

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO INCREASE RATES**  
**AVISO PÚBLICO DE LA SOLICITUD PARA EL INCREMENTO DE TARIFAS**

On July 27, 2017, CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Arkla (“CenterPoint Arkla” or the “Company”) filed a Statement of Intent to Increase Rates (“Statement of Intent”) with the Cities of Nash, Redwater, Texarkana, and Wake Village, Texas. The proposed increase in rates will affect all of CenterPoint Arkla’s residential, small commercial, and large volume commercial customers within these Cities. The proposed effective date of the proposed change in rates is September 1, 2017.

These proposed rates and tariffs are expected to increase CenterPoint Arkla’s annual revenues for these Cities by approximately \$1.06 million or 10.2%. The proposed change in rates constitutes a “major change” as that term is defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code. In addition, the Company may request reimbursement of all Company and City rate case expenses as allowed by law. The amount of rate case expenses to be recovered, if any, is not known at this time.

The proposed rates represent an increase in charges to residential, small commercial, and large volume commercial customers of the Cities as indicated below:

	<b>Total Estimated Revenue Increase</b>	<b>Total Estimated % Revenue Increase</b>	<b>Estimated \$ Increase in Residential Bill</b>	<b>RS Customers</b>	<b>SCS-1 Customers</b>	<b>SCS-1 - TSO Customers</b>	<b>LCS - TSO Customers</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Texarkana	\$ 886,391	10.1%	\$ 7.27	9,394	1,467	2	3	10,866
Nash	\$ 34,604	10.4%	\$ 6.16	446	56	-	-	502
Redwater	\$ 10,331	7.0%	\$ 6.44	124	24	-	-	148
Wake Village	\$ 131,589	12.0%	\$ 6.03	1,789	85	-	-	1,874

Consistent with the Company’s historical arrangement with the Cities, the proposed rates and tariffs are consistent with those approved in Arkansas by the Arkansas Public Service Commission (“APSC”), with the exception of the Gas Supply Rate Rider (“GSR Rider”) and certain other riders that are expiring in Arkansas. The GSR Rider included in the proposed rates and tariffs is based off the GSR Rider approved by the Arkansas Public Service Commission, but

it will specifically align gas costs paid by the Nash, Redwater, Texarkana, and Wake Village, Texas customers to the cost of the gas supplied to those customers so that they do not overpay or underpay for their cost of gas. The Company also proposes a new tariff: the Formula Rate Plan (“FRP”) Rider. The FRP Rider supports infrastructure investment and adjusts rates annually if the company is over or under recovering costs. This tariff was also approved by the APSC and will replace the Main Replacement Program tariff currently on file in the Cities.

Persons with specific questions or who desire additional information about this filing may contact the Company at 888-298-8776. Complete copies of the filed Statements of Intent, including all proposed rates and schedule changes, are available for inspection at CenterPoint Texas’ offices located at 1111 Louisiana, Houston, Texas 77002 and will be posted at [www.CenterPointEnergy.com/TexarkanaRateFiling](http://www.CenterPointEnergy.com/TexarkanaRateFiling).

Este aviso tiene como fin informar a los consumidores de gas natural de CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., que opera comercialmente como CenterPoint Energy Arkla (“CenterPoint Arkla” o la “Compañía”), suministrados por la ciudades de Nash, Redwater, Texarkana y Wake Village en Texas, que la Compañía ha presentado una solicitud para aumentar las tarifas del servicio público de gas natural. Esta solicitud afecta tanto a clientes residenciales, como a comercios pequeños y a consumidores de grandes volúmenes de gas natural en la ciudades de Texas, Nash, Redwater, Texarkana y Wake Village que reciben un suministro de gas natural. Las personas que deseen hacer preguntas específicas o recibir información adicional sobre esta solicitud pueden comunicarse con la Compañía llamando al 888-298-8776.