

SUBJECT: CNP-M-A022326-01 CNP Urgent Unplanned Market System Maintenance – Initial

NOTICE DATE: February 23, 2026

NOTICE TYPE: CNP-M- A022326-01 - Initial

DAYS AFFECTED: Monday, February 23, 2026, from 3:00 PM CST – 4:00 PM CST

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

INTENDED AUDIENCE: All Market Participants

LONG DESCRIPTION: CenterPoint Energy will be performing urgent unplanned Market System Maintenance. During this urgent maintenance, the following market impacts are expected:

- Service Orders - including 24/7 reconnects - will be held in queue and processed after this urgent maintenance is complete.
- On Demand Reads via SMT will not be available during the outage period.
- CRIP/UHIT application requests may notice a delay in responses.
- No impact on NAESB is expected.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: CenterPoint Energy will provide a final Market Notice upon completion of this urgent maintenance activity.

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



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