OFFICIAL RULES FOR CENTERPOINT ENERGY RESOURCES CORP.'S NATURAL GAS GENERATOR PROGRAM POWER YOUR FALL FUN SWEEPTAKES

NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT VIA THE CENTERPOINT ENERGY NATURAL GAS GENERATOR PROGRAM OF ANY KIND NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.

1. **Description of Promotions**: The Promotions are comprised of the CenterPoint Energy Natural Gas Generator Program Power Your Fall Fun (hereafter "Power Your Fall Fun") Sweepstakes consisting of the following prize levels:

Grand Prize

- 1-Kohler 2 KW Pro 2.OiS portable gas generator (\$1,098 MSRP)
- 1- Pop-up tent (MSRP \$47.99)
- 2- Folding chairs (\$11.99 MSRP each)
- 1-Igloo rolling cooler (\$24.99 MSRP)
- 1-\$100 HEB gift card

Second Prize

2-YETI Rambler Colsters (MSRP \$29.99 each) 1-\$75 HEB gift card

Third Prize

2-YETI Rambler Colsters (MSRP \$29.99 each) 1-\$50 HEB gift card

2. Eligibility: The Power Your Fall Fun Sweepstakes is open to CenterPoint Energy natural gas customers in the Greater Houston area who are legal residents of the United States or the District of Columbia, and who are 18 years of age or older.

Employees, contractors, directors, or officers of any CenterPoint Energy company, any participating retail outlets, or any of their respective affiliates, radio sponsors, or advertising agencies, and members of their immediate families (spouse, grandparents, parents, siblings, children, and grandchildren) or persons residing in the same household of such employee are not eligible to participate. The Promotion is void where prohibited or restricted by law and are subject to all federal, state and local laws and regulations. By entering the Promotion, entrants agree to abide by and be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of the Sponsor, as defined in further detail below, which shall be final and binding in all respects. Void where taxed, prohibited or restricted by law and subject to all federal, state and local laws and regulations. Taxes are the sole responsibility of the grand prize winner. CenterPoint Energy will supply the grand prize winner with a 1099 tax form.

- 3. **Promotions Entry Period:** The Power Your Fall Fun Sweepstakes runs from 8:00:00 a.m. CT on Thursday, November 5, 2015 to 5:00:00 p.m. CT on Monday, November 30, 2015 ("Promotions Period").
- 4. **Sponsor**: The Power Your Fall Fun Sweepstakes Promotion Sponsor and Administrator is CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., 1111 Louisiana, 33rd Floor, Houston, Texas 77002.

5. How to Enter the Promotion

How to Enter: To enter the Power Your Fall Fun Sweepstakes, visit the CenterPoint Energy Natural Gas Generator Program sweepstakes promotional landing page and follow the instructions to complete the online entry form. **To enter the** Power Your Fall Fun **Sweepstakes without enrolling online**, hand-print your name, mailing address, telephone number (including area code), and email address on a 3" x 5" card and mail it in an envelope with proper postage affixed to CenterPoint Energy Power Your Fall Fun Sweepstakes; Natural Gas Generator Program; P.O. Box 2628; Houston, TX 77252. Valid entries must contain all information requested. All entries become the property of Sponsor and will not be acknowledged or returned. Any other form of entry is void. No mechanical reproductions will be accepted. Sponsor is not responsible for lost, late, illegible, misdirected, mutilated, incomplete, or postage-due or incomplete mail/entries.

Limit: one (1) entry in the Power Your Fall Fun Sweepstakes per household, regardless of the method of entry.

Should multiple users of the same email account enter the Power Your Fall Fun Sweepstakes and a dispute thereafter arises regarding the identity of the entrant, the authorized account holder of said email account at the time of entry will be considered the entrant. "Authorized account holder" is defined as the natural person who is assigned an email address by an Internet access provider, online service provider or other organization which is responsible for assigning email addresses or the domain associated with the submitted email address. Entrant's email address will be added to the CenterPoint Energy Natural Gas Generator Program data base, and entrants may receive future emails from CenterPoint Energy concerning the CenterPoint Energy Natural Gas Generator Program and other programs. Please see the privacy policy located at http://www.centerpointenergy.com/about/legal/privacypolicy/ for details of Sponsor's policy regarding the use of personal information collected in connection with this sweepstakes. If you are selected as a winner, your information may also be included in a publicly-available winner's list. Automated entries are prohibited, and any use of automated devices will cause disqualification. Sponsor reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual (and all of his or her entries) who tampers with the entry process. Entrants may not register with multiple email addresses nor use any other device or artifice to register multiple times or as multiple registrants. Any entrant who attempts to enter with multiple email addresses under multiple identities or uses any device or artifice to register/play multiple times will be disqualified and forfeits any and all prizes won, in Sponsor's discretion.

Winner Selection: Three (3) winners will be selected via a random drawing conducted by Sponsor on December 4, 2015, from all eligible entries received. Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received. One grand prize (estimated value of \$1,295) one second prize (estimated value of \$135), and one third prize (estimated value of \$110) will be awarded.

Potential winners will be notified by email and will have forty-eight (48) hours to respond to the notification. Potential winners must respond to Sponsor at the Sponsor email address that was used to contact the potential winners. If no response is received, Sponsor will follow up with a telephone call and will allow an additional forty-eight (48) hours for a response. Potential winners must respond to Sponsor via the Sponsor's phone number that was used to contact the potential winner. If no response is received by the deadline, alternate winners will be selected. Potential winners are subject to verification, including verification of age. If any of the potential winners are found not to be eligible or not in compliance with these Official Rules, or if prize notification or any prize is returned as undeliverable, the potential winners will be disqualified. In the event that any potential winner is disqualified for any reason, Sponsor reserves the right to award the prize to a second place finalist. Sponsor is not responsible for any change of email address, mailing address and/or telephone number of entrants.

8. Prizes for the Promotion:

Grand Prize

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Approximate Retail Value ("ARV") of Prizes: \$1,540.

All prize details not specified in the Official Rules will be determined in Sponsor's sole and absolute discretion. Decisions of Sponsor are final in all respects. Prizes cannot be transferred, redeemed for cash or substituted except at the sole discretion of Sponsor.

9. **Release:** By entering the CenterPoint Energy Power Your Fall Fun Sweepstakes, each entrant agrees (i) to be bound by these rules and all decisions of the Sponsor, which shall be final in all matters relating to the Promotions; (ii) to hold Sponsor and its affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising and promotion agencies, and each of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents and assignee harmless from and against any and all claims, damages and liability of any kind arising from or in connection with the awarding, receipt, acceptance, possession or use/misuse of any prize, or participation in the Promotions or in any award-related activities thereunder, (iii) to assume all risk and liability in connection with the forgoing; (iv) to waive all rights to claim punitive, incidental, consequential, or any other damages, other than for actual out-of-pocket expenses; (v) all causes of action arising out of or connected with this sweepstakes, or any prize awarded, shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action; and (vi) any and all claims, judgments, and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, excluding attorneys' fees and court costs.

Winners consent to and grant permission to the use of his/her name, voice, likeness, photographic or video image, and hometown without additional compensation, for any and all publicity or advertising purposes in any media or format(s) now known or hereafter devised, worldwide, in perpetuity, by CenterPoint Energy and its respective designees, unless prohibited by law.

If an entrant is found in violation of these rules he/she may be required to forfeit his/her prize. Winner and all entrants agree and understand that the eligibility and opportunity to win are further conditioned upon Sponsor's determination as to eligibility and compliance with all contest rules and requirements. Sponsor reserves the right to make rule or other changes without notice at any time.

- 10. **Governing Law & Jurisdiction**: The Promotions and Official Rules are governed by US law and are subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of entrants and Sponsor in connection with the Promotions, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Texas, without giving effect to the conflict of laws rules thereof, and any matters or proceedings shall take place in the State of Texas, in the City of Houston.
- 11. **General Conditions**: CenterPoint Energy is not responsible for any errors or omissions in the text or for printing or typographical errors in any Promotions-related materials or for online transactions that are processed late or incorrectly or are lost due to computer or electronic malfunction. Sponsor reserves the right to cancel or modify the Promotions if fraud, virus, bugs, or technical failure compromises the integrity of the promotion as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. Sponsor is not responsible for technical, computer system, program malfunction, hardware, software or telephone failures of any kind, including without limitation incomplete, garbled or delayed computer transmission, whether caused by Sponsor, the user, or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the promotion, or by any technical or human error which may occur in the process of submissions which may limit an entrant's ability to participate in the Promotions.

12. Winners: For the name of the winners, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: CenterPoint Energy Natural Gas Generator Program Sweepstakes Promotions Winners List; P.O. Box 2628; Houston, TX 77252.