

## CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC / ESI ID Format

**Disclaimer:**

The ESI ID format shown below represents how the ESI IDs were constructed for initial Data Conversion. This does not represent a commitment that new ESI IDs created in the future will be constructed in the same manner.

**Definitions:**

Customer - a person or entity who purchases and ultimately consumes electricity at a single premise.

ESI ID – a unique and permanent identifier assigned to a premise.

Premise - a service delivery point or combination of service delivery points that are assigned a single ESI Id for settlement and registration purposes. Also referred to as a Customer Premise.

Service Delivery Point - the specific point on the Utility's electric's system where electricity flows from the Utility to an end-use load. Service Delivery Points may be metered or unmetered.

CenterPoint Energy utilizes a twenty-two (22) digit number formatted in the following manner:

Position 1 and 2:	"10"
Position 3 through 7:	"08901"
Position 8:	"0"
Position 9 though 19:	As Noted in Chart Below
Position 20:	"1" = Metered
	"2" = Unmetered
Position 21 and 22:	"00" Initially
	"YY" Year created for all new ESI IDs after production implementation.

CIS	Position 9-19	First 11 digits of CIS Account Number. (No tenant number)
BES	Position 9-10	"00"
	Position 11-15	First 5 characters of the BES key (No tenant number)
	Position 16-18	Sub Premise Identifier
	Position 19	Check Digit
SLB	Position 9-14	Six character SLB account number
	Position 15	"0" (For future sub-groups)
	Position 16-18	A three-character separator distinguishing the groups by lampsize / type or other criteria within the account.
	Position 19	Check Digit