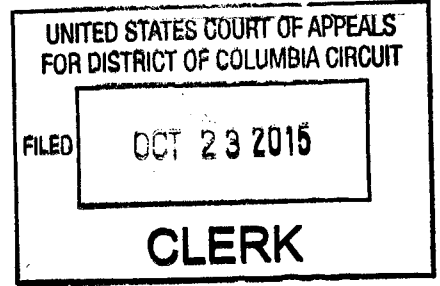


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PETITION FOR REVIEW OF AN AGENCY, BOARD, COMMISSION, OR OFFICER

Notice is hereby given this the 23rd day of October 20 15 that petitioner(s)

Westar Energy, Inc. hereby petitions the United States Court of Appeals for the District
of Columbia Circuit for review of the order of the respondent(s) United States EPA, et al. entered
the 23rd day of October 20 15.

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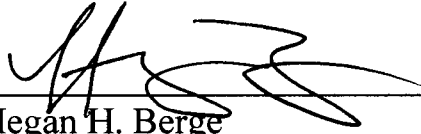
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I hereby certify that on this 23rd day of October, 2015, I caused a copy of the foregoing Petition for Review to be served by first-class mail, postage prepaid, on each of the following:

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Petitioner,)	
)	No. _____
v.)	
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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL)	
PROTECTION AGENCY, and)	
GINA MCCARTHY, Administrator,)	
United States Environmental Protection)	
Agency)	
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Respondents.)	
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**RULE 26.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF PETITIONER
WESTAR ENERGY, INC.**

Pursuant to Rule 26.1 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure and Circuit Rule 26.1, Petitioner Westar Energy, Inc. (“Westar”) makes the following declarations:

Westar Energy, Inc., is a publicly traded company (symbol: WR) incorporated in the State of Kansas, with its principal place of business in the city of Topeka, Kansas. Westar is the parent corporation of Kansas Gas and Electric Company (“KGE”), a Kansas corporation with its principal place of business in Topeka, Kansas. Westar owns all of the stock of KGE. In addition to Westar’s

publicly traded stock, both Westar and KGE have issued debt and bonds to the public. Westar does not have any parent companies that have a 10 percent (10 %) or greater ownership interest in Westar. Further, there is no publicly-held company that has a 10 percent (10 %) or greater ownership interest in Westar.

Westar and its wholly owned subsidiary, KGE, are electric utilities engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution, and sale of electric power and energy at wholesale and retail to approximately 700,000 customers in the state of Kansas and will be affected by the United States Environmental Protection Agency's final rule entitled "*Carbon Pollution Emission Guidelines for Existing Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Generating Units.*" 80 Fed. Reg. 64,661 (Oct. 23, 2015) "(Final Rule)". A copy of the Final Rule is attached to this Rule 26.1 Disclosure Statement.

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