SUBJECT: CNP-M-B031425-02 CNP Monitoring Potential Wildfire Risk Weather – Update

NOTICE DATE: March 15, 2025

NOTICE TYPE: CNP-M-B031425-02 - Update

SHORT DESCRIPTION: CenterPoint Energy continues to closely Monitor Potential Wildfire Risk Weather

**INTENDED AUDIENCE:** Retail Electric Providers

**LONG DESCRIPTION:** CenterPoint Energy continues to closely Monitor the Weather and prepare for Potential Wildfire Risk. CenterPoint Energy is taking a series of precautionary actions to help protect customers and communities and address elevated wildfire risk in parts of the Greater Houston area, as the National Weather Service has issued a Red Flag Warning from noon until 9 p.m. today. CenterPoint has actively prepared for potentially dangerous weather conditions, including high wind gusts, dry fuels and low humidity, by conducting pre-inspections of electric and natural gas equipment, adjusting power line safety settings in higher-risk areas, communicating with customers and working closely with local emergency agencies. Today, CenterPoint has approximately 1,000 line and vegetation workers prepared to respond to the evolving weather conditions

The attached press release is being shared encouraging all market participants to remain vigilant and have a plan for possible extreme wildfire weather.

 Customers are encouraged to enroll in <u>Power Alert Service®</u> to receive outage details, estimated restoration times and customer-specific restoration updates in the event of an outage.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**: Additional information concerning this potential event will be provided as needed.

**CONTACT:** If you have any questions regarding this notification, please send an email to <a href="mailto:cr.support@centerpointenergy.com">cr.support@centerpointenergy.com</a>

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