

CNP Planned NAESB Outage Notification – Successfully Completed

NOTICE DATE: September 19, 2011

NOTICE TYPE: Final

SHORT DESCRIPTION: The CenterPoint Energy IT Network Team has successfully completed the planned maintenance activity held during the period beginning Saturday, September 17, 2011 at 10 PM CPT and ending Sunday, September 18, 2011 at 2:00 AM CPT.

INTENDED AUDIENCE: All Market Participants

DAY AFFECTED: Brief outage during the period beginning Saturday, September 17, 2011 at 10 PM CPT and ending Sunday, September 18, 2011 at 2:00 AM CPT.

LONG DESCRIPTION: The CenterPoint Energy IT Network Team has successfully completed the planned maintenance activity held during the period beginning Saturday, September 17, 2011 at 10 PM CPT and ending Sunday, September 18, 2011 at 2:00 AM CPT, that moved NAESB to new hardware as part of ongoing infrastructure improvements which impacted both inbound and outbound NAESB internet connectivity with the Market. This activity did not affect the delivery of LSE files to Smart Meter Texas and ERCOT. Changes have been deployed and the activity was completed as planned.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: This is the Final Market Notice concerning this maintenance upgrade.

Competitive Retailer Relations
CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC

CNP Planned NAESB Outage Notification – Follow-up

NOTICE DATE: September 16, 2011

NOTICE TYPE: Follow-up (reminder)

SHORT DESCRIPTION: The CenterPoint Energy IT Network Team will be performing a planned maintenance activity during the period beginning Saturday, September 17, 2011 at 10 PM CPT with an expected completion on Sunday, September 18, 2011 at 2:00 AM CPT.

INTENDED AUDIENCE: All Market Participants

DAY AFFECTED: Beginning Saturday, September 17, 2011 at 10 PM CPT with an expected completion on Sunday, September 18, 2011 at 2:00 AM CPT. Four (4) hours total.

LONG DESCRIPTION: The CenterPoint Energy IT Network Team will be performing a planned maintenance activity during the period beginning Saturday, September 17, 2011 at 10 PM CPT with an expected completion on Sunday, September 18, 2011 at 2:00 AM CPT. The network team will be moving NAESB to new hardware as part of ongoing infrastructure improvements which will impact both inbound

and outbound NAESB internet connectivity with the Market; however, this activity will not affect the delivery of LSE files to Smart Meter Texas and ERCOT.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: A completion notification will be provided to the Market on Monday, September 19, 2011.

Competitive Retailer Relations
CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC