

(20100825) CNP Service Territory Heat Advisory Has Expired

The National Weather Service Heat Advisory that has been in effect for the past eleven consecutive days for the CenterPoint Energy Service Territory (all counties / cities) has expired effective 7:00 PM Tuesday, August 24, 2010.

CenterPoint Energy will not work orders for Disconnections of Service for Non-Payment (DNP) for any premise today or tomorrow per market rules, as these are the two business days following the expiration of an Extreme Weather Moratorium. This means that Friday, August 27, 2010 is the earliest day that CenterPoint Energy will execute new DNP orders from Competitive Retailers, as long as the weather temperatures subside and no additional Heat Advisories are issued.

Competitive Retailers and EDI Service Providers may now resume transmitting new DNP transaction orders for a "Date Wanted" of Friday, August 27 or later. If DNP transactions are submitted for any earlier "Date Wanted" that is still within the Weather Moratorium window (two business days following the expiration of the Heat Advisory), the transactions will be turned down.

This is the final Market Notice concerning the Heat Advisory that has been in effect for the past eleven consecutive days in the CenterPoint Energy Service Territory.

Note: Weather Moratoriums on Disconnects for Non-Pay (DNP) are effective for all premises (Residential as well as General Service / Commercial-Rated), and include all counties and cities within CenterPoint Energy's Service Territory.

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