

SUBJECT: CNP-M-A032416-01 CNP Planned System Maintenance

NOTICE DATE: March 24, 2016

NOTICE TYPE: Initial

DAY(S) AFFECTED: Saturday, April 2, 2016 from 10:30 PM CST – Sunday April 3, 2016 2:00 AM CST.

SHORT DESCRIPTION: CenterPoint Energy will be performing planned system maintenance activities.

INTENDED AUDIENCE: All Market Participants

LONG DESCRIPTION: CenterPoint Energy will be performing planned system maintenance activities, beginning Saturday, April 2, 2016 from 10:30 PM CST – Sunday April 3, 2016 2:00 AM CST. Market Participants may notice NAESB Connectivity issues while maintenance activities are in progress. During this timeframe the following interfaces will be impacted:

- NAESB - All inbound and outbound transactions will be impacted during this time
- Public FTP Servers:
 - ftp1.centerpointenergy.com
 - ftp-eaip.centerpointenergy.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: A reminder notice will be sent to the Market prior to the planned system maintenance.

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

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