SUBJECT: CNP-M-A062923-01 CNP IDR to AMS Project - System Maintenance — Initial

NOTICE DATE: June 29, 2023

NOTICE TYPE: CNP-M-A0629-01 - Initial

DAYS AFFECTED:

Thursday, July 6, 2023, from 9:00 AM CST - 1:00 PM CST Saturday, July 8, 2023, from 5:00 AM CST – 5:30 AM CST (Informational Only) Sunday, July 9, 2023, from 7:00 AM CST - 11:00 PM CST

SHORT DESCRIPTION: CenterPoint Energy will be executing scheduled maintenance activity in preparation of the IDR to AMS project "Go Live".

INTENDED AUDIENCE: All Market Participants

LONG DESCRIPTION: CenterPoint Energy will be executing scheduled maintenance on the referenced dates to support our IDR to AMS "Go Live". Market participants should take notice of the following activities and system impacts that will take place on: Thursday, July 6, 2023, from 9:00 AM CST – 1:00 PM CST, Saturday, July 8, 2023, from 5:00 AM CST – 5:30 AM CST, and Sunday, July 9, 2023, from 7:00 AM CST – 11:00 PM CST. These scheduled activities are being conducted to facilitate the seamless migration of the new and enhanced IDR to AMS Load Profile functionality, which is slated to "**Go Live**" **on Monday, July 17, 2023**.

Prior to "Go Live" CenterPoint Energy will provide a **BUSLRG, BUSLRGDG or BUSIDRRQ Load Profile file** to impacted Rep of Records (RORs) for their ESI IDs currently assigned an BUSIDRRQ Load Profile, so they may know their affected ESI ID(s) Load Profile assignment post conversion. This file containing post conversion Load Profile assignments will be communicated to impacted RORs via email during the week of Monday, July 10, 2023, through Friday, July 14, 2023.

The following impacts are expected:

- Thursday, July 6, 2023: 9:00 AM CST 1:00 PM CST:
 - o On-Demand Reads (ODR) from Smart Meter Texas (SMT) will be delayed and will be processed after the planned maintenance is completed.
- Saturday, July 8, 2023: 5:00 AM CST 5:30 AM CST Informational Only:
 - No impact to service orders or market facing systems are anticipated.
- Sunday, July 9, 2023: 7:00 AM CST 11:00 PM CST:
 - Service orders including 24/7 reconnects, will be held in queue, and processed once the maintenance is completed.
 - o On-Demand Reads (ODR) from Smart Meter Texas (SMT) will not be available.
 - CRIP/UHIT application requests may also notice a delay in responses.
 - o No Impact to NAESB.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: A reminder Market Notice reminder regarding this planned outage will be sent prior to this activity.

 $\textbf{CONTACT:} \ \ If you have any questions regarding this notification, please send an email to \\ \underline{cr.support@centerpointenergy.com}$

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