

# CUSTOMER NOTICE OF INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT

Pursuant to Texas Utilities Code Section 104.301, CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Entex and CenterPoint Energy Texas Gas (the "Company"), filed an application for an Interim Rate Adjustment/Gas Reliability Infrastructure Program ("GRIP") with the Railroad Commission of Texas and with the cities in the Company's Texas Coast Division on March 28, 2019. This proposed Interim Rate Adjustment applies to all standard sales service customers served by the Company in the cities and unincorporated areas listed below comprising the Company's Texas Coast Division and provides for the recovery of additional capital investment incurred from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018. The request is for capital investment not included in any previous rate case or rates for service and is subject to refund.

Alvin, Angleton, Bacliff, Barrett, Baytown, Beach City, Beasley, Boling, Brookshire, Brookside Village, Channel Area, Clear Lake Shores, Clute, Columbia Lakes, Crosby, Damon, Danbury, Dickinson, East Bernard, El Lago, Freeport, Friendswood, Fulshear, Glen Flora, Highlands, Hillcrest Village, Hitchcock, Hungerford, Iago, Iowa Colony, Jones Creek, Katy, Kemah, Kendleton, La Marque, La Porte, Lake Jackson, League City, Liverpool, Manvel, Mont Belvieu, Morgan's Point, Needville, New Gulf, Old Ocean, Orchard, Oyster Creek, Pearland, Pecan Grove, Pleak, Richmond, Richwood, Rosenberg, Rosharon, San Leon, Santa Fe, Seabrook, Shoreacres, Sienna Plantation, Sugar Land, Taylor Lake Village, Teal Run, Texas City, Van Vleck, Wallis, Webster, West Columbia, Weston Lakes, and Wharton.

The Company proposes to increase the customer charge used to calculate the customer's monthly bill by the amount listed below. The proposed Interim Rate Adjustment effective date is May 27, 2019.

<b>Rate Schedule</b>	<b>Current Customer Charge</b>	<b>Proposed 2019 Interim Rate Adjustment*</b>	<b>Adjusted Charge</b>	<b>Increase per bill</b>
<b>R-2096-I-GRIP 2019; R-2096-U-GRIP 2019 Residential</b>	\$15.96 per customer per month	\$1.15 per customer per month	\$17.11 per customer per month	\$1.15 per customer per month
<b>GSS-2096-I-GRIP 2019; GSS-2096-U-GRIP 2019 General Service Small</b>	\$18.77 per customer per month	\$1.75 per customer per month	\$20.52 per customer per month	\$1.75 per customer per month
<b>GSLV-627-I-GRIP 2019; GSLV-627-U-GRIP 2019 General Service Large Volume</b>	\$197.27 per customer per month	\$43.10 per customer per month	\$240.37 per customer per month	\$43.10 per customer per month
<p><i>*On December 22, 2017, the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (the "TCJA") was signed into law. The TCJA reduced the federal corporate income tax rate from 35% to 21%. The Company has calculated the GRIP Adjustment using the 35% federal corporate income tax rate approved in GUD No. 10567. The Company has also calculated and is seeking approval of the GRIP Adjustment using the 21% federal corporate income tax rate under the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017. The Proposed 2019 Interim Rate Adjustment in the table above has been calculated using the reduced corporate income tax rate of 21%.</i></p>				

Persons with questions or who want more information about this filing may contact the Company at 800-752-8036. A copy of the filing will be available for inspection during normal business hours at the Company's office at 1111 Louisiana, Houston, Texas 77002 or on the Company's website at **CenterPointEnergy.com/txcoastdivisiongrip**.

Any affected person within the environs may file written comments or a protest concerning this proposed Interim Rate Adjustment with Gas Services, Market Oversight Section, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967. Please reference GUD No. 10836 in your written comment or protest. Any affected person within an incorporated area may contact his or her city council.

