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Westar Customers to Save About \$18 Million

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) - Kansas regulators have reduced the amount Westar Energy can earn on transmission costs, which will save customers about \$18 million over the next 12 months.

The Kansas Corporation Commission made the decision Tuesday. The commission said in a news release that the savings stem from a complaint it filed last year with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, alleging that Westar had over-earned on its transmission costs.

In March, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission approved a settlement agreement between the KCC and Westar Energy. The reduction in transmission costs should save average households about \$1.50 a month.

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