

SUBJECT: CNP-M-A022026-01 CNP Planned Market System Maintenance – Initial

NOTICE DATE: February 20, 2026

NOTICE TYPE: CNP-M-A022026-01 - Initial

DAYS AFFECTED: Sunday, March 1, 2026, 05:00 AM CST – Sunday, March 1, 2026, 08:00 PM CST

SHORT DESCRIPTION: CenterPoint Energy will be performing planned Market System Maintenance.

INTENDED AUDIENCE: All Market Participants

LONG DESCRIPTION: CenterPoint Energy will be performing planned Market System Maintenance on Sunday, March 1, 2026, 05:00 AM CST – Sunday, March 1, 2026, 08:00 PM CST

The following impacts are expected:

- Service orders, including 24/7 reconnects, will be held in queue, and processed once the maintenance is completed.
- On-Demand Reads (ODR) from Smart Meter Texas (SMT) will not be available during the outage period.
- CRIP/UHIT application requests may also notice a delay in responses.
- No Impact on NAESB.
- Any emergency reconnects will need to be handled through your CenterPoint CR Relations Manager.

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

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



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