Subject: CNP-M-A102423-03 CNP Transaction Processing Issue - Update

NOTICE DATE: October 24, 2023

NOTICE TYPE: CNP-M-A102423-03 – Update

DAYS AFFECTED: October 24, 2023

SHORT DESCRIPTION: CenterPoint Energy continues to experience transaction processing issues.

INTENDED AUDIENCE: All Market Participants

LONG DESCRIPTION: The CenterPoint Energy processing issues causing a delay of LSE file delivery, posting of switch hold files and 24/7 order processing <u>has not been</u> resolved. This issue is also impacting CRIP, DEIS and UHIT availability.

To mitigate this issue while our IT efforts continue, CenterPoint Energy will begin a work around process to energize service for reconnect and move-in orders. For these order types, service will be energized, however the corresponding completion transaction will not be sent until this issue is fully resolved.

- Both inbound and outbound transactions are experiencing delays.
- LSE, 810 02 and 867 03 transactions have not been sent.
- Normal processing will resume when this issue is resolved.
- No action from Market Participants is needed at this time.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: A follow up market notice regarding this event will be provided as soon as additional information is available.

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

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