WESTAR ENERGY INC /KS Form 8-K June 02, 2011

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) June 2, 2011

WESTAR ENERGY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

KANSAS (State or other jurisdiction of 1-3523 (Commission 48-0290150 (IRS Employer

incorporation or organization)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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818 South Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kansas (Address of principal executive offices) Registrant s telephone number, including area code (785) 575-6300

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

WESTAR ENERGY, INC.

Section 7. Regulation FD

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On June 2, 2011, we will attend the Citi Power and Utility Conference in Boston, Massachusetts, and will meet with investors at the conference. The presentation slides to be used in the meetings are attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1, which exhibit is incorporated herein by this reference. This information is available to the public on our website, <u>http://www.WestarEnergy.com</u>. The information furnished pursuant to this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by us under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated by reference.

Section 9. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Westar Energy, Inc. presentation slides

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Westar Energy, Inc.

Date: June 2, 2011

 By:
 /s/
 LARRY D. IRICK

 Name:
 Larry D. Irick

 Title:
 Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number

Description of Exhibit

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