last Name	Owner Name	2nd Owner Name	Mailing Address	City	State	ZIP
AUCHARD	GARY L. & MARTHA S. AUCHARD		34058 167TH ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
BARBA TRUST	BARBA FAMILY TRUST		16990 MT. OLIVET RD.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
BEARDSLEY	JAMES PATRICK & ALICE BERG BEARDSLEY		30342 175TH ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
BEASLEY	JOHN A. & VICKY SUE BEASLEY		19355 SPRINGDALE RD.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
BECKER & HEBBELN LEASING	DUANE L. BECKER TRUST &	HEBBELN LEASING CO.	PO BOX 87	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
BERG	ORVILLE ANTON, JR. & SUSAN M. BERG		30197 175TH ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
BETHARD	LINDA BETHARD		34092 167TH ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
BEYING	JULIE D. & BRIAN K. BEYING		30922 179TH ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
BREWER	ALBERTA M. BREWER		18032 SPRINGDALE RD.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
BRIGHTWELL	MICHAEL L. & KARIN R. BRIGHTWELL		20214 SEVEN SISTERS RD.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
BROCK & FOX	CHARLES BROCK &	REBECCA R. FOX	2503 SUMMIT RIDGE TRL.	CHARLOTTESVILLE	VA	22911
BRYANT	CHARLES D. & PHYLLIS BRYANT		34042 167TH ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
BUCHANAN	RICHARD E. & JOAN BUCHANAN		16288 HILDEBRANDT RD.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
CLOWERS & BULLOCK	RANDY CLOWERS &	LINDA M. BULLOCK	33588 167TH ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
DAVIDSON	CHACE H. DAVIDSON		18933 LECOMPTON RD.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
EDMONDS-SELAS	LILLIAN M. EDMONDS-SELAS		1309 LIMIT ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
ELLIOTT	LAWRENCE V. & SANDRA S. ELLIOTT		16621 DANIEL RD.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
EZELL	WINDELL H. EZELL		32328 171ST ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
EZELL	JOSEPH W. & MARY I. EZELL		29704 207TH ST.	EASTON	KS	66020
FORGE TRUST	JAMES M. FORGE TRUST		32830 167TH ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
FORGE TRUST	JUANITA R. FORGE TRUST		18112 SANTA FE TRAIL	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
FORGE TRUST	CYRIL T. & THERESA A. FORGE		16997 SANTA FE TRAIL	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
FOX TRUST	DONALD F. & PHYLLIS R. FOX TRUST		28400 195TH ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
FREDERICK	MIKE F. & M. MICHELLE FREDERICK		19402 HIGH PRAIRIE RD.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
FREDERICK	VIRGIL C., JR. & LORETTA C. FREDERICK		19330 HIGH PRAIRIE RD.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
GUENTHER	KENNETH A. GUENTHER		30725 172ND ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
HATTOK	FRANCIS W. & SANDRA HATTOK		1908 MIAMI ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
HEIM	GARY D. HEIM		17661 MT. OLIVET RD.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
HILDEBRANDT	GEORGE B., JR. & PATRICIA A. HILDEBRANDT		34324 159TH ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
HILL, ZINK & HILL	ALICE M. HILL &	BARBARA A. ZINK & CHARLES R. HILL, JR.	29100 187TH ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
HILL	THOMAS A., SR. & LENA HILL		29064 187TH ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
HINZ	JO ELLEN HINZ		16626 DANIEL RD.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
HOPPE TRUST	HOPPE FAMILY TRUST		30356 179TH ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
HOPPE TRUST	RAYMOND E., JR. & LINDA S. HOPPE		30278 179TH ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
HUND	JOHN M. & SHIRLEY C. HUND		32751 171ST ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048

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JENKINS TRUST	JANET J. JENKINS TRUST		18701 HEMPHILL RD.	TONGANOXIE	KS	66086
KAAZ	MATT & ERIN KAAZ		4801 PARK LN.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
KANSAS GAS	KANSAS NATURAL GAS CO		2720 2ND AVE.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
KERN	GARY A. KERN		33528 167TH ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
KERN	JEROME L. KERN		936 MIAMI ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
KERN	MAURICE L. KERN		33526 167TH ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
KERN	RICHARD J. & JENNIFER KERN		33458 167TH ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
KICKAPOO FIRE DEPT.	KICKAPOO TWP. VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.		19895 SEVEN SISTERS RD.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
LANCE	JOHN L. & CARA L. LANCE		17475 KRECKLER RD.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
LEAVENWORTH CO.	LEAVENWORTH COUNTY		300 WALNUT ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
LIST	ALOYSIUS G. & VIRGINIA D. LIST		19132 SPRINGDALE RD.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
LOMBARDO TRUST	LOMBARDO TRUST		19224 SPRINGDALE RD.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
LWL & TKL PROPERTIES	LWL & TKL PROPERTIES, LLC		28370 175TH ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
MADDEN	PATRICK & LISA RAE MADDEN		32821 167TH ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
MAGEE	DONALD E. & FLORA M. MAGEE		32863 167TH ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
MARSHALL	MARY M. MARSHALL		17807 SPRINGDALE RD.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
MEIER	THOMAS A. & MELANIE J. MEIER		31302 175TH ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
MICHAUD TRUST	ROGER L. & GERALDINE K. MICHAUD TRUST		29058 187TH ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
MORLEY	KEVIN M. & MARLENE E. MORLEY		28964 183RD ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
MT. ZION CEMETERY	MOUNT ZION CEMETERY		PO BOX 330	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
O'BEA	MICHAEL B. & REBECCA L. O'BEA		17432 MT. OLIVET RD.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
PARKER	JOHN M. & KAREN C. PARKER		17256 MT. OLIVET RD.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
PARRETT TRUST	MARTHA JANE PARRETT TRUST		28527 187TH ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
PARSONS	JAMES W. & MARILYN PARSONS		17381 MT. OLIVET RD.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
PENDERGRAFT	DOYLE A. & LEANNE PENDERGRAFT		16753 COFFIN RD.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
PETITE	ERNEST E. & ANGELA L. PETITE		16536 HILDEBRANDT RD.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
PHILLIPS	JOSEPH G. & ATHENA PHILLIPS		34106 167TH ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
POFF	RONALD E. & DEBORAH J. POFF		34314 167TH ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
POPPE	TONY L. & KATHLEEN R. POPPE		16848 AMELIA EARHEART DR.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
REDFORD TRUST	JEAN M. REDFORD TRUST		32435 167TH ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
REGENOLD	GARY D. REGENOLD		726 S. 4TH ST.	OSAGE CITY	KS	66523
REINDL	VICKI A. REINDL		16682 HILDEBRANDT RD.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
RENO	JAMES E. & MARJORIE G. RENO		33251 199TH ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
SACHSE	HERMAN J. & KIMBERLY J. SACHSE		28290 203RD ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
SANDIEGO	JERRY W. SANDIEGO		4036 10TH AVE.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
SANDIEGO	JERRY W. SANDIEGO	ATTN: USAA FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK	10750 MCDERMOTT FWY.	SAN ANTONIO	TX	78288

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SCANLON	PATRICK M. & SUSAN V. SCANLON		16550 LECOMPTON RD.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
SCHWARTZ TRUST	NICHOLAS J. SCHWARTZ &	GREGORY L. SCHWARTZ TRUST	16654 COFFIN RD.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
SCHWINN, MURPHY, TODD & ADAMS	HERBERT T. & GENEVIEVE M. SCHWINN	JEANINE E. MURPHY & SUSAN M. TODD & KATHLEEN A. ADAMS	20454 SPRINGDALE RD.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
SHARP TRUST	WALTER SHARP JR. TRUST		34244 167TH ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
SHELLEY	ROBERT & MARY SHELLEY		29932 179TH ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
SIMPSON TRUST	SIMPSON FAMILY TRUST		16952 SANTA FE TRAIL	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
SLOAN	JAMES M. & AMY S. SLOAN		32849 167TH ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
SMITH	BRIAN THOMAS & JESSICA S. SMITH		32959 167TH ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
SMITH	STEVEN H. & KAREN J. SMITH		16610 HILDEBRANDT RD.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
STEWART LLC	STEWART FAMILY, LLC		29228 179TH ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
STEWART TRUST	HELEN F. STEWART TRUST		29228 183RD ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
STRAND	JOHN A., III & VIRGINIA L. STRAND		29303 183RD ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
TAYRIEN TRUST	BEVERLY J. TAYRIEN TRUST		16195 SANTA FE TRAIL	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
TISH TRUST	TISH FAMILY LIVING TRUST		33474 167TH ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
TODD & SCHWINN	D. RYAN TODD &	JAMES TE. SCHWINN	19974 SPRINGDALE RD.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
TREXLER	JERRY L. & SANDRA L. TREXLER		30748 172ND ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
VAN DYKE	RODNEY A. & LISA E. VAN DYKE		34118 167TH ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
VANDERSTAAY	JAMES L. VANDERSTAAY		34024 167TH ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
VANDERSTAAY TRUST	EUGENE E. & CLARA E. VANDERSTAAY TRUST		1225 PAWNEE ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
WALNUT HILL, LLC	WALNUT HILL, LLC		9611 US HWY. ONE BOX 390 N	SEBASTIAN	FL	32958
WEBER	DARREN G. & CRISTINA WEBER		28992 183RD ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
WEBER	EDWARD G. WEBER Deceased per call from brother Gerald Weber on 8-26-16	LEO F. WEBER	33473 167TH ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
WEBER (Added 8-26-16)	GERALD WEBER		30446 172ND ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
WEBER	LEO F. & DONNA J. WEBER &	ROBERT J. WEBER	33511 167TH ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
WESTON	DAWN M. WESTON		34074 167TH ST.	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048
ZINK	BARBARA A. ZINK &	KENNETH F. ZINK, JR.	1416 FRANKLIN	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048

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