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Final Term Sheet

Issuer:	Westar Energy, Inc.
Legal Format:	SEC Registered
Ratings*:	Moody s: A2 (stable outlook); S&P: A (negative outlook)
Trade Date:	February 27, 2017
Settlement Date:	March 6, 2017 (T + 5)
Interest Payment Dates:	Semi-annually on April 1 and October 1, beginning on October 1, 2017.
Issue of Securities:	First Mortgage Bonds, 3.100% Series due April 1, 2027
Principal Amount:	\$300,000,000
Maturity Date:	April 1, 2027
Benchmark Treasury:	2.250% due February 15, 2027
Benchmark Treasury Price/Yield:	98-31+ / 2.365%
Spread to Benchmark Treasury:	+78 basis points
Yield to Maturity:	3.145%
Coupon:	3.100%
Public Offering Price:	99.612% of the principal amount
Optional Redemption:	Prior to January 1, 2027 (the par call date), at any time at a discount rate of Treasury plus 15 basis points (calculated to the par call date). On or after January 1, 2027, at any time at par.
Gross Spread:	0.650%
Net Proceeds (before expenses):	Approximately \$296,886,000 after deducting the underwriters' discount.
CUSIP/ISIN:	95709TAP5 / US95709TAP57
Ranking:	As of December 31, 2016, after giving effect to this offering and the use of proceeds described in "Use of Proceeds" in the prospectus supplement, the Company would have had total indebtedness of approximately \$3.88 billion (excluding intracompany debt, trade payables and debt of variable interest entities). Of this amount, approximately \$1.0 billion would have been structurally senior to the First Mortgage Bonds because the Company's subsidiaries are the obligors under such indebtedness.
Issuance of Additional Bonds:	As of December 31, 2016, approximately \$756.6 million in aggregate 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 \$300 million of First Mortgage Bonds offered hereby and the use of proceeds described in Use of Proceeds in the prospectus supplement.

Joint Book-Running Managers: Barclays Capital Inc.

BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC

Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

Co-Managers: Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

Regions Securities LLC

Samuel A. Ramirez & Company, Inc.

TD Securities (USA) LLC

U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.

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