

**SUBJECT: CNP-M-B080318-01** CNP Changes to Rate Class Field on Usage Spreadsheets

**NOTICE DATE:** August 3, 2018

**NOTICE TYPE:** Informational

**DAY(S) AFFECTED:** Sunday, August 12, 2018

**SHORT DESCRIPTION:** CenterPoint Energy will implement a change to the “Rate Class/Code” field on the usage history spreadsheet files sent in response to usage requests.

**INTENDED AUDIENCE:** All Market Participants

**LONG DESCRIPTION:** On August 12, 2018, CenterPoint Energy will implement a change to the “Rate Class/Code” field on the usage history spreadsheet files sent in response to usage requests. The change will impact usage history spreadsheets sent in response to requests from the paper LOA process and the online CRIP-LOA system, as well as the Demand and Energy Information System (DEIS) used by customers.

As a result of the change, certain 3-digit numeric Rate Class Codes for IDR and Streetlight ESI-IDs will be replaced by a 3-letter alpha Rate Class Code, as shown in the table below. The New Rate Class Codes will populate in the “Rate Class/Code” field for report requests dated after August 11, 2018. This change is in preparation for CNP’s conversion to a new Customer Information System, which will take place in late 2019.

Current Rate Class Codes	New Rate Class Codes
941	SLS
961	SLS
970	SVL
971	SVL
990	SVS
991	SVL
992	PVS
993	TVS

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** CenterPoint Energy will provide a reminder Market notice prior to system update.

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