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## Westar Energy schedules conference call to discuss 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2013 results

Topeka, Kan., July 17, 2013 — On August 7, 2013, Westar Energy Inc. (NYSE: WR) plans to release second-quarter 2013 earnings after market close. On Thursday, August 8, 2013, the company plans to host its quarterly conference call and audio webcast to discuss the operating results.

**Event:** Westar Energy 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Conference Call and Webcast  
**Date:** August 8, 2013  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m. Eastern (9:00 a.m. Central)  
**Location:** 1) Phone conference call at 866.515.2908, participant code 16578057, or  
2) Log on to the webcast at <http://WestarEnergy.com>

In conjunction with the earnings release and conference call, the company plans to post on its website supplemental financial information related to second quarter performance. The materials will be available under Supplemental Materials in the Investors section of the company website at <http://WestarEnergy.com>.

A replay of the conference call will be available from about 12:00 p.m. Eastern August 8 through August 18 at 888.286.8010, conference ID 67365284. The replay will be available on the Westar Energy website at <http://WestarEnergy.com>.

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