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## WESTAR ENERGY PEREGRINE FALCON LAYS FIRST EGGS OF THE SEASON

### Falcons may be viewed on Westar Energy's website

TOPEKA, Kan., April 1, 2013 — Westar Energy's peregrine mom, Nemaha, laid her first egg of the season at approximately 3:10 a.m. on Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> and a second at approximately 12:50 p.m. on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Nemaha and her partner, Boreas, have nested atop Westar Energy's general office, 818 S. Kansas Ave in downtown Topeka, since 2011.

"We expect additional eggs to follow in a couple of days," said Brad Loveless, director, biology & conservation programs. "Females commonly lay about four eggs a year over the course of two to two and a half days."

After troubles in the 2012 season, modifications were made to the nest box in hopes to give young birds more preparation for their first flights.

The public is welcome to view a live stream of the new falcon family by visiting Westar Energy's website: [www.WestarEnergy.com/Greenteam](http://www.WestarEnergy.com/Greenteam). Interested falcon watchers may also sign up for [email notification](#) or follow us on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) for periodic updates.

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