

SUBJECT: CNP-M-A012216-01 CNP Planned Integration Solutions (EAI) Maintenance

NOTICE DATE: January 22, 2016

NOTICE TYPE: Initial

DAY(S) AFFECTED: Saturday, January 30, 2016 from 10:30 PM CST – Sunday, January 31, 2016 3:30 AM CST.

SHORT DESCRIPTION: CenterPoint Energy will be performing system Integration Solutions (EAI) Maintenance.

INTENDED AUDIENCE: All Market Participants

LONG DESCRIPTION: CenterPoint Energy will be performing system Integration Solutions (EAI) Maintenance activities, beginning Saturday, January 30, 2016 from 10:30 PM CST – Sunday, January 31, 2016 3:30 AM CST. During this timeframe the following interfaces will be impacted:

- NAESB: Market Participants may experience NAESB connectivity issues during this period.
- Market Participants may also experience connectivity issues with CNP's public FTP servers:
ftp1.centerpointenergy.com
ftp-eaip.centerpointenergy.com
- Usage History Inquiry Tool (UHIT) will not be available during this period.
- HAN and ODR requests via SMT will not be available during this period.

Market Participant Action Required: After the conclusion of the maintenance period, Market Participants should resend any transactions that failed during the maintenance period.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: A Notice will be sent to the Market upon the completion of this planned system maintenance.

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

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