

SUBJECT: CNP-M-A040116-03 CNP Planned System Maintenance – Reminder

NOTICE DATE: April 8, 2016

NOTICE TYPE: Reminder

DAY(S) AFFECTED: Saturday, April 9, 2016 from 10:30 PM CST – Sunday April 10, 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 9, 2016 from 10:30 PM CST – Sunday April 10, 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
 - There will be an initial 30 minute NAESB outage, followed by intermittent connectivity for the remainder of the 3.5 hour outage period.
 - Market Participants should hold transactions during the outage period. If a Market Participant sends transactions during the outage period, any transactions that fail should be resent after the outage is complete.
- Public FTP Servers:
 - ftp1.centerpointenergy.com
 - ftp-eaip.centerpointenergy.com

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

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

Competitive Retailer Relations
CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC

NOTICE DATE: April 4, 2016

NOTICE TYPE: Initial - **AMENDED**

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

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