

NOTICE DATE: February 9, 2012

NOTICE TYPE: Initial

SHORT DESCRIPTION: The CenterPoint Energy AMS Team will be performing a planned outage which will affect the 'Home Area Network' (HAN) traffic delivered to/from Smart Meter Texas on Sunday, February 12, 2012.

INTENDED AUDIENCE: All Market Participants

DAY AFFECTED: Upgrade activity beginning Sunday, February 12, 2012 at 7:00 AM CST and expected completion on Sunday, February 12, 2012 at 3:00 PM CST, Eight (8) hour duration.

LONG DESCRIPTION: The CenterPoint Energy AMS Team will be performing a planned outage for the purpose of upgrading the Data Collection Engine (DCE) during the period beginning Sunday, February 12, 2012 at 7:00 AM CST and expected completion on Sunday, February 12, 2012 at 3:00 PM CST. This planned outage will affect all HAN traffic delivered to/from Smart Meter Texas. The following summary of activities will be affected during the outage.

- Provisioning of a HAN device
- De-provisioning of a HAN device
- Display Messages to HAN Devices
- Load Control Messages to HAN Devices
- Cancel Load Control Messages to HAN Devices
- Cancel All Load Control Messages to HAN Devices
- Pricing Messages to HAN Devices

All messages will be queued throughout the outage. Once the system is back online, all requests will be processed in the order received.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: CenterPoint Energy will provide further notice to the Market when the outage is complete.

CONTACT: If you have any questions regarding this notification, please send an email to cr.support@centerpointenergy.com

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